

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting

Agenda | February 19, 2026, 10 AM – 2:05 PM ET

- 10:00 AM** **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 10:05 AM** **Review of the Agenda**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 10:10 AM** **Introduction of HITAC Members and Federal Representatives**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 10:35 AM** **Welcome Remarks**
- Elise Sweeney Anthony, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Executive Director, Office of Policy, ASTP
 - Thomas Keane, Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, ASTP
- 10:50 AM** **HITAC Updates and 2026 Work Plan**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 11:15 AM** **HTI-5 Proposed Rule Overview**
- Michael Lipinski, Director, Regulatory and Policy Affairs Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
 - Kate Tipping, Deputy Director, Regulatory and Policy Affairs Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
- 11:50 AM** **Break**
- 12:05 PM** **TEFCA Updates**
- Maggie Gaddis, Director, Interoperability Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
 - JaWanna Henry, Interoperability Systems Branch Chief, Interoperability Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
- 12:40 PM** **Draft USCDI v7 Overview**

- Sara Armson, Health IT Specialist, Terminology Content and Delivery Branch, Office of Standards, Certification and Analysis, ASTP

1:15 PM

Behavioral Health Information Technology (BHIT) Initiative Updates

- Talisha Searcy, Senior Advisor, Interoperability Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
- Brett Andriesen, Deputy Director, Standards Division, Office of Standards, Certification and Analysis, ASTP

1:50 PM

Public Comment

- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP

2:05 PM

Final Remarks and Adjourn

- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP