

Crossway Premium certified “Prescription assistance software” by the French National Authority for Health

This certification, designed to meet the demand for medical software at the professional level, is synonymous with security and traceability among the physicians who depend on the software and their patients.

Paris, May 05, 2011 – [Cegedim Logiciels Médicaux](#) (CLM), software publisher and service provider dedicated to the medical profession for over 20 years, announces that its [Crossway Premium](#) software was certified “Prescription assistance software” (LAP) on 5 April 2011 according to a set of standards issued by the French National Authority for Health (Haute Autorité de Santé, HAS). Following the certification won on 24 September 2008 by Cegedim subsidiary Resip for the [BCB](#) medication database, this certification is further recognition of the Cegedim Group’s commitment to a comprehensive approach to quality.

LAP certification

The LAP certification is intended to promote functionalities designed to:

- improve prescription quality;
- make life easier for prescribing physicians and improve regulatory compliance;
- lower the cost of treatment without hurting quality.

The key points that the HAS stresses to medication database publishers in the LAP certification process are, among others: breadth, completeness and timeliness of information; neutrality; and interoperability.

CLM: a business-wide approach

The [Crossway](#) software was designed from the beginning to integrate these concepts. It has always been thought of as a specialized tool for the medical profession, as part of an approach focused on physicians. Information architecture and traceability are at the heart of the software, making any information entered relevant at every step of the medical process.

For [Crossway](#), this certification comes on the heels of the FSE certification, incorporation of secure messaging, and Personal Medical File approval, and heralds future developments, such as access to remote services. These milestones signal CLM’s constant awareness of where the practices of its client physicians are taking them. CLM is always looking to make its new functionalities available and easy to use, without the need for double entries, and integrated directly into the professional software.

CLM has been developing medical software for 20 years, and 23,000 physicians currently depend on CLM solutions every day. As a responsible expert software publisher, the company is always looking for ways to keep pace with changes in the medical field by offering powerful, easy-to-use software solutions.

About Cegedim Logiciels Médicaux (CLM):

CLM has more than 20 years' experience computerizing the healthcare profession and is a part of Cegedim Healthcare Software. With *LC 2011*, it offers a complete range of communicative software and related services dedicated to general practitioners and specialists.

Designed to meet the needs of a changing business environment, notably with respect to medical profession demographics and the way care is organized, software in the *LC 2011 Premium* range (*Crossway*, *Cardiolite*, *Eglantine* and *Medigest*) and *MédiClick* range ensure healthcare professionals flexibility and scalability, while allowing them to pick the solution best suited to their specialty, user preferences and type of practice (independent, group, healthcare center or network, etc.). Structured, communicative and interoperable, these products are designed with information sharing and the DMP (French Personal Medical File) in mind.

CLM works closely with its physician clients through its network of 15 regional branch offices.

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About Cegedim Healthcare Software (CHS):

Created in 2009, the Cegedim Healthcare Software Business Unit encompasses nine Cegedim subsidiaries and more than 1,500 employees in eight countries: France, the UK, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Tunisia, Chile and the US. The business unit produces software solutions for healthcare professionals. Pharmacies, general practitioners, specialists and paramedics – CHS caters to a broad range of healthcare professionals with a comprehensive range of IT solutions:

- medical and paramedical management (electronic patient files, schedules, accounting, etc.),
- pharmacy management (sales, inventory, electronic filing),
- publishing the Banque Claude Bernard drugs database (prescription assistance),
- installing care networks and Shared Medical Records projects.

About Cegedim:

Founded in 1969, Cegedim is a global technology and services company specializing in the healthcare field. Cegedim supplies services, technological tools, specialized software, data flow management services and databases. Its offerings are targeted notably at healthcare industries, life sciences companies, healthcare professionals and insurance companies. The world leader in life sciences CRM, Cegedim is also one of the leading suppliers of strategic healthcare industry data. Cegedim employs 8,500 people in more than 80 countries and generated revenue of €927 million in 2010. Cegedim SA is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: CGM).

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