Nextech Practice 2011 Earns Additional CCHIT® 2011 Certification for Dermatology

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NexTech Practice 2011 version 9.5 also preliminarily meets 24 of 24 applicable requirements for Eligible Providers published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Interim Final Rule (IFR) of January 2010. These requirements were revised with the publication of the Final Rule on July 13. Inspection information is available at cchit.org/products. For the purpose of qualifying products for ARRA incentives, CCHIT anticipates, but has not yet received, accreditation by HHS.

In the CCHIT Certified 2011 program, products are rigorously inspected against integrated EHR functionality, interoperability, and security criteria independently developed by the Commission’s broadly representative, expert work groups, using the Commission’s published testing methods. This program is intended to serve health care providers looking for maximal assurance that a product will meet their complex needs.

As a CCHIT Certified product, NexTech Practice 2011 version 9.5 has been tested and passed inspection of 100 percent of CCHIT’s 2011 Ambulatory EHR and Dermatology criteria.

“NexTech is committed to the field of Health IT, and is pleased to be the first to offer a Dermatology certified electronic medical record and practice management solution that meets all 24 of the ARRA IFR certified EHR technology criteria, and fulfills the unique needs of a high patient volume, efficient, paperless Dermatology practice,” said Christina Majeed, NexTech’s Vice President of New Products and Technologies.

The CCHIT Certified “seal of approval” for EHR products provides a consensus-based benchmark for ambulatory EHR products. By looking to products with the CCHIT Certified seal, physicians and other providers can reduce their risk in selecting an EHR product, allowing them to focus their evaluation on the special needs of their practices.

About NexTech
NexTech offers fully integrated Electronic Medical Records (EMR/EHR), Practice Management and Marketing software designed specifically for Dermatologists, Plastic Surgeons, Cosmetic Medical Practices, Medical Spas, Ophthalmologists, Gastroenterologists, Urologists, and Bariatric Surgeons.

NexTech[ Dermatology Software] is comprehensive and completely modular, serving a wide array of practices
from the newest startup to the largest established enterprise. Our software features include Dermatology EMR (Electronic Medical Records), Scheduling, Cosmetic Financial Accounting, E-Prescribing, Lab Integration, Insurance and Electronic Billing, Marketing, Inventory, Surgery Center Management, Spa Management, Contact Management, Patient and Prospect Tracking, Patient Education Forms, Skin Care Invoicing, Microsoft Word Mass Merge, Website Integration, Photo Archiving, and Links to PDA’s and Smart Phones.

NexTech Software continues to be recognized globally and used by over 3,000 physician clients and 25,000 in staff, practicing in the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Middle East and Asia.

About CCHIT
The Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT®) is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the public mission of accelerating the adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology. The Commission has been certifying electronic health record technology since 2006. More information on CCHIT, CCHIT Certified® products and certified Preliminary ARRA electronic health record technology is available at cchit.org and ehrdecisions.com.

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