



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology
Health IT Advisory Committee

Information Blocking Task Force Meeting

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Agenda

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Revised Timeline
- Work Group 3 Output Review
- Work Group 1 Output Review
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Information Blocking Task Force Charge

- **Overarching Charge:** Provide recommendations on policies related to information blocking; the “information blocking,” “assurances,” and “communications” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements; and the enforcement of all the conditions and maintenance of certification requirements.
- **Specific Charges:** Provide recommendations on the following topics:
 - Information Blocking:
 - ONC definitions/interpretations of certain statutory terms and provisions, including the price information request for information
 - Seven exceptions to the information blocking definition, and any additional exceptions (request for information)
 - Complaint process
 - Disincentives for health care providers (request for information)
 - “Information blocking,” “assurances,” and “communications” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements
 - Enforcement of all the conditions and maintenance of certification requirements

Discussion

- Revised Timeline
- Work Group 3 Output Review
- Work Group 1 Output Review

Draft Timeline

Meeting Date	Draft Agenda Items
<u>Week 1</u> Feb 18 – Feb 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and HITAC Charge • Overall process and timing for providing recommendations
<u>Week 2</u> Feb 25 – March 1	
<u>Week 3</u> March 4 – March 8	
<u>Week 4</u> March 11 – March 15	
<u>Week 5</u> March 18 – March 22	
<u>Week 6</u> March 25 – March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and revise recommendations
<u>Week 7</u> April 1 – April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and revise recommendations
<u>Week 8</u> April 8 – April 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present final draft recommendations to HITAC • <i>In-person Meeting Scheduled for <u>April 10</u></i>
<u>Week 9</u> April 15 – April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and revise recommendations
<u>Week 10</u> April 22 – April 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TF presents final recommendations to HITAC (if not finalized sooner) • <i>Virtual HITAC Meeting Scheduled for <u>April 25</u></i>
<u>Week 11</u> April 29 – May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final transmittal letter from HITAC • <i>Recommendations submitted to National Coordinator week of <u>April 29</u></i>

Public Comment

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Meeting Adjourned



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