



# Annual Report Workgroup Update

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- Workgroup Scope and Membership
- Meeting Schedule and Next Steps
- Discussion of Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY21



## Annual Report Workgroup Scope

### Overarching Charge:

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

### Specific Charge:

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 target areas
- Assessment of health IT infrastructure and advancements in the target areas
- Analysis of existing gaps in policies and resources for the target areas
- Ideas for potential HITAC activities to address the identified gaps

## Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ONC Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
<b>Aaron Miri</b>	Baptist Health	<i>Co-Chair</i>
<b>Jim Jirjis</b>	HCA Healthcare	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
<b>Steven Lane</b>	Sutter Health	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
<b>Brett Oliver</b>	Baptist Health	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Former Member Name	Organization	Role
<b>Carolyn Petersen</b>	Individual	<i>Former HITAC Committee Member</i>
ONC Staff Name	Title	Role
<b>Micky Tripathi</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>Michael Berry</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>



# Meeting Schedule and Next Steps



## Meeting Schedule for Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables
June 9, 2021	Update on status of FY21 Annual Report development
July 14, 2021	Update on status of FY21 Annual Report development
September 9, 2021	Update on status of FY21 Annual Report development
October 13, 2021	Update on status of FY21 Annual Report development
November 10, 2021	Update on status of FY21 Annual Report development
January 19, 2022	Review draft FY21 Annual Report
February 17, 2022	Approve final FY21 Annual Report
February-March 2021	Transmit final FY21 Annual Report to the National Coordinator for Health IT

## Next Steps for Development of the Annual Report

1. The HITAC reviews report and suggests edits
2. The HITAC approves revised report
3. The HITAC transmits the final report to the National Coordinator for Health IT
4. The National Coordinator forwards final report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress



# Discussion of Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY21





## HITAC Target Areas

- The topics in the draft HITAC Annual Report for FY21 are grouped by several target areas defined in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act:
  1. Use of Technologies that Support Public Health
  2. Interoperability
  3. Privacy and Security
  4. Patient Access to Information

# Outline of Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY21

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Foreword and Overview
- III. HITAC Progress in FY21
- 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 (if any)
- VIII. Conclusion
- IX. Appendices

## HITAC Progress in FY21

- 10 HITAC meetings, including 1 special meeting on public health data systems
- 72 meetings of 6 HITAC subcommittees
- 148 recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health IT
- Task force activities focused on:
  - EHR Reporting Program
  - Intersection of clinical and administrative data
  - Priority uses of health information technology
  - Public health data systems
  - U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)

# Health IT Infrastructure Landscape Analysis

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act requires an annual assessment of the health information technology infrastructure, nationally and locally, that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information.
- This landscape analysis covers key topics in each of the four target areas, as well as federal activities across the target areas.
- Additional topics are covered in the landscape analysis for awareness.

## Health IT Infrastructure Gap Analysis

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act requires an analysis identifying existing gaps in policies and resources for achieving the ONC FY21-22 objectives and benchmarks and furthering interoperability throughout the health information technology infrastructure.

## Recommendations for Addressing Gaps

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act requires an analysis identifying opportunities and recommendations for HITAC activities to address the health information technology infrastructure gaps identified.
- Tiered Approach to Key Opportunities
  - Immediate Opportunity
    - Correlates to planned topics for HITAC consideration within the next one to two years, i.e., calendar years 2022-23
  - Longer-Term Opportunity
    - Potential HITAC consideration anticipated to begin in three or more years, i.e., calendar year 2024 or later

## Discussion Questions for HITAC Members

- Do you have any questions or comments about the draft report?
- Do you have any suggested revisions to the draft report?
- Do you have any ideas for the “parking lot” list for a future annual report?



**Thank you!**