



# Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023 Meeting #7

Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

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August 16, 2023





# Call to Order/Roll Call

Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

# Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023 Roster



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
<b>Hans Buitendijk* (Co-Chair)</b>	<b>Oracle Health</b>	<b>Shelly Spiro (Co-Chair)</b>	Pharmacy HIT Collaborative
Pooja Babbrah	Point-of-Care Partners	Deven McGraw*	Invitae Corporation
Chris Blackley	Prescriptive North Dakota Health Information Network	Ketan Mehta	Micro Merchant Systems
Shila Blend*		Justin Neal	Noble Health Services Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
David Butler	Curatro, LLC Texas Department of State Health Services	Elieil Oliveira*	
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Rajesh Godavarthi*	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Scott Robertson	Bear Health Tech Consulting
Adi V. Gundlapalli**		Alexis Snyder*	Individual
Jim Jirjis*	HCA Healthcare	Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Summerpal Kahlon	Rocket Health Care	Christian Tadrus	Community Pharmacy Owner
Steven Lane*	Health Gorilla Department of Veterans Health Affairs	Sheryl Turney*	Elevance Health
Meg Marshall**		Afton Wagner	Walgreens
Anna McCollister*	Individual		

# Agenda

**10:30 AM**

## **Call to Order/Roll Call**

- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

**10:35 AM**

## **Opening Remarks**

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

**10:40 AM**

## **Task 2c Introduction: What technology gaps exist for pharmacists to participate in value-based care?**

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

**10:45 AM**

## **Task 2b and 2c Recommendation Discussion**

- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

**11:10 AM**

## **Task 2 Discussion**

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

**11:50 AM**

## **Public Comment**

- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

**11:55 AM**

## **Task Force Work Planning**

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

**12:00 PM**

## **Adjourn**



# Opening Remarks

Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

# Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023 Charge

**Overarching charge:** Identify recommendations to support interoperability between pharmacy constituents, and the exchange of information necessary for medication management, patient safety and consumer engagement.

**Recommendations Due: November 9, 2023**

**Specific charge:**

1. Public Health, Emergency Use Authorizations, and Prescribing Authorities
2. Identify opportunities and recommendations to improve interoperability between pharmacy constituents (prescribers, pharmacists, pharmacy benefit managers, dispensers, payers, intermediaries, PDMPs, public health agencies, HIEs, third party service providers, consumers, etc.) for pharmacy-based clinical services and care coordination.
3. Identify standards needs to support prescribing and management of emerging therapies including, but not limited to specialty medications, digital therapeutics, and gene therapies.
4. Identify policy and technology needs and considerations for direct-to-consumer medication services.

# Supporting Clinical Pharmacy Services and Coordinated Care

## TASK 2: July 26- August 23

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- b. Which priority pharmacy-based clinical use cases should ONC focus on in the short-term and long-term?
- c. What technology gaps exist for pharmacists to participate in value-based care?
- d. What can ONC do to address drug inventory transparency for prescribers and consumers?



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Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair





# Task 2b and 2c Recommendation Discussion

Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair



## Task 2 Discussion

Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

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# Public Comment

To make a comment please  
**Use the Hand Raise Function**

**If you are on the phone only, press “\*9” to raise your hand**

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**All public comments will be limited to three minutes**

You may also email your public comment to [onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com](mailto:onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com)

*Written comments will not be read at this time,  
but they will be delivered to members of the task force and made part of the public record*



# Task Force Work Planning

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# Upcoming Meetings

Month	Task Force Meeting Dates	HITAC Meeting Date
August	23, 30	August 17 (TF Update)
September	13, 20, 27	September 14 (TF Update)
October	4, 11, 18, 25	October 19 (TF Update)
November	1	November 9 (Final Recommendation and Vote)

Register for 8/17 HITAC Meeting at: <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/federal-advisory-committees/hitac-calendar>



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