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## **ONLINE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY 4MEDAPPROVED AND MEDCHI MEET COMPLIANCE TRAINING NEEDS RELATED TO EHR**

BALTIMORE, December 7, 2013 – Health information technology company 4Medapproved along with MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, will offer clinicians and practice managers discounted, high-quality, online courses and education related to health information technology and compliance in areas that complement MedChi’s current line of Health eServices.

4Medapproved provides online training and certifications in healthcare IT and compliance areas including Meaningful Use, HIPAA, and ICD-10, among others. Courses are delivered in a way that is designed to meet the needs of busy healthcare professionals, with practical lessons that apply to real-world health IT and compliance issues. The 4Med educational approach incorporates text lessons, multimedia content, and review assessments, along with hands-on practice sessions utilizing a live, certified EHR solution. All courses are modular, allowing students to learn at their own pace from any location. Courses also qualify for continuing education units (CEUs).

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states “Working with 4Medapproved helps us respond to our members’ need for comprehensive HIT training and practice compliance.”

“We are pleased to work with MedChi, a recognized leader in assisting clinicians with HIT adoption, to provide timely, relevant online education and content tailored specifically to the needs and schedules of busy healthcare professionals” said Kevin Donnelly, CEO of 4Medapproved. “Education is a critical underpinning for realization of the benefits of HIT and related programs such as Meaningful Use and ICD-10, along with avoidance of risks associated with privacy and security of patient data. Working together with MedChi provides these resources on demand to MedChi’s provider community.”

### About 4Medapproved

4Medapproved is the leading provider of HIT education, with online courses on Meaningful Use, HIPAA compliance, ICD-10 coding, EHR proficiency, and more. 4Medapproved makes these courses available through an extensive network of partners to offer training to providers and IT professionals. Healthcare industry professionals are able to meet their education needs entirely online, on their own schedule. Students learn through a combination of text lessons, video reviews, and assessments that culminate in a final exam. 4Medapproved education partners include Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, leading EHR vendors, the Florida Medical Society, and HITX, a consortium of AHIMA, HL7, ANA, and others. The courses are also accredited for nursing CEUs and college credit. For more information, visit [www.4medapproved.com](http://www.4medapproved.com).

### About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland’s foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org).