

## 2021 Health Information Technology Survey

### Appendix A: Definitions

The following terms are used throughout the survey:

**CMS Medicare and Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program (PIP, formerly the EHR Incentive Program):** The federal incentive program intended to encourage the adoption of EHRs. More information available at: [Vermont Medicaid PIP/EHRIP | Health Data](#).

**Electronic Health Record (EHR):** An electronic information technology system that captures clinical patient information.

**ONC-ATCB Certification:** In order to qualify for the CMS Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, providers must utilize an EHR system that has been certified by the Office of the National Coordinator -Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB)."

**ONC Certified Health IT:** Health IT is listed on the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) after they have been successfully tested by an Accredited Testing Laboratory (ATL) and certified by an ONC Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB).