2020-2025
Federal Health IT Strategic Plan

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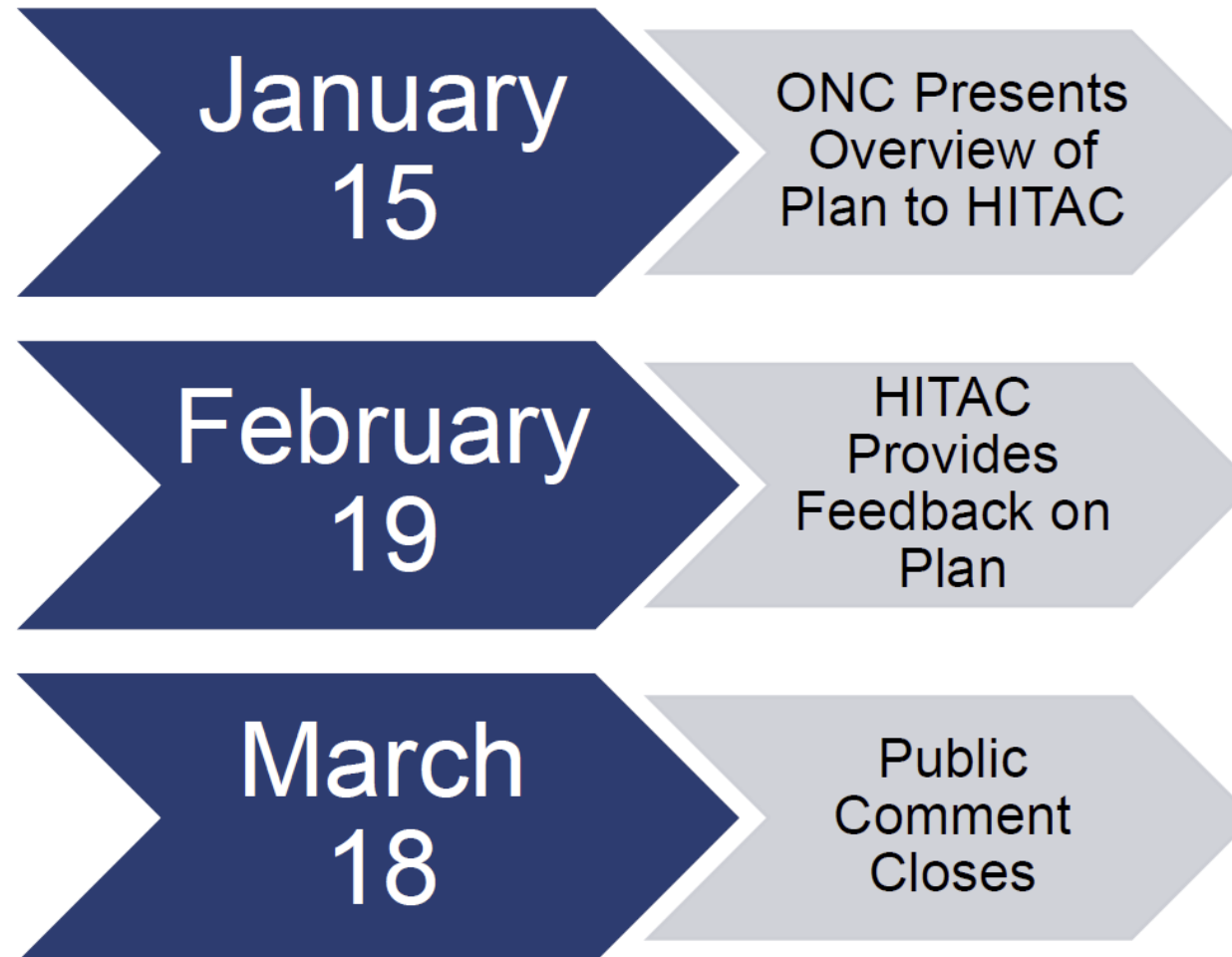Peter Karras, Acting Branch Chief, Strategic Planning Branch, ONC

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HITAC Engagement

Process for HITAC feedback on draft Plan: healthit.gov/plan

January 15	ONC Presents Overview of Plan to HITAC
February 19	HITAC Provides Feedback on Plan
March 18	Public Comment Closes

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Why we are Updating the Plan

The HITECH Act requires ONC, in consultation with other appropriate federal agencies and the private sector, to update the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan.

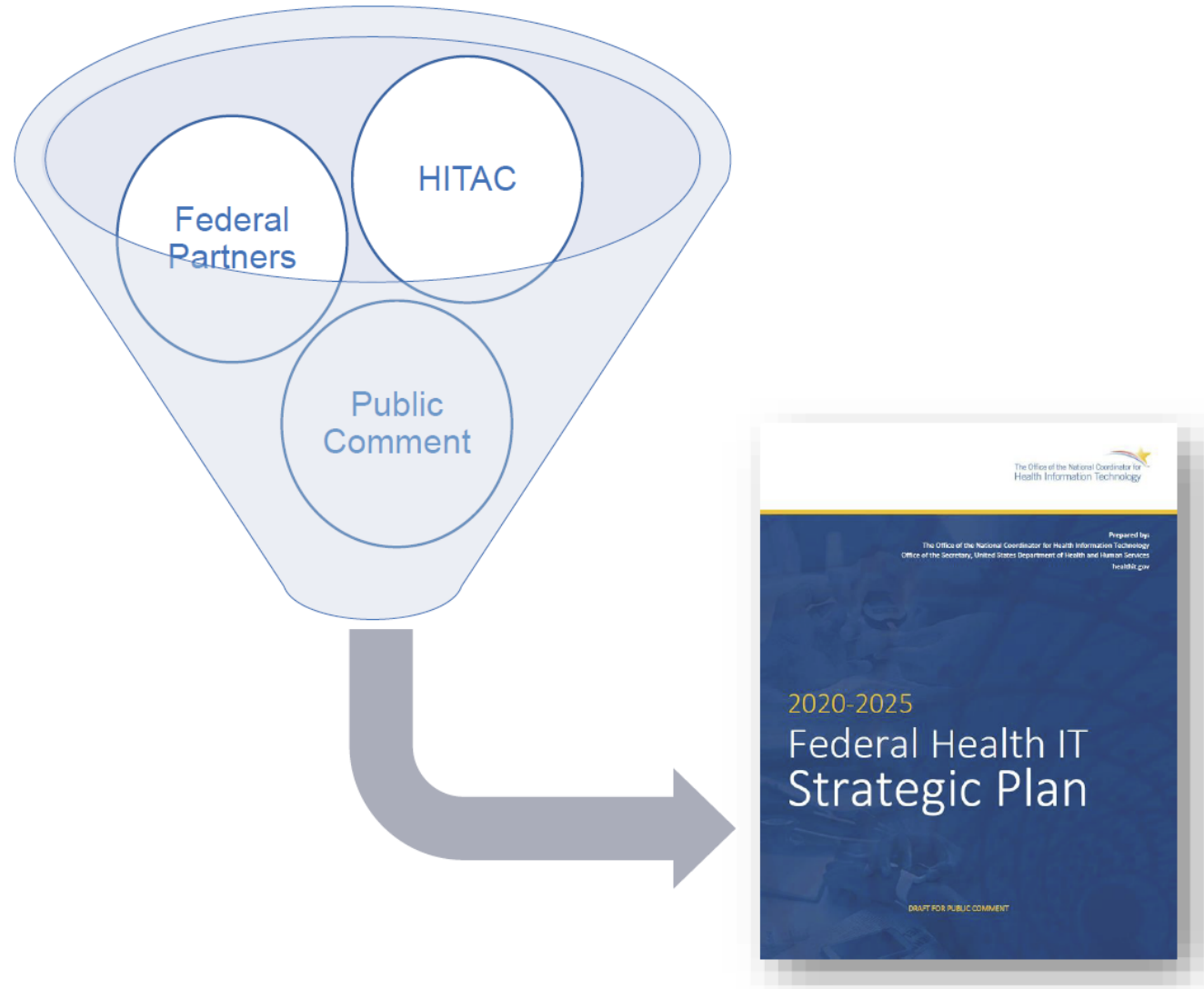Technology in the health care environment and market is constantly evolving.

21st Century Cures Act sets in motion the need to move towards improved access, exchange, and use of electronic health information.

Federal agencies' health priorities increasingly rely on health IT and the access, exchange, and use of electronic health information.

Federal Health IT Strategic Direction

- Through the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, ONC aims to:
  - Ensure that individuals have access to their electronic health information to enable them to manage their health and shop for care

  - Create new business models made possible through the use of APIs that benefit individuals and providers

  - Establish data sharing practices that are in use by the healthcare industry

  - Serve as an operational tool to manage federal activity and collaboration through Plan implementation and continual assessments
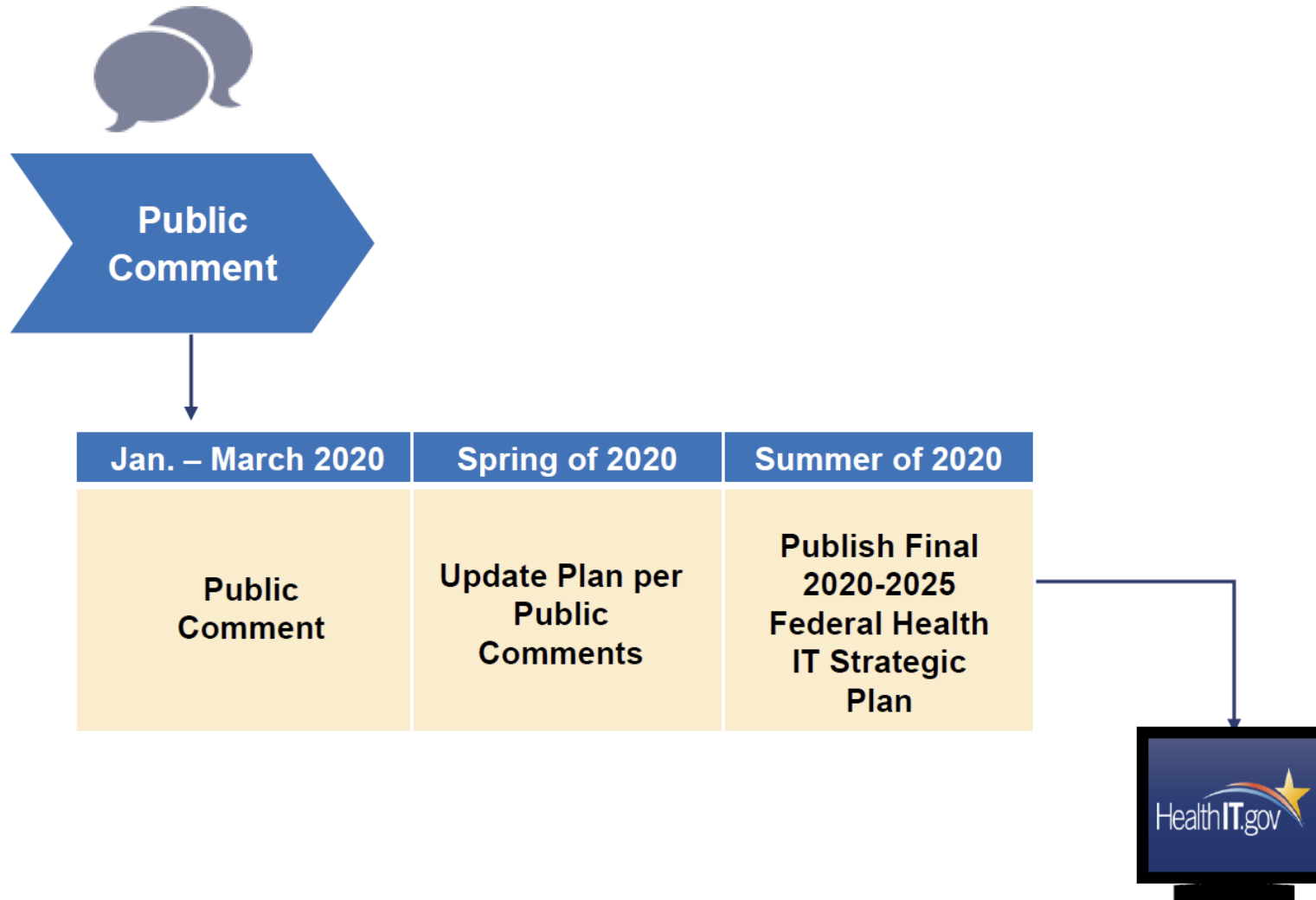
Key Sources of Input in Plan Development

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Participating Federal Contributors

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Timeline for Plan Publication

Jan. – March 2020	Spring of 2020	Summer of 2020
Public Comment	Update Plan per Public Comments	Publish Final 2020-2025 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan

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Challenges in Healthcare

Increasing Healthcare Spending

Poor Health Outcomes

Increasing Rates of Mental Illness and Substance Disorders

Access to Care

Access to Technology

Opportunities in a Digital Health System

Patient Empowerment

Movement to Value-Based Care

Achieving Interoperability

New Technologies and Available Data

Reducing Regulatory and Administrative Burden

Privacy of Health Information

Security of Health Information

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Strategic Plan Framework

Promote Health and Wellness

GOAL
1

Enhance the Delivery and Experience of Care

GOAL
2

Build a Secure, Data-Driven Ecosystem to Accelerate Research and Innovation

GOAL
3

GOAL
4

Connect Healthcare and Health Data through an Interoperable Health IT Infrastructure

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Discussion Questions

- Are there topics or areas the Strategic Plan does not address? Other opportunities to leverage health IT for consideration in the Plan's strategy?

- Do aspects of the Strategic Plan's goals and objectives align with your organization's interests and priorities? Can private entities see themselves in the Plan?

- Are there policy or technical challenges and gaps in goal 4 – Connect healthcare and health data through IT – that would impact achievement of the other goals? (Promote health & wellness; enhance the delivery & experience of care; and build a secure, data-driven culture to accelerate research & innovation)

- What aspects of the Strategic Plan would you consider an immediate focus for implementation?

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Thank you!

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