



Interoperability Standards Workgroup HITAC Update

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The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology





IS WG Agenda

- Charges
- HITAC Priority Uses of Health IT
- Membership
- Areas of Focus
- Completed Meetings
- Timeline for Remaining Work



Interoperability Standards Workgroup Charge

Overarching charge: Review and provide recommendations on the Draft USCDI Version 3 and other interoperability standards

Specific charges:

- | | <u>Due</u> |
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| 1 Evaluate Draft USCDI v3 and provide HITAC with recommendations for:
1a - New data classes and elements from Draft USCDI v3
1b - Level 2 data classes and elements not included in Draft USCDI v3 | April 13, 2022 |
| 2 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. | June 16, 2022 |



HITAC Priority Uses of Health IT

- In general, the HITAC shall make recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology on a policy framework for adoption by the Secretary consistent with the strategic plan under section 3001(c)(3) of the PHS Act, as amended for advancing the following target areas:



Use of Technologies that Support Public Health:
The facilitation of bidirectional information sharing between the clinical and public health communities



Privacy and Security:
The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT



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



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

Please refer to full text of Charter for additional details

Interoperability Standards Workgroup Roster

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Steven Lane (Co-Chair)	Sutter Health	Kensaku Kawamoto	University of Utah Health
Arien Malec (Co-Chair)	Change Healthcare	John Kilbourne	VA
Kelly Aldrich	Vanderbilt University	Leslie Lenert	Medical University of South Carolina
Hans Buitendijk	Cerner	Hung S. Luu	Children’s Health
Thomas Cantilina	DOD	David McCallie	Individual
Christina Caraballo	HIMSS	Clem McDonald	National Library of Medicine
Grace Cordovano	Enlightening Results	Mark Savage	Savage & Savage LLC
Steven Eichner	Texas Dept. of State Health Services	Michelle Schreiber	CMS
Adi Gundlapalli	CDC	Abby Sears	OCHIN
Rajesh Godavarthi	MCG Health	Ram Sriram	NIST
Jim Jirjis	HCA Healthcare		



High Priority Topics on which ONC has requested WG Recommendations

- Lab Orders and Results
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Standards
- Patient Access/Portals related standards (including patient corrections)
- Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)
- Proposed Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) system enhancements



SME Presentations

ISA – Lab Data – April 19, 2022

- Riki Merrick, Lead Specialist, Informatics Terminology, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- Hans Buitendijk, Workgroup Member, Cerner

Gravity Discussion – April 26, 2022

- Mark Savage, Workgroup Member, Savage & Savage LLC
- Evelyn Gallego, EMI Advisors LLC
- Asha Immanuelle, Center for Black Women’s Wellness

Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) Discussion – May 10, 2022

- Craig Newman, Public Health Interoperability Expert, Altarum
- John Loonsk, Associate Professor, John Hopkins University

HIPAA Right to Request Corrections – May 10, 2022

- Grace Cordovano, Workgroup Member, Enlightening Results
- Dave deBronkart, Founding Co-Chair, HL7 Patient Empowerment Workgroup



Upcoming Meetings

- May 24, 2022- Recommendation refinement
- May 31, 2022- Recommendation finalization
- June 7, 2022- Review draft report to HITAC
- June 14, 2022- Review HITAC presentation slides



Discussion