Health Information Technology Advisory Committee 2021 Work Plan

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Priority Target Areas in the Cures Act

Patient Access to Information:
The facilitation of secure access by an individual and their caregiver(s) to such individual's protected health information

Interoperability:
Achieving a health information technology infrastructure that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information

Privacy and Security:
The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT

In addition to the priority target areas, the HITAC may consider certain additional target areas defined in the 21st Century Cures Act. For example, the HITAC is considering **"Use of Technologies that Support Public Health"** as an additional target area.

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2021 Work Plan Discussion

- **Today's Agenda**

  - Review revised list of topics and timeline for HITAC activities in 2021

  - Review current commitments

  - Discuss opportunities for other HITAC work in 2021 and beyond

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Recap of 2021 HITAC Planning Process

- Reviewed transcripts and meeting notes from prior HITAC discussions

- Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including the HITAC Annual Report for FY19

- Considered legislative requirements, existing work plans, and emerging issues

- Obtained input from the HITAC co-chairs

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Current HITAC Activities

Completed in CY20

- COVID-19 Panel Hearing
- EHR Reporting Program (User Criteria)
- FY19 HITAC Annual Report
- Overview of ONC Cures Act Final Rule
- 2020-2025 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan
- Intersection of Clinical and Administrative Data Task Force Final Report

In Progress

- COVID-19 Follow-up (as needed)
- HITAC Annual Report for FY20
- USCDI v2

Not Started

- Interoperability Standards Priorities Task Force – Annual Review and Publication
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement
- EHR Reporting Program (Developer Criteria)
- Intersection of Clinical and Administrative Data Task Force (part 2)

HITAC 2021 Work Plan

HITAC Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Administrative Meeting	■											
Annual Report WG	■	■					■	■	■	■	■	■
EHR Reporting Program TF			■	■	■							
USCDI TF	■	■	■									
ICAD TF (part 2)							■	■	■	■	■	■
Public Health and HIE Hearing	■	■	■									
TEFCA TF (TBD)												
ISP TF (TBD)												
EHR Contract Guide (TBD)												

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Additional HITAC Activity by Target Area in 2021

- **Use of Technologies that Support Public Health**
  - Telehealth Delivery

- **Interoperability**
  - Improving Interoperability of Lab Data
  - Integrating and Using Imaging Data
  - Payer-to-Provider Health Information Exchange

- **Privacy and Security**
  - Data Privacy/Secondary Uses of Data
  - Data Segmentation for Privacy

- **Patient Access to Information**
  - Patient-Generated and Patient Reported Data

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Thank You