



ASTP HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024

Group 1: Public Health

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

August 13, 2024





Call to Order/Roll Call

Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP/ONC

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Roster

Group 1 Public Health



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Bryant Thomas Karras* (Co-Chair)	Washington State Department of Health	Steven Hester*	Norton Healthcare
Shila Blend*	North Dakota Health Information Network	Erin Holt Coyne	Tennessee Department of Health
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health	Jim Jirjis**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services	Mary Beth Kurilo	American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
Lee Fleisher*	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	Kikelomo Oshunkentan*	Pegasystems
Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Zeynep Sumer-King*	NewYork-Presbyterian
Gillian Haney	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Joel Hartsell	Association of Public Health Laboratories	Thomas M. Wilkinson	U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Opening Remarks

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

Agenda

11:00 AM Call to Order/Roll Call

- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP

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- Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

11:05 AM New Public Health Data Exchange Criteria and New Standardized API for Public Health Data Exchange

- Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

12:50 PM Public Comment

- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP

12:55 PM Next Steps

- Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

1:00 PM Adjourn



HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: 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:

- Review and provide recommendations on the HTI-2 proposals on public health, standards and certification, and information blocking and TEFCA.
- Recommendations are due prior to the end of the 60-day public comment period.

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: Work Plan



Meeting Date	Agenda Items
8/13 (11 AM-1 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Subgroup 1 Meets• TF Topics: New public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f)(8), (f)(22), (f)(28), and new standardized API for public health data exchange in § 170.315(g)(20)• Discussion/Early draft recommendations
8/20 (11 AM-1 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Subgroup 1 Meets:• TF Topics: Continuation of new public health certification criteria in § 170.315(f) and g(20); f(9), f (29)• Update and revise recommendations

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8/27 (11 AM-1 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TF Subgroup 1 Meets• Update and revise recommendations
9/3 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full TF Meets• Develop transmittal report/slides
9/4 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full TF Meets• Develop transmittal report/slides
9/5 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full TF Meets• Develop transmittal report/slides



New Public Health Data Exchange Criteria and New Standardized API for Public Health Data Exchange

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Discussion Time



Topic	Time
REVISIT: Laboratory related criteria § 170.315(f)(3)—Reportable Laboratory Results—Transmission to Public Health Agencies—and Laboratory Orders—Receive and Validate; Computerized provider order entry—laboratory certification criterion-- 170.315(a)(2)); 170.315(f)(23) Reportable laboratory test values/results – Receive, validate, parse, and filter	15 min
i. § 170.315(f)(8)—Birth Reporting—Transmission to Public Health Agencies	20 min
iv. § 170.315(f)(22) Syndromic Surveillance—Receive, Validate, Parse, and Filter	20 min
viii. § 170.315(f)(28)—Birth Reporting—Receive, Validate, Parse, and Filter	20 min
New standardized API for public health data exchange in § 170.315(g)(20)	30 min



Invited External SMEs

Area of Expertise	Name	Organization
Birth Reporting	Joyce. A Martin	CDC/IOD/OPHDST/NCHS
Syndromic Surveillance	Karl Soetebier	CDC/IOD/OPHDST
	Daniel Kurowski	CDC/IOD/OPHDST



Task Force Recommendation Worksheet

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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

*(Once called upon, press “*6” to mute/unmute your line)*

All public comments will be limited to three minutes

You may also email your public comment to 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*



Next Steps

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Upcoming Meetings

Task Force Meeting Date/Time

8/20 11 AM-1 PM

8/27 11 AM-1 PM

9/3 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

9/4 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

9/5 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

HITAC Meeting Date

8/15 TF provides updates to HITAC

9/12 TF delivers recommendations to HITAC

Register for 8/15 HITAC Meeting at: <https://www.healthit.gov/hitac/events/health-it-advisory-committee-71>





Adjourn