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Wide River TEC is the First Regional Extension Center to Offer Health IT Certification's HIT, EHR AND HIE Training Programs

Lincoln, Neb. - Wide River Technology Extension Center (TEC), a division of CIMRO of Nebraska, is the first Regional Extension Center (REC) to offer HIT and EHR training from Health IT Certification.

Wide River TEC, the designated REC for the state of Nebraska, is the first REC to take advantage of Health IT Certification's (HITC's) HIT and EHR training and certification program at a special discount for RECs acquiring 250 or more licenses. Greg Schieke, Wide River TEC's Senior Vice President, selected this online approach to quickly train staff and physician practice personal with proven courses in HIT and EHR that had previously been taken by several physician practices and hospitals in Nebraska and found to be very beneficial. "The discounted pricing offered to RECs is icing on the cake, making the training very affordable."

Several RECs have indicated a strong interest in taking advantage of the 'boots on the ground' readiness of these existing, high quality online courses and the low price point. CPHIT and/or CPEHR certified professional have indicated the extreme relevance of these courses to the RECs' education needs. The fact that their offered online makes it very attractive for meeting the needs of the RECs in training large numbers of people. The low discounted price offers RECs an opportunity to cost effectively deliver this nationally recognized training program to their local communities online at a very cost effective price point.

Wide River TEC functions as a distinct business unit within the CIMRO of Nebraska corporation. Wide River TEC will be contacting eligible physicians and healthcare professionals in the near future to begin work on EHR implementation and meaningful use. Visit www.widerivertec.org for additional information.

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