



# HITAC 2024 Work Plan

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# HITAC Work Planning Process

- Considered legislative requirements, existing work plans, and emerging issues
- Reviewed transcripts from prior HITAC discussions
- Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including all recommended activities listed in HITAC Annual Reports to date
- Obtained input from the HITAC at the November 9 HITAC meeting
- **Today:**
  - Present the final HITAC 2024 Work Plan

# 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

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



## In Progress

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- HITAC Annual Report for FY23



# Interoperability Standards Workgroup 2024 Charge

**Overarching charge:** Review and provide recommendations on Draft USCDI Version 5.

**Specific Charge:** Evaluate Draft USCDI v5 and provide ONC with recommendations for:

- a. New data classes and elements from Draft USCDI v5 that should be considered for the final USCDI v5 release.
- b. Level 2 data classes and elements not included in Draft USCDI v5 that should be considered for the final USCDI v5 release.

**Recommendations Due:** April 11, 2024



# Interoperability Standards Workgroup Roster

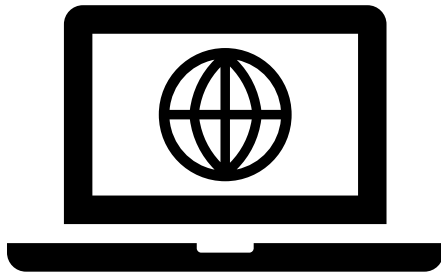
Name	Organization	Name	Organization
<b>Sarah DeSilvey* (Co-Chair)</b>	Gravity Project	<b>Steven Eichner* (Co-Chair)</b>	Texas Department of State Health Services
Pooja Babbrah	Point-of-Care Partners	Jim Jirjis**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Ricky Bloomfield	Apple	Hung Luu*	Children's Health
Medell Briggs-Malonson*	UCLA Health	Aaron Neinstein*	Notable
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health	Kikelomo Oshunkentan*	Pegasystems
Keith Campbell**	Food and Drug Administration	Katrina Miller Parrish*	Humana Health Insurance
Christina Caraballo	HIMSS	Rochelle Prosser*	Orchid Healthcare Solutions
Grace Cordovano	Enlightening Results	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Raj Dash	College of American Pathologists	Mark Savage	Savage&Savage LLC
Lee Fleisher*	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Hannah Galvin*	Cambridge Health Alliance	Shelly Spiro	Pharmacy Health Information Technology Collaborative

\* HITAC Member

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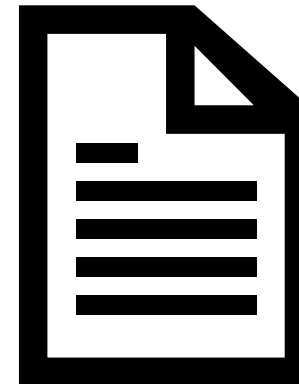
# Subcommittees HITAC Members Can Sign Up For Now

## Interoperability Standards WG



## HTI-2 Proposed Rule TF

*Pending Proposed Rule  
Publication*



HITAC members interested in joining any of these subcommittees should email [Wendy.Noboa@hhs.gov](mailto:Wendy.Noboa@hhs.gov)



# Topics from HITAC Annual Reports / Discussion

- Health Equity Data
- LTPAC, Community-Based, and SDOH Data Exchange
- Consent Management and Sensitive Data
- Laboratory and Pharmacy Standards (*including inventory access\**)
- **Reducing Patient Burden\***
- **Human Services Interoperability**

- Algorithm Bias and Transparency (*including Large Language Models\**)
- 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 (*including Quality Measures\**)
- Price/Cost Data Transparency
- Data Linking
- De-identified Data

\*Added based on November 9<sup>th</sup> HITAC meeting discussion.



# Discussion