



Health IT Advisory  
Committee

# Annual Report Workgroup

Discussion of Draft Crosswalk of Topics  
for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

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# Annual Report Workgroup Update Agenda

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# Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ASTP Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
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ASTP Staff Name	Title	Role
Micky Tripathi	Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	<i>ASTP Leadership</i>
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# Meeting Schedules and Next Steps

# Meeting Schedule for the Annual Report Workgroup

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables to Review
June 3, 2024	Develop list of topics for FY24 Annual Report
June 17, 2024	Develop list of topics for FY24 Annual Report
July 8, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
July 22, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
August 5, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
August 26, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
September 9, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics and illustrative story ideas for FY24 Annual Report
September 23, 2024	Develop draft FY24 Annual Report
October 7, 2024	Develop draft FY24 Annual Report for HITAC review
October 29, 2024	Update draft FY24 Annual Report for HITAC approval
November/December 2024	Ready FY24 Annual Report for transmittal

# Meeting Schedule for the Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables to Review
June 13, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development
July 11, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development (discuss topic list)
August 15, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development (discuss crosswalk)
September 12, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development
October 17, 2024	Review draft FY24 Annual Report
November 7, 2024	Approve final FY24 Annual Report

# Annual Report Workgroup – Where We Are Now

- Continuing to develop draft crosswalk of topics and draft report at workgroup meetings
- Developing illustrative stories
- Prioritizing topics as immediate (calendar years 2025-2026) and longer-term (2027-2030 and beyond)



# Discussion of Draft Crosswalk of Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24: Patient Access to Information Target Area



# Draft Crosswalk of Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

- In preparation for drafting the HITAC Annual Report for FY24, the Annual Report Workgroup developed a crosswalk document that considers gaps, challenges, opportunities, and recommended HITAC activities for a set of key topics across several target areas
- The topics are grouped by several target areas defined in the Cures Act:
  1. Additional Target Area: Use of Technologies that Promote and Advance Health Equity
  2. Additional Target Area: Use of Technologies that Support Public Health
  3. Priority Target Area: Interoperability
  4. Priority Target Area: Privacy and Security
  5. **Priority Target Area: Patient Access to Information**

# Key Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

## Target Area: Patient Access to Information

Topic	Gap	Recommended HITAC Activities (Proposed)
<p>Patient-Generated Health Data (PGHD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing PGHD requires special effort for providers and patients, including challenges in uploading to EHRs and controlling and directing one’s personal data.</li> <li>• PGHD devices (consumer and medical) and software developers are not subject to health IT certification but play a critical role in the ecosystem.</li> <li>• There remain inequities in the availability and accessibility of PGHD devices, especially among populations with low bandwidth Internet access and low digital literacy.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore opportunities to use PGHD to improve quality measures, recognizing that there continue to be barriers to the adoption and use of PGHD by patients (e.g., lack of broadband availability, accessibility issues) and the need to not add data collection burden for patients.</li> <li>2. Evaluate opportunities to further standardize PGHD.</li> <li>3. Evaluate funding opportunities to make PGHD devices more accessible and education available to communities with lower digital access and literacy.</li> </ol>

# Key Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

## Target Area: Patient Access to Information (cont.)

Topic	Gap	Recommended HITAC Activities (Proposed)
Reducing Patient Burden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients continue to face issues in obtaining, consolidating, and using their health information to manage their health care.</li> <li>The lack of interoperability between healthcare providers increases patients' workload.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convene a diverse set of patient advocates and other interested parties to identify use cases and health IT solutions that can advance efforts that ease burden for patients in managing their health data.</li> <li>Request ASTP to consider patient perspectives and impact on reducing patient burden as part of HITAC charges and hearings.</li> <li>Explore ASTP opportunities to leverage the Individual Access Services capabilities of the TEFCA to support patients' access to their consolidated health information by requiring certified health IT developers to participate in the TEFCA and support Individual Access Services.</li> </ol>

# Key Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

## Target Area: Patient Access to Information (cont.)

Topic	Gap	Recommended HITAC Activities (Proposed)
Impact on Patients by the Use of AI in Health and Health Care	AI data models used for algorithms and predictive analytics may not be representative of diverse populations nor of high-quality data, raising the risk of harm to patients.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Coordinate and strategize with ASTP on a framework for AI use in health care and other purposes that addresses patients' concerns and integrates patients' perspectives.</li><li>2. Explore steps ASTP could take to increase transparency into the datasets used to train AI models and how this could be flagged in health IT systems for providers, patients, and payers to identify when the model or its outputs are appropriate or inappropriate to use.</li><li>3. Consider developing a registry of AI models and tools used in patient care.</li></ol>

# Annual Report Workgroup Next Steps

- Present draft report for discussion at HITAC meeting on October 17, 2024
- Present revised report for discussion at HITAC meeting on November 7, 2024

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# Discussion