HITAC 2024 Work Plan

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HITAC Work Planning Process

- Reviewed transcripts and meeting notes from prior HITAC discussions

- Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including all recommended activities listed in HITAC Annual Reports to date

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

- Obtained input from the HITAC co-chairs

- **Today**:

  - Review planned HITAC topics and timing with full committee

  - Discuss opportunities for other HITAC work in 2024 and beyond

- Present an updated work plan at the January 2024 HITAC meeting

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee
Target Areas in the Cures Act

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

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

Use of Technologies that Support Public Health:
The facilitation of bidirectional information sharing between the clinical and public health communities

Design and Use of Technologies that Advance Health Equity:
Applying health information technology to help all people attain their full health potential regardless of socially determined circumstances

HITAC Activities in 2023

Complete

- HITAC Annual Report for FY22 (HITAC approved on 2/8/2023)
- HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023
- FY23 Interoperability Standards Workgroup (draft USCDI v4)

In Progress

- Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023
- HITAC Annual Report for FY23

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HITAC Committee Meeting	18	8	7	11	16	13	11	15	12	17	7	
HITAC Annual Report WG	FY 23 Report				FY 24 Report							
Interoperability Standards WG												
USCDI+												
HTI-2 TF (Timing TBD)												

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force Charge

Overarching Charge: The HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force will evaluate and provide draft recommendations to the HITAC on the Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Patient Engagement, Information Sharing, and Public Health Interoperability (HTI-2) Proposed Rule.

Specific Charge: TBD

Recommendations will be due before the end of the Public Comment period.

HITAC members interested in joining this task force should email Michael.Berry@hhs.gov and Wendy.Noboa@hhs.gov

Topics from HITAC Annual Reports

- Health Equity Data
- LTPAC, Community-Based, and SDOH Data Exchange (Human Service Interoperability)
- Consent Management and Sensitive Data
- Laboratory and Pharmacy Standards

- Algorithm Bias and Transparency
- Information Blocking: Impact and Infeasibility Exception
- Third-Party Apps beyond HIPAA
- Safety and Security of Mobile Health Apps

- Improvements in Patient Matching Methodologies
- Interoperability Framework
- Accounting of Disclosures
- Patient-reported EHR update processes

- Patient-Generated Health Data
- Price/Cost Data Transparency
- Data Linking
- De-identified Data

Discussion