



## Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

# Annual Report Workgroup Update

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# Annual Report Workgroup Update

- Workgroup Membership and Scope
- Meeting Schedules
- Planning for HITAC Annual Report for FY19

# Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ONC Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
<b>Carolyn Petersen</b>	Individual	<i>Co-Chair</i>
<b>Aaron Miri</b>	The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School and UT Health Austin	<i>Co-Chair</i>
<b>Christina Caraballo</b>	Audacious Inquiry	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
<b>Brett Oliver</b>	Baptist Health	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>

ONC Staff Name	Title	Role
<b>Donald Rucker</b>	National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	
<b>Elise Sweeney Anthony</b>	Executive Director, Office of Policy	
<b>Seth Pazinski</b>	Division Director, Strategic Planning & Coordination	
<b>Lauren Richie</b>	Branch Chief, Policy Coordination	<i>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</i>
<b>Michelle Murray</b>	Senior Health Policy Analyst	<i>Workgroup ONC Staff Lead</i>

# Annual Report Workgroup Scope

## Overarching Scope:

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



# Annual Report Workgroup Scope

**Detailed Scope:** 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



**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

# Annual Report Workgroup Update



## Meeting Schedules

# Meeting Schedule for Workgroup

Month	Deliverables to Review
April 10, 2019	Discuss topics for FY19 Annual Report
June 4, 2019	Discuss topics and outline for FY19 Annual Report
July 2019 TBD	Discuss topics and outline for FY19 Annual Report
August 2019 TBD	Discuss topics and outline for FY19 Annual Report
September 2019 TBD (in-person)	Update plans for FY19 Annual Report using HITAC feedback Begin writing draft FY19 Annual Report
October 2019 TBD	Develop draft FY19 Annual Report
November 2019 TBD	Develop draft FY19 Annual Report
December 2019 TBD	Develop draft FY19 Annual Report
January 2020 TBD	Prepare draft FY19 Annual Report for HITAC review
February 2020 TBD	Finalize FY19 Annual Report

# Review Schedule for Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables
June 19, 2019	Present update on status of FY18 and FY19 Annual Reports
July 11, 2019	No update expected
September 17, 2019 (in-person)	Discuss topics and outline for FY19 Annual Report
October 16, 2019	Update on status of FY19 Annual Report development
November 13, 2019	Update on status of FY19 Annual Report development
December 2019	n/a
January 2020 TBD	Review draft FY19 Annual Report
February 2020 TBD	Approve final FY19 Annual Report





## Planning for HITAC Annual Report for FY19

# Draft FY19 Annual Report Outline

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Foreword and Overview
- III. HITAC Progress in FY18
- IV. Health IT Infrastructure Landscape Analysis
- V. Health IT Infrastructure Gap Analysis
- VI. Recommendations for Addressing Health IT Infrastructure Gaps
- VII. Suggestions for Additional HITAC Initiatives
- VIII. Conclusion
- IX. Appendices



# List of Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY19

- To carry over from Annual Report for FY18
  - » ONC's Cures Act regulations: Information blocking, certification enhancements including implementation of APIs
  - » Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)
  - » Implications of privacy legislation, cybersecurity framework adoption, and concerns beyond scope of HIPAA coverage
  - » Measurement ideas from report recommendations, and for usability
  - » Patient-Controlled data collection, access, and sharing
  - » Reality gap between the perception of what has been certified for a system and what is truly interoperable in the field
  - » Research data ecosystem and governance
  - » Social determinants of health (SDOH), patient-generated health data, Internet of Things (IoT)

# List of Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY19 (cont.)

- From HITAC members' comments on Annual Report for FY18
  - » Challenges with incorporating and reconciling data received from various external sources
  - » Cross-state data exchange and privacy considerations Exchange of imaging reports and images
  - » Highlights of data quality initiatives, e.g., Veterans Health Administration
  - » Patient matching and patients' electronic address information
  - » Policy and trust issues for open APIs
  - » Price transparency and patient access to price information

# List of Potential Topics for HITAC Annual Report for FY19 (cont.)

- Suggested by Annual Report Workgroup to date
  - » Consumer access to immunization data
  - » Data segmentation direction and impact
  - » Digiceuticals/digital therapeutics: Apps used as treatment
  - » Integration of prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) with EHRs
  - » Provider burden reduction opportunities
  - » Sociogenomics: Intersection of social determinants of health (SDoH) and genomic data in health care and research
  - » Standardization of provider notes to enable use and sharing while considering liability implications

# Discussion of Initial Planning for HITAC Annual Report for FY19

- The Annual Report Workgroup is particularly interested in:
  - » Describing HITAC concerns about recent areas of ONC activity, e.g., information blocking and the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)
  - » Considering next steps for the measurement mentioned in the recommendations from the HITAC Annual Report for FY18
- Discussion questions for HITAC members:
  - » Are there any questions or comments about the draft outline?
  - » What topics should be added to or removed from the list of potential topics for the HITAC Annual Report for FY19?



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## Questions?

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