



## Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

# Annual Report Workgroup Meeting

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# Annual Report Workgroup Agenda

- Opening Remarks and Meeting Schedules
- HITAC Member Suggestions for HITAC Annual Report for FY19
- Draft Outline for HITAC Progress in FY19 Section
- Public Comment
- Next Steps and Adjourn



Agenda

# 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 19, 2019	Discuss outline for FY19 Annual Report
September 4, 2019	Begin writing draft FY19 Annual Report
October 8, 2019	Develop draft FY19 Annual Report
November 26, 2019	Develop draft FY19 Annual Report
December 13, 2019	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 FY18 and FY19 Annual Reports
July 11, 2019	n/a
September 17, 2019 (in-person)	Update on status of FY19 Annual Report development
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



## HITAC Member Suggestions for Annual Report for FY19

# HITAC Member Suggestions on 9/17/19 for Annual Report

- **Priority Target Area: Interoperability**
  - » Increase Interoperability of Data from Outside Sources
    - Landscape Analysis: Already covered in Health Information Exchange subsection
    - Gap: Sharing and integration of outside data across the care continuum remains challenging because of large scope of a complex problem
    - Opportunities:
      - Study treatment use cases across the care continuum to identify areas for optimization of interoperability
      - Speed up process to add common, well-defined structured data elements to data sets to increase semantic interoperability
    - Recommended HITAC Activity: TBD

# HITAC Member Suggestions on 9/17/19 for Annual Report

- Priority Target Area: Interoperability (cont.)
  - » Managing Large Scope of Sharing Electronic Health Information (EHI)
    - Landscape Analysis: Add new subsection (in addition to USCDI subsection in Federal Activities section)
    - Gap: Need process for prioritization of adding data to data sets, e.g., USCDI
    - Opportunities:
      - Establish process that sets targets for data to be exchanged and used
    - Recommended HITAC Activity: TBD

# HITAC Member Suggestions on 9/17/19 for Annual Report

- **Additional Emerging Issues**
  - » Accelerated use of electronic sources of data for quality measurement and improvement
  - » Administrative simplification and use of billing data in clinical workflow
  - » Association between EHRs and patient safety
  - » Certain business models as barrier to interoperability
  - » Cooperative use of data and data platforms
  - » Increased automation of preauthorization process
  - » Increased price/cost transparency, especially at point of care
  - » Stakeholder considerations across the care continuum and in the research community





## Draft Outline for HITAC Progress in FY19 Section

# Draft Outline for HITAC Annual Report for FY19

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Foreword and Overview
- III. **HITAC Progress in FY19**
- 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



# Draft Outline for HITAC Progress in FY19 Section

- Meeting and Accomplishments Statistics for:
  - » Full Committee of the HITAC
  - » Conditions and Maintenance of Certification Requirements Task Force
  - » Health IT for the Care Continuum Task Force
  - » Information Blocking Task Force
  - » Interoperability Standards Priorities Task Force
  - » NPRM U.S. Core Data for Interoperability Task Force
  - » Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement Task Force
  - » Annual Report Workgroup

# Draft Outline for HITAC Progress in FY19 Section

- Tracking HITAC Recommendations Transmitted to ONC in FY18
  - Suggested metric: Number of recommendations by status by subgroup
  - Any other metrics?

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## Next Steps

# Updated Plan for Annual Report Development

This fall, the Annual Report Workgroup will edit drafts of the:

1. Landscape Analysis section (September/October)
2. HITAC Progress section (October/November)
3. Gap Analysis and Recommendations sections (October/November)
4. Draft annual report as a whole (November/December)



## Meeting Adjourned

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