



Annual Report Workgroup Update

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Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



Annual Report Workgroup Update

- Workgroup Membership
- Meeting Schedules and Next Steps
- Discussion of Potential Topic List for HITAC Annual Report for FY20





Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ONC Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
Carolyn Petersen	Individual	<i>Co-Chair</i>
Aaron Miri	The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School and UT Health Austin	<i>Co-Chair</i>
Christina Caraballo	Audacious Inquiry	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Brett Oliver	Baptist Health	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>

ONC Staff Name	Title	Role
Donald Rucker	National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	
Elise Sweeney Anthony	Executive Director, Office of Policy	
Seth Pazinski	Division Director, Strategic Planning & Coordination	
Lauren Richie	Branch Chief, Policy Coordination	<i>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</i>
Michelle Murray	Senior Health Policy Analyst	<i>Workgroup ONC Staff Lead</i>



Meeting Schedules and Next Steps





Meeting Schedule for Workgroup

Month	Deliverables to Review
May 20, 2020	Develop list of topics for FY20 Annual Report
June 4, 2020	Develop list of topics for FY20 Annual Report
July 22, 2020	Develop list of topics for FY20 Annual Report
August 6, 2020	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY20 Annual Report
September 2020	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY20 Annual Report
October 2020	Develop outline for FY20 Annual Report
November 2020	Develop draft FY20 Annual Report
December 2020	Develop draft FY20 Annual Report for HITAC review
January-February 2021	Update draft FY20 Annual Report for HITAC approval
February-March 2021	Ready FY20 Annual Report for transmittal

Meeting Schedule for Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables
June 17, 2020	Update on status of FY20 Annual Report development
September 9, 2020	Update on status of FY20 Annual Report development
October 21, 2020	Update on status of FY20 Annual Report development
November 10, 2020	Update on status of FY20 Annual Report development
January 2021	Review draft FY20 Annual Report
February 2021	Approve final FY20 Annual Report

Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- Next steps for Annual Report Workgroup
 - Present draft list of potential topics for discussion at HITAC meeting on June 17, 2020
 - Develop draft crosswalk of topics with gaps, opportunities, and recommended activities across the target areas at workgroup meetings over the summer
 - Present draft crosswalk for discussion at HITAC meeting on September 9, 2020



Discussion of Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20



Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- Topics to carry over from Annual Report for FY19
 - ONC Cures Act final rule
 - TEFCA program updates
 - CMS Interoperability and Patient Access final rule
 - Exchange of social determinants of health (SDOH) data
 - Use and sharing of patient-generated health data (PGHD)
 - Internet of Things (IoT)



Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- From HITAC members' comments on Annual Report for FY19
 - Interoperability
 - EHR certification criteria to support patient safety
 - Establishment of common metadata nomenclature and use
 - Increasing interoperability across the care continuum, e.g., for long-term post-acute care (LTPAC), behavioral health, and home- and community-based services (HCBS)
 - Correction of incorrect data and the ramifications of exchange of incorrect data
 - Privacy and Security
 - Improving patient and receiver consent process for research and data sharing
 - Privacy and security concerns about use of synthetic data
 - Patient Access to Information
 - Increased price transparency for patients

Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- Additional Target Area: Public Health
 - The 21st Century Cures Act states that, in addition to the three priority target areas, the HITAC may make recommendations about the use of technologies that support public health and data for use in quality and public reporting programs.
- From HITAC members' additional comments in 2020
 - Public Health
 - Support for standardized codes, data, and terminology to document COVID-19 patient diagnosis, treatment, and case reporting in clinical care

Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- From HITAC members' additional comments in 2020 (cont.)
 - Interoperability
 - Improving information exchange for research
 - Information blocking
 - Analysis of changing business practices and barriers to competition over time
 - Impact of proposed EHR Exception and Safe Harbor provisions and definition of "inducement"
 - Privacy and Security
 - Safety and effectiveness of mobile health applications
 - Organ transplant use case for health IT, e.g., for data exchange and outcome measures
 - Implications of large, private sector partnerships for third-party access to health data
 - Patient Access to Information
 - Ensuring patient access and engagement in data exchange, maybe using TEFCA

Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY20

- General questions for discussion by HITAC members
 - Are there any questions or comments about the draft list?
 - What other topics should be added to the draft list?
 - Should any topics be removed from the draft list?
- Specific topics for discussion by HITAC members
 - Improving information exchange for research, e.g., consent process for patients and for received data
 - Organ transplants use case
 - Ensuring patient access and engagement in data exchange, maybe using TEFCA



Thank you!