



HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force HITAC Update

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Agenda

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HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Roster

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Bryant Thomas Karras* (Co-Chair)	Washington State Department of Health	Rochelle Prosser* (Co-Chair)	Orchid Healthcare Solutions
Mark Sendak* (Co-Chair)	Duke Institute for Health Innovation	Dominic H. Mack	Morehouse School of Medicine
Suresh Balu	Duke Institute for Health Innovation (DIHI)	Meg Marshall**	Department of Veterans Health Affairs
Shila Blend*	North Dakota Health Information Network	Anna McCollister*	Individual
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health	Katrina Miller Parrish*	Patient.com
Sooner Davenport	Southern Plains Tribal Health Board	Kris Mork	Leidos
Derek De Young*	Epic	Alex Mugge**	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services	Shantanu Nundy	Accolade
Lee Fleisher*	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	Eliel Oliveira*	Harvard Medical School & Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute
Hannah Galvin*	Cambridge Health Alliance	Kikelomo Oshunkentan*	Pegasystems
Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Randa Perkins*	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
Gillian Haney	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	Dan Riskin*	Verantoss
Joel Hartsell	Association of Public Health Laboratories	Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Steven Hester*	Norton Healthcare	Zeynep Sumer-King*	NewYork-Presbyterian
Erin Holt Coyne	Tennessee Department of Health	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Jim Jirjis**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Sheryl Turney	Elevance Health
Mary Beth Kurilo	American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)	Rachel (Rae) Walker	University of Massachusetts Amherst
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HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: Charge

Overarching Charge: The HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force will evaluate and provide draft recommendations to the HITAC on the Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Patient Engagement, Information Sharing, and Public Health Interoperability (HTI-2) Proposed Rule.

Specific Charge:

- Review and provide recommendations on the HTI-2 proposals on public health, standards and certification, and information blocking and TEFCA.
- Recommendations are due prior to the end of the 60-day public comment period.



Group 1 : Public Health

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HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 – Group 1 Topics

- ONC Health IT Certification Program Updates
 - New and Revised Standards and Certification Criteria
 - Health IT Modules Supporting Public Health Data Exchange Overview
 - Existing public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f)(1)-(f)(7) + (a)(2) for CPOE labs
 - New public health certification criteria in § 170.315 (f)(21),(f)(23), f(24), f(25)
 - New public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f)(8), (f)(28), (f)(22), and new standardized API for public health data exchange in § 170.315(g)(20)
 - Continuation of new public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f) and g(20); f(9), f (29)



Completed Group 1 Meeting Topics

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Area of Focus</u>	<u>Invited External SME</u>
July 23	Health IT Modules Supporting Public Health Data Exchange Overview	
July 30	Existing public health certification criteria in §170.315(f)(1)-(f)(7)	Lynn Gibbs-Scharf, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Kafayat Adeniyi-Inniss, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Jennifer Junkins, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Laura Conn, CDC/IOD/OPHDST Karl Soetebier, CDC/IOD/OPHDST Daniel Kurowski, CDC/IOD/OPHDST Andrea Benin, CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/SB Hsiu Wu, CDC/DDID/NCEZID Amy Webb, CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/SB Prachi Mehta, CDC/CGH/DGHT Jessica Diamond CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC Sean Porter, CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC

Completed Group 1 Meeting Topics

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Area of Focus</u>	<u>Invited External SME</u>
August 6	New public health certification criteria in §170.315 (f)(3),(f)(21)-(f)(25) + (a)(2) for CPOE labs	Lynn Gibbs-Scharf, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Kafayat Adeniyi-Inniss, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Jennifer Junkins, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Chrissy Miner, CDC/NCIRD/ISD Laura Conn, CDC/IOD/OPHDST Jessica Diamond, CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC Sean Porter, CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC Rebecca McNall, CDC/IOD/OLSS/CLSR Jason Hall, Deloitte Riki Merrick, APHL
August 13	New public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f)(8), (f)(28), (f)(22), and new standardized API for public health data exchange in § 170.315(g)(20)	Joyce. A Martin, CDC/IOD/OPHDST/NCHS Karl Soetebier, CDC/IOD/OPHDST Daniel Kurowski, CDC/IOD/OPHDST



Upcoming Group 1 Meeting Topics

Meeting Date

Area of Focus

August 20

Continuation of new public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f) and g(20); f(9), f (29)

August 27

Update and revise recommendations



Group 2: Standards and Certification

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Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 – Group 2 Topics

- ONC Health IT Certification Program Updates
 - Standardized API for Patient and Population Service
 - The United States Core Data for Interoperability Version 4 (USCDI v4)
 - SMART App Launch 2.2
 - User-Access Brands and Endpoints
 - Bulk Data Enhancements
 - New Requirements to Support Dynamic Client Registration Protocol in the Program
 - Modular API capabilities certification criteria in § 170.315(j) + Structure of § 170.315(g)(10)
 - New Certification Criteria for Modular API Capabilities
 - Revised structure for Patient and Population Services Criterion to Align with Modular API Capabilities
 - Patient, Provider, and Payer APIs
 - Select Revised Certification Criteria and New Certification Criteria
 - New Imaging Requirements for Health IT Modules
 - Revised Clinical Information Reconciliation and Incorporation Certification Criterion
 - Multi-factor Authentication Certification Criterion
 - Revised End-User Device Encryption Certification Criterion + related standards
 - Revised Certification Criterion for Encrypt Authentication Credentials
 - Electronic Prescribing and Real-Time Prescription Benefit
 - Revised Electronic Prescribing Certification Criterion
 - New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criterion
 - Conditions and Maintenance of Certification
 - Insights
 - Attestations



Completed Group 2 Meeting Topics

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Area of Focus</u>
July 24	Standardized API for Patient and Population Service
July 31	Modular API capabilities certification criteria in § 170.315(j) + structure of §170.315(g)(10)
August 7	Patient, Provider, and Payer APIs
August 13	Select Revised Certification Criteria and New Certification Criteria



Upcoming Group 2 Meeting Topics

Meeting Date

Area of Focus

August 22

Electronic Prescribing and Real-Time Prescription
Benefit Criteria

August 28

Conditions and Maintenance of Certification



Group 3: Information Blocking and TEFCA

Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 – Group 3 Topics

- Administrative Updates
- Information Blocking Enhancements
 - *Defined Terms; Exceptions That Involve Practices Related to Actors' Participation in TEFCA*
 - *Protecting Care Access Exception*
 - *Requestor Preferences Exception, "Interfere With" or "Interference"*
 - *Privacy Exception; Infeasibility Exception*
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement



Completed Group 3 Meeting Topics

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Area of Focus</u>
July 25	Information Blocking Enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defined Terms – Health Care Provider, Health IT• “Interfere With” or “Interference” defined term
August 1	Information Blocking Enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protecting Care Access Exception
August 8	Information Blocking Enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infeasibility Exception, TEFCA Manner
August 14	Information Blocking Enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy Exception; Individual definition



Upcoming Group 3 Meeting Topics

Meeting Date

Area of Focus

August 22

Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement

August 29

Administrative Updates



Upcoming Full Task Force Meeting Topics

Meeting Date

Area of Focus

September 3

Update and finalize recommendations

September 4

Update and finalize recommendations

September 5

Update and finalize recommendations

September 12

Recommendations delivered to the HITAC



Discussion