



Priority Uses of Health Information Technology: Annual Standards Process & Overview

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Priority Uses of Health IT

21st Century Cures Act

“The National Coordinator shall periodically convene the HIT Advisory Committee to identify priority uses of health information technology...identify existing standards and implementation specifications that support the use and exchange of electronic health information needed to meet the priorities...publish a report summarizing the findings of the analysis...and make appropriate recommendations...”

“The HIT Advisory Committee, in collaboration with the National Institute for Standards and Technology, shall annually and through the use of public input, review and publish priorities for the use of health information technology, standards, and implementation specifications to support those priorities.”



Health IT Advisory Committee (HITAC): Interoperability Standards Priorities (ISP) Task Force 2021

Charge – Identify opportunities to update the ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT, including related standards and implementation specifications

The ISP Task Force shall:

1. Identify opportunities to update the ISA “Interoperability Needs” sections to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT (including new priority uses of health IT if necessary)
2. Recommend additional or modified “Interoperability Needs” sections for consideration in updates to the ISA, including related standards and implementation specifications

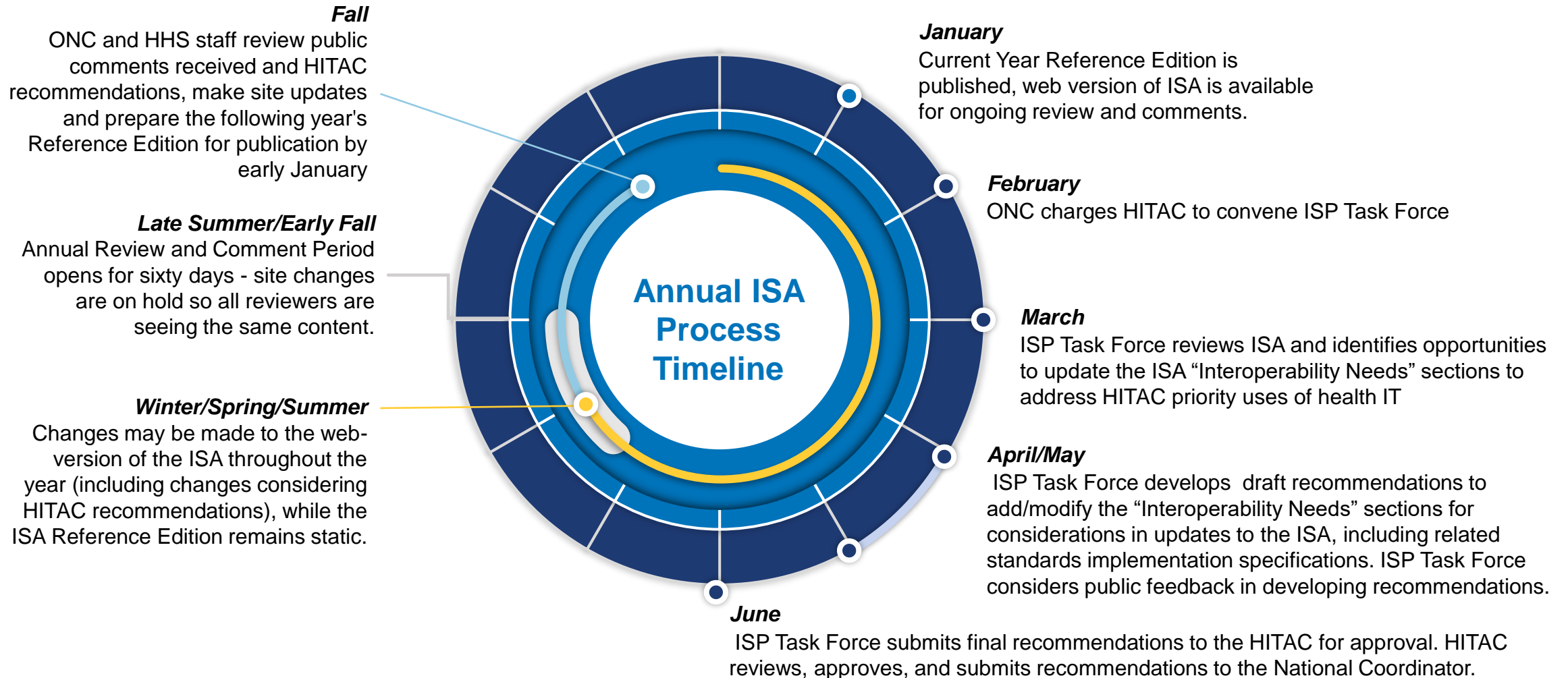
HITAC Priority Uses of Health IT (from 2019 HITAC Report)

1. Cross Domain
2. Orders & Results
3. Closed Loop Referrals & Care Coordination
4. Medication & Pharmacy Data

HITAC ISP Task Force 2021

	February	March	April	May	June
HITAC	ONC charges HITAC to convene ISP Task Force	HITAC reviews ISP Task Force progress		HITAC reviews and approves recommendations	
ISP Task Force	ISP Task Force launches and begins meetings	ISP Task Force reviews ISA and identifies opportunities to update the ISA “Interoperability Needs” sections to address HITAC priority uses of health IT	ISP Task Force develops draft recommendations to add/modify the “Interoperability Needs” sections for considerations in updates to the ISA, including related standards implementation specifications. ISP Task Force considers public feedback in developing recommendations.		ISP Task Force submits final recommendations to the HITAC for approval

ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA): Annual Reference Edition Cycle





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