Health IT for the Care Continuum Task Force

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Agenda

- Call to Order/Roll Call

- Welcome Remarks

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Immunization Presentation

- Data Segmentation for Privacy (DS4P) and Consent Management for Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) Discussion Wrap-Up

- Recap Discussion – HITAC Feedback and Draft Recommendations

- Public Comment

- Next Steps and Adjourn

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CDC Presentation

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Data Segmentation for Privacy (DS4P) and Consent Management for APIs Certification Criteria Wrap-Up

- **Specific Charge:** Provide recommendations on the following:

  - ➤ 2015 Edition "DS4P" and "consent management for APIs" certification criteria

    - — [DS4P Certification Criteria Preamble](#)

    - — [DS4P Certification Criteria Regulation Text](#)

    - — [Consent management for APIs Preamble](#)

    - — [Consent management for APIs Regulation Text](#)

- Recap/summarized comments from 4/12 TF Meeting on DS4P:

  - » Member acknowledged DS4P would help for opioid management and provide greater confidence in sharing of OUD information; the FHIR and API proposal also would further the exchange of information and is important to this part of the provision

  - » Member raised question regarding the feasibility for the receiving entity to process and maintain the confidential markings; ONC indicated that the standard proposal contains both send and receive criteria though the receiving entity would need procedures for proper handling of such markings

- Implementation Considerations from 4/19 TF Meeting:

  - » There is a need for a minimal data set description that can be used as a consensus around what is considered private

  - » Must give users ability to tag at user-level

  - » Further work is needed to develop patient privacy best practices for universal adoption

HITAC Meeting 4/10 Feedback Summary

- **Logistical Comments & Questions:**

  » HITAC members sought clarification on framing for recommendations for which they are voting on

  » Members sought clarification on ONC pediatric recommendations as pertains to supporting certain settings and/or universal setting

  » HITAC sought a listing of functionalities that should be included in technology and reference each standard (if time permits)

    – Note – ONC will develop a visual table based upon the correlated items in the technical worksheet

  » Comment to limit certification requirements because it may cause regulatory burden

    – Caution to avoid creating redundant certification criteria or requirements

- **Recommendation 8 (Associate maternal health information and demographics with newborn)**

  » One comment of disagreement on the statement that there are no standard nomenclature available

  » Question on what process has been used to look at the certification criteria in the pediatric setting and if there has been input from consumers

    – Separate question on if there was any discussion about newborns and/or adults who are privately adopted; should be able to link to birth maternal info crucial for the care of child

  » Suggestion to look where we can push out and allow the consumer to be able to transfer and be able to determine privacy and control

- **Recommendation 4 Supplemental (Problem-specific age of consent)**

  » Comment that removing this Children's EHR Format requirement to the main recommendation could be a red flag. Agrees that it is not vendor responsibility to know all state/local laws but they should be required to provide certified technology that fits into their customer's practice

- **Recommendation 5 Supplemental (Synchronize immunization histories with registries)**

  » Noted that there are school forms in certain states/local areas that cannot be digitized

- **General Comments:**

  » Encouraged TF and Chairs to listen in on USCDI meetings for their discussion on pediatric vital signs – commented that there are substantial overlaps and that our task forces should stay in sync

  » Suggestion to keep in mind FHIR based apps as we move towards app economy. Note to make sure there is nothing specific in regulations to prohibit

  » Commended TF for taking on complex issues

HITAC Meeting 4/25 Feedback Summary & Discussion

- Draft Summary Presented to HITAC on 4/25:

  » The Task Force recommends to retain the ten ONC Pediatric Health IT Recommendations for the voluntary certification of health IT for pediatric care and to affirm the proposed rule identified existing and proposed certification criteria as relevant for the voluntary certification of health IT for pediatric care.

  » The Task Force also provides recommendations for the development of non-regulatory informational resources that can provide additional technical support for pediatric health IT implementation focused on the ten ONC Pediatric Health IT Recommendations and that this resource may be informed by the implementation considerations as identified by the Care Continuum Task Force.

  » The Task Force identified and explored promising tools (i.e. CDS hooks) and practices of health IT for OUD prevention and treatment and offers its collective input so that the HITAC may vote to affirm the value of health IT for OUD prevention and treatment and to convey information as discussed by members to the National Coordinator (NC)

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Workplan

Meeting Date	Draft Discussion Items
April 19	• TF Meeting • Update and revise recommendations
April 26	• **TF Meeting** • **Update and revise recommendations**
April 25	• Present draft recommendations to HITAC
April 29 – May 3	• TF Meeting • Update and revise recommendations
May 6 – May 10	• TF Meeting • Update and revise recommendations
May 13	• Present draft recommendations to HITAC
May 13 – May 17	• TF Meeting • Update and revise recommendations
May 20 – May 24	• ONC prepares final transmittal letter from HITAC
June 3, 2019	• HITAC recommendations are submitted to NC and Regulations.gov

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Meeting Adjourned