



Health Information Technology Advisory Committee 2022 Planning

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Target Areas in the Cures Act



Use of Technologies that Support Public Health:

The facilitation of bidirectional information sharing between the clinical and public health communities



Privacy and Security:

The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT



Interoperability:

Achieving a health information technology infrastructure that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information



Patient Access:

The facilitation of secure access by an individual and their caregiver(s) to such individual's protected health information

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2022 Planning Discussion

Discussion Overview

- Review planned HITAC topics and timing
- Discuss opportunities for other HITAC work in 2022 and beyond

Recap of 2022 HITAC Planning Process

- Reviewed transcripts and meeting notes from prior HITAC discussions
- Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including all HITAC Annual Reports to date
- Considered legislative requirements, existing work plans, and emerging issues
- Obtained input from the HITAC co-chairs

HITAC Activities in 2021



Complete

- FY20 HITAC Annual Report
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporting Program Task Force
- Interoperability Standards Priorities (ISP) Task Force
- U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Task Force
- Public Health Data Systems Task Force
- Public Health Data Systems Hearing



In Progress

- FY21 HITAC Annual Report

Additional Potential Topics for HITAC Discussion in 2022

- Improving Interoperability of Lab Data
- Intersection of Clinical and Administrative Data (ICAD) (e.g. ePrior Authorization)
- Bidirectional Exchange for Public Health: Datasets and Standards, HIEs and HINs
- SDOH Data: Standards Development, Standardized Data Across Agency Programs, Barriers to Exchange
- EHRs and Patient Safety
- Data Standards and Exchange to Support Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Disorders
- FHIR Standards Advancements
- Industry Interoperability Measurement Opportunities
- International Exchange, e.g. International Patient Summary; Global Master Standards Guide
- Ways to Advance the Care Continuum with Health IT
- Patient Access
- Privacy and Security
- Intersection of Research and Health IT
- Information Sharing under ONC Cures Act Final Rule - Supporting Industry Transition from USCDI to Full Scope of EHI Definition

Discussion

- Are there additional topics that should be considered?
- What are the key factors/considerations for these topics as we develop the charge?
- Which topics are more suitable for a subcommittee, panel hearing, or full committee discussion?
- Are there topics that should be prioritized or targeted to certain time points in 2022?

Next Steps

- Consider HITAC feedback from today
- ONC will adjust and finalize the Work Plan
- Present final plan at January HITAC meeting



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