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## **Interoperability Land makes critical updates to its platform to improve interoperability testing**

**LANSING, Mich., Nov. 2, 2020** —Interoperability Land™, a simulated healthcare testing environment, available in AWS Marketplace, has made several key updates to improve the interoperability testing and development for varying organizations and systems ranging from health plans to universities to health care systems.

Interoperability Land's synthetic environment offers developers a frictionless platform to develop and test SMART on FHIR® applications with a selection of DSTU2, STU3, or R4 FHIR standards using Application Programming Interfaces (API) and API sandboxes with the following updates: Da Vinci PDex Drug Formulary, Da Vinci Plan Net and CARIN BlueButton.

Organizations can test and validate with highly realistic but completely synthetic patient data to develop an internal solution to adopt existing standards like Blue Button 2.0 or comply with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Proposed Rule 9115-P to improve patient access to healthcare data while minimizing reporting burdens on healthcare providers or payers.

Interoperability Institute also offers universities and colleges a discount on their purchase of Interoperability Land to allow students and graduate students the opportunity to learn about FHIR resources, FHIR queries, FHIR APIs, and integration of FHIR resources with health apps. By getting this hands-on training and learning, students within the health informatics and health infrastructure curriculums are more enabled and prepared to participate in health application hack-a-thons and other events where interoperability and FHIR resources are featured.

"These platform updates will improve interoperability testing and help health plans, providers, technology vendors, health information exchanges and state Medicaid organizations test and develop interoperability solutions," said Tim Pletcher, DHA, chief executive officer, Interoperability Institute.

Interoperability Land can assist the following organizations:

- Commercial Health Plans
- Government Agencies – Federal, State and Local
- Government Payers
- Grant Funded Projects
- Healthcare Application Development Companies

- Health IT Vendors
- Health Information Exchanges
- Industry Associations, Alliances, Consortia
- Labs
- Pharmacies
- Providers
- Provider Organizations
- Research Institutes
- Standards Development Organizations
- Academics – Colleges and Universities

To further explore the capabilities of Interoperability Land, visit <https://aws.amazon.com/marketplace/pp/B08K3VGH96>.

For additional information on Interoperability Land, visit [www.interoperabilityland.com](http://www.interoperabilityland.com).

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