



Health IT Advisory
Committee

ASTP HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Group 2: Standards and Certification

Mark Sendak, Co-Chair

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Agenda

- 1:00 PM** **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 1:05 PM** **Opening Remarks**
- Mark Sendak, Co-Chair
- 1:10 PM** **Revised Electronic Prescribing and New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criteria**
- Alex Baker, Deputy Director, Federal and State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Division, Office of Policy, ASTP
- 1:20 PM** **Discussion**
- Mark Sendak, Co-Chair
- 1:30 PM** **Task Force Recommendation Sheet**
- Mark Sendak, Co-Chair
- 2:20 PM** **Public Comment**
- Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 2:25 PM** **Next Steps**
- Mark Sendak, Co-Chair
- 2:30 PM** **Adjourn**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Seth Pazinski, Designated Federal Officer, ASTP

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Roster

Group 2 Standards and Certification

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Mark Sendak* (Co-Chair)	Duke Institute for Health Innovation	Meg Marshall**	Department of Veterans Health Affairs
Suresh Balu	Duke Institute for Health Innovation	Alex Mugge**	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health	Shantanu Nundy	Accolade
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services	Dan Riskin*	Verantos
Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Mary Beth Kurilo	American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Hung S. Luu*	Children's Health	Sheryl Turney	Elevance Health



Opening Remarks

Mark Sendak, Co-Chair

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.

Subgroup 2: Standards and Certification

The Standards and Certification Subgroup will review and provide preliminary recommendations for Task Force consideration on the following HTI-2 Proposed Rule sections.

- Standardized API for Patient and Population Services 7/24
 - The United States Core Data for Interoperability Version 4 (USCDI v4)
 - SMART App Launch 2.2
 - User-Access Brands and Endpoints
 - Bulk Data Enhancements
 - New Requirements to Support Dynamic Client Registration Protocol in the Program
- Modular API capabilities certification criteria in § 170.315(j) + Structure of § 170.315(g)(10) – 7/31
 - New Certification Criteria for Modular API Capabilities
 - Revised structure for Patient and Population Services Criterion to Align with Modular API Capabilities
- Patient, Provider, and Payer APIs – 8/7
- Select Revised Certification Criteria and New Certification Criteria – 8/13
 - New Imaging Requirements for Health IT Modules
 - Revised Clinical Information Reconciliation and Incorporation Certification Criterion
 - Multi-factor Authentication Certification Criterion
 - Revised End-User Device Encryption Certification Criterion + related standards
 - Revised Certification Criterion for Encrypt Authentication Credentials
- **Electronic Prescribing and Real-Time Prescription Benefit – 8/22**
 - Revised Electronic Prescribing Certification Criterion
 - New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criterion
- Conditions and Maintenance of Certification – 8/28
 - Insights
 - Attestations

Revised Electronic Prescribing and New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criteria

Alex Baker, Deputy Director, Federal and State, Tribal, Local
and Territorial Division, Office of Policy, ASTP

Revised Electronic Prescribing Certification Criterion

PROPOSAL

We propose to incorporate National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) SCRIPT standard version 2023011 in an updated version of the electronic prescribing criterion in § 170.315(b)(3)(ii).

Under this proposal, health IT developers may maintain health IT certification conformance with the current version of the criterion using NCPDP SCRIPT standard version 2017071 for the time period up to and including December 31, 2027.

We propose a series of updates to the transactions included in § 170.315(b)(3)(ii) including removing transactions currently identified as optional for the criterion.

We propose to include the certification criterion in the Base EHR Definition.

BENEFITS

- With electronic prescribing, or “e-Prescribing,” health care providers can enter prescription information into a computer device – like a tablet, laptop, or desktop computer – and securely transmit the prescription to pharmacies.
- When a pharmacy receives a request, it can begin filling the medication right away.

New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criterion

PROPOSAL

We propose a “Real-Time Prescription Benefit” certification criterion at 45 CFR 170.315(b)(4) to enable the exchange of patient eligibility, product coverage, and benefit financials for a chosen product and pharmacy, and to identify coverage restrictions and alternatives when they exist.

We propose to incorporate National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Real-Time Prescription Benefit (RTPB) standard version 13 in partnership with CMS.

We propose to include the certification criterion in Base EHR Definition.

BENEFITS

- Health IT certified to the proposed certification criterion would enable prescribers to assist patients with understanding the financial impacts associated with different prescriptions.
- Ability to understand this information at the point of care can ensure that patients receive the right medication and address affordability issues when a medication is prescribed.



Discussion

Mark Sendak, Co-Chair



Task Force Recommendation Worksheet

Mark Sendak, Co-Chair

Discussion Time

Row	Select Revised Certification Criteria and New Certification Criteria including:	Time (50 minutes)
39	Revised Electronic Prescribing Certification Criterion	15
40	New Real-Time Prescription Benefit Certification Criterion	15
n/a	Other Recommendations	20

Public Comment

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*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

8/28 11 AM-12:30 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

9/12 TF delivers recommendations to HITAC

Meeting Adjourned