



The Office of the National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology



# Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020

## Health IT Policy Committee

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## Statutory requirement

**The National Coordinator shall update and  
publish the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan**

**Update in consultation with public and private  
partners**

## Three key sources of input for updating the Plan



# Federal Health IT Advisory Council

## *Participating Departments and Agencies*

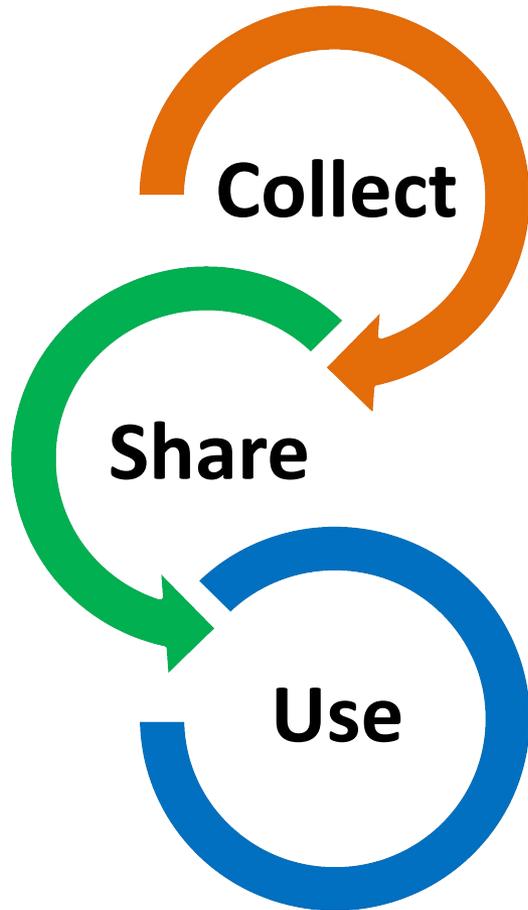


- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Department of Commerce
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Education (ED)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - ACF, ACL, ASFR, ASL, ASPE, ASPR, CDC, CMS, CTO, FDA, HRSA, IHS, NIH, OASH, OCIO, ONC, OCR, OGC, OMH, OPM, OS, and SAMHSA
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD)
- Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)

## The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan aims to:

- Move beyond health care to improve health
- Advance health IT beyond EHRs
- Use policy & incentive levers beyond Meaningful Use





- **Expand Adoption of Health IT**
- **Advance Secure and Interoperable Health Information**
- **Strengthen Health Care Delivery**
- **Advance the Health and Well-Being of Individuals and Communities**
- **Advance Research, Scientific Knowledge, and Innovation**

### **Vision**

Health information is accessible when and where it is needed to improve and protect people's health and well-being

### **Mission**

Improve health, health care, and reduce costs through the use of information and technology

### **Federal agencies will collaborate with one another and with state, local, tribal, and private stakeholders to:**

- Focus on value
- Respect individual preferences
- Build a culture of electronic health information access and use
- Create an environment of continuous learning and improvement
- Encourage innovation and competition
- Be a worthy steward of the country's money and trust

- 3-year & 6-year outcomes
- Mixture of metric & milestone outcomes
- Identified participating federal agencies

- Define progress reporting and activities
- Identify specific agency contributions

### Questions for Health IT Policy Council to consider:

- Does the Plan address a needed broad vision for improving health?
- Do you see gaps that would require federal actions to achieve goals?
- Are there gaps or strategies that can be better addressed by the private sector?

### **Public Comment Period**

- Release Plan for public comment: December 8
- 60-Day public comment period ends February 5, 2015
- HITPC provides feedback to ONC in February 2014.

### **Implementation Planning**

- Convene Plan Implementation/Determine Outcome Metrics in Winter 2014/15

# Discussion