

Annual Report Workgroup Meeting

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April 13, 2026

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Opening Remarks and Introductions
3. Discussion of Workgroup Plans
4. Discussion of Draft Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY26
5. Public Comment
6. Next Steps and Adjourn

Annual Report Workgroup 2026 Roster

Name	Organization
Eliel Oliveira* (Co-chair)	Connxus
Shila Blend* (Co-chair)	North Dakota Health Information Network
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health
Michael Chiang*	National Institutes of Health
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services
Hannah Galvin*	Cambridge Health Alliance
Bryant Thomas Karras*	Washington State Dept. of Health
Anna McCollister*	Individual
Kikelomo Oshunkentan*	Humana
Rochelle Prosser*	Orchid Healthcare Solutions
Mark Sendak*	Vega Health
Naresh Sundar Rajan*	Neantix.Inc

* HITAC Member

** HITAC Federal Representative

Opening Remarks

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Annual Report Workgroup Scope

Overarching Charge:

The workgroup will inform, contribute to, and review draft and final versions of the HITAC Annual Report to be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress each fiscal year. As part of that report, the workgroup will help track ongoing HITAC progress.

Specific Charge:

Provide specific feedback on the content of the report as required by the 21st Century Cures Act including:

- Analysis of HITAC progress related to the priority target areas outlined in Cures
- Assessment of health IT infrastructure and advancements in the priority target areas
- Analysis of existing gaps in policies and resources for the priority target areas
- Ideas for potential HITAC activities to address the identified gaps

Report Topics Are Grouped by Priority Target Areas in the 21st Century Cures Act



Interoperability

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



Privacy and Security

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



Patient Access to Information

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

Discussion of Workgroup Workplan

Eliel Oliveira, Co-Chair


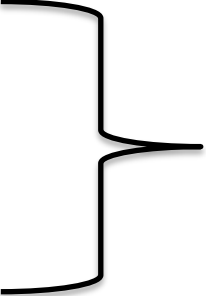
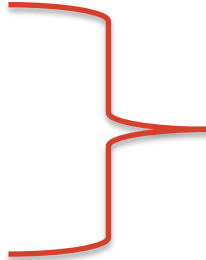
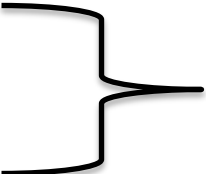
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Annual Report Workgroup 2026 – Workplan and Timeline



★ HITAC Meeting Agenda Item

Report Outline

- Foreword/Letter from the Chairs  HITAC Co-chairs
 - About the HITAC
 - HITAC FY26 Progress
 - HITAC Priority Target Areas in the Cures Act
 - Federal Activities across the Target Areas
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- ONC HITAC Support Team
- Health IT Infrastructure Landscape
 - Gaps and Recommendations across Priority Target Areas:
 - Interoperability
 - Privacy and Security
 - Patient Access to Information
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- ONC Annual Report Workgroup
- Appendix
 - ONC Objectives and Benchmarks
 - Acknowledgements
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- ONC HITAC Support Team

Annual Report Structure

- ONC will support development of the report design and format
- General report sentiment:
 - Utilize plain language
 - Less text intensive
 - More graphical/visual

Discussion of Draft Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY26

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Draft Topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY26

- Please refer to draft list of Annual Report topics
 - Discussion to validate topic list

Public Comment

Tara Porter, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

Public Comment

To make a comment please

Use the Hand Raise Function

If you are on the phone only, press “*9” to raise your hand

*(Once called upon, press “*6” to mute/unmute your line)*

All public comments will be limited to three minutes

You may also email your public comment to onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com

*Written comments will not be read at this time,
but they will be delivered to members of the Workgroup and made part of the public record*

Meeting Adjourn