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Meaningful Use Certification

- 1) It's our understanding that you can receive 100% of the funds available for Meaningful Use, by demonstrating "Meaningful Use" before or during **2012**.
- 2) We always want our clients to have every opportunity to be the most successful, so we are working on making the necessary enhancements to PowerSoftMD. Our current goal is to apply for certification the first half of 2011, or perhaps sooner.
- 3) We recommend being cautious with your expectations. Over the years, our clients have told us working with programs from Medicare, HHS, may be very time consuming to cash in on, just be prepared.
- 4) **PowerSoftMD e-Scripts** already meets the requirements for the current Medicare bonuses for electronic prescriptions, and is also a requirement for Meaningful Use. Sign up for this service at <http://www.powersoftmd.com/technote/eScripts.pdf>
- 5) Remember, you do not need 'meaningful use' or 'certification' to practice medicine or be reimbursed. Don't let any scare tactics or pushy salesmen tell you otherwise.

As of August 31st 2010, the government's ONC has announced different companies that can provide certification to software packages for Meaningful Use. The certifying companies include CCHIT, Drummond Group Inc., and InfoGard Laboratories, Inc. You can find the detailed information on the Internet at Healthit.hhs.gov then on the left select "Regulations and Guidance".

We will keep you up to date as we make progress with the process.

If you have more questions or would like to discuss it further, please give us a call.
