**IWG JOINT PROGRAM**

Building on its current effort to connect electronic health records (EHRs) to health information exchanges (HIEs), the EHR/HIE Interoperability Workgroup (IWG) has formed a strategic relationship with HIMSS and Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) USA to streamline the process for achieving connectivity between EHR and HIE systems. This alliance will strengthen IWG’s current program to test and certify EHRs and HIE vendors to enable reliable transfer of data within and across organizational and state boundaries. ICSA Labs has been selected as the testing and certification body for this effort.

HIMSS will be launching a limited participant pilot for the first round of testing for the IWG Certification. Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Take advantage of this opportunity to be among the first companies in the market to validate your competencies for the world to see. As part of this pilot program you will benefit from:

- **Being recognized as an industry leader by IWG members.** The IWG has members from 19 states representing over 50% of the population supporting the IWG program.
- **At HIMSS15:**
  - Promotion at CIO and State HIE forums
  - White Paper on the IWG program launch
  - **HIMSS15 Interoperability Showcase™ Education Theater and Media Tour** representation
  - Signage within your exhibition booth signaling to the market that you are part of the IWG pilot program.
- **Website presence on HIMSS Innovation Center, IHE USA, and IWG websites.**
- **Become part of the year round HIMSS Innovation Center Interactive Experience**

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