



ISP Task Force Kickoff

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Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- ISP Task Force Members Overview
- Priority Uses of Health IT
- Selected and Future Focus Areas
- ISP Task Force Specific Charge
- How to Access the ISA
- ISP TF Timeline/ISA Reference Cycle
- Public Comment
- Meeting Adjourn

Task Force Roster

Name	Organization
Arien Malec (Co-Chair)	Change Healthcare
David McCallie (Co-Chair)	Individual
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Name	Organization
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Andrew Truscott	Accenture
Scott Weingarten	Cedars-Sinai and Stanson Health

Priority Uses of Health IT

21st Century Cures Act

“The National Coordinator shall periodically convene the HIT Advisory Committee to identify priority uses of health information technology...identify existing standards and implementation specifications that support the use and exchange of electronic health information needed to meet the priorities...publish a report summarizing the findings of the analysis...and make appropriate recommendations...”

“The HIT Advisory Committee, in collaboration with the National Institute for Standards and Technology, shall annually and through the use of public input, review and publish priorities for the use of health information technology, standards, and implementation specifications to support those priorities.”



Priority Uses Focus Areas Identified in 2019

Selected Focus Areas

1. Cross Domain – Public availability of health IT standards, including code sets and terminologies, required by federal programs
2. Orders & Results – Availability of laboratory results are in the personal health record (PHR) that is associated with one's electronic health record (EHR)
3. Closed Loop Referrals & Care Coordination – Primary doctor refers a patient to be seen by a specialist and the referral is seen and processed in the EHR
4. Medication & Pharmacy Data – A hospital pharmacy system having the availability to automatically send medication requests based on the patient's current insurance, deductible, and/or individual situation

Future Focus Areas

1. Evidenced-Based Care for Common Chronic Conditions
2. Social Determinants of Health
3. Cost Transparency

Total – 42 Primary recommendations, 159 Sub recommendations

Health IT Advisory Committee (HITAC): Interoperability Standards Priorities (ISP) Task Force 2021

Charge – Identify opportunities to update the ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT, including related standards and implementation specifications

The ISP Task Force shall:

1. Identify opportunities to update the “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT (including new priority uses of health IT, if necessary)
2. Recommend additional or modified “Interoperability Needs” for consideration in updates to the ISA, including related standards and implementation specifications

How to access ISA?

Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) Platform

- <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/>

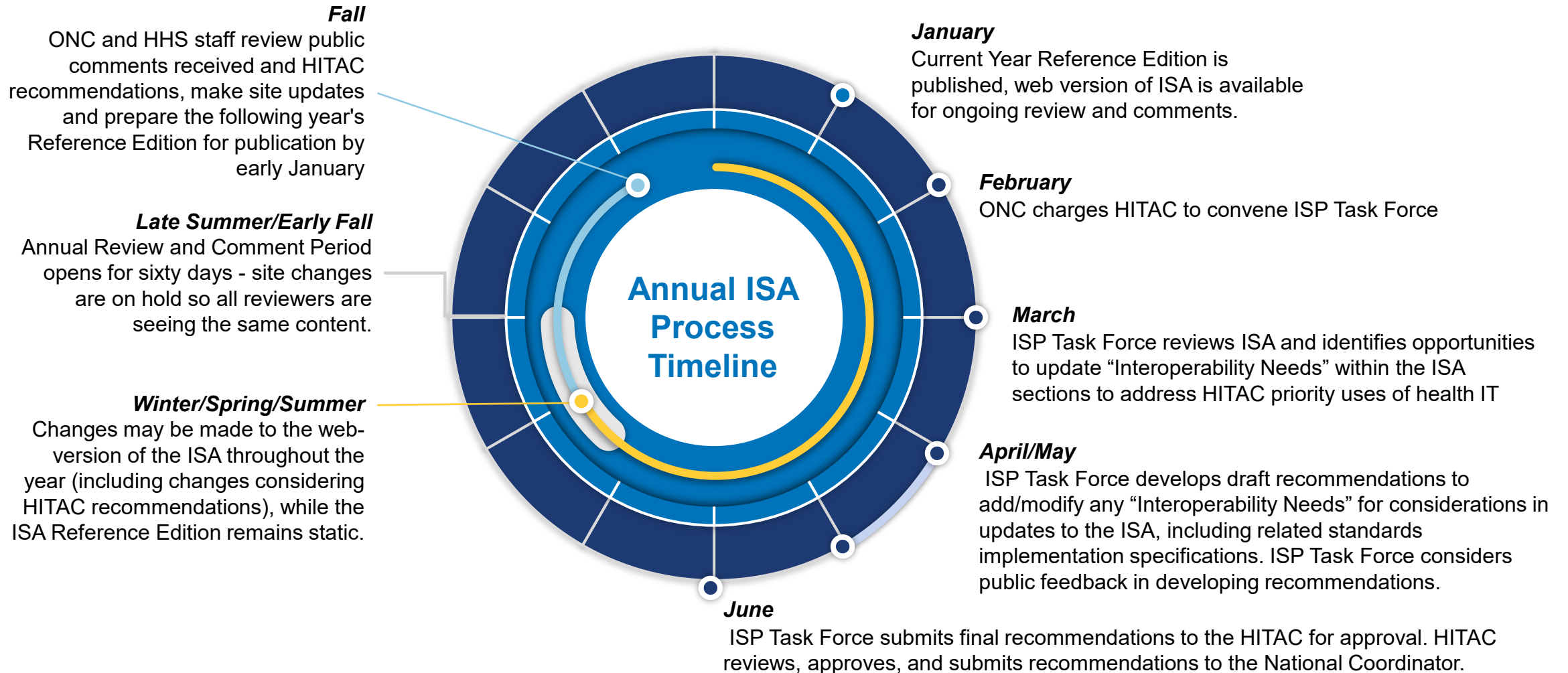
ISA Sections

- [Vocabulary/Code Set/Terminology](#)
- [Content/Structure](#)
- [Services/Exchange](#)
- [Administrative](#)

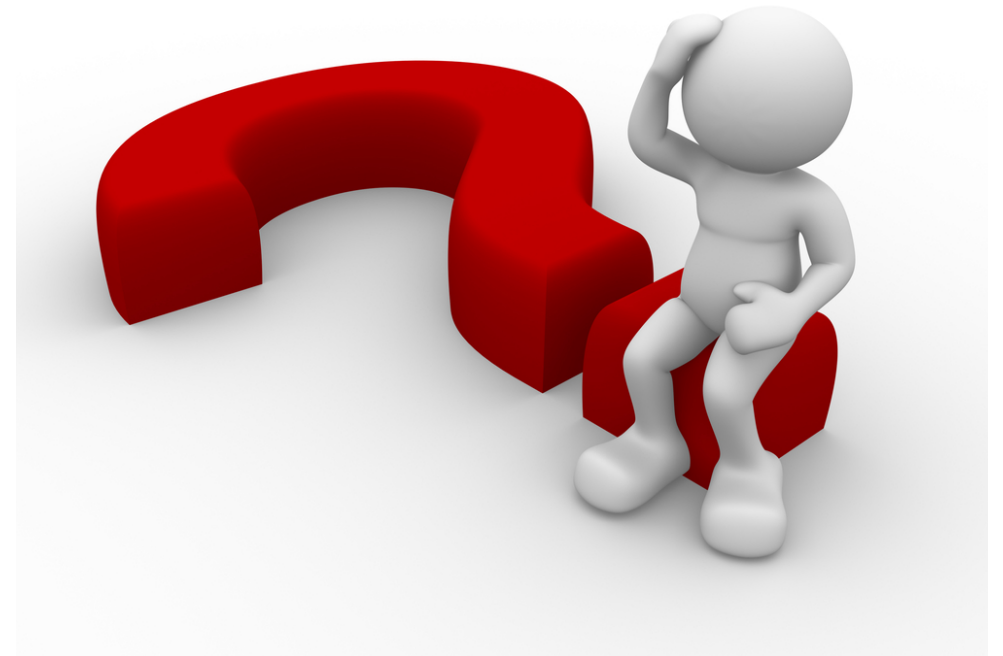
HITAC ISP Task Force Timeline 2021

	February	March	April	May	June
HITAC	ONC charges HITAC to convene ISP Task Force	HITAC reviews ISP Task Force progress		HITAC reviews and approves recommendations	
ISP Task Force	ISP Task Force launches and begins meetings	ISP Task Force reviews ISA and identifies opportunities to update the ISA “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address HITAC priority uses of health IT	ISP Task Force develops draft recommendations to add/modify any “Interoperability Needs” for considerations in updates to the ISA, including related standards implementation specifications. ISP Task Force considers public feedback in developing recommendations.		ISP Task Force submits final recommendations to the HITAC for approval

ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA): Annual Reference Edition Cycle



Questions



Public Comment

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*Written comments will not be read at this time,
but they will be delivered to members of the Task Force and made part of the Public Record.*



**Meeting
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