

2012 Kick-off Call

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- ONC staff cannot comment on proposed rulemakings (can provide clarifications)
- Given tight deadlines, we want to focus discussions on previous HITPC recommendations and current rulemaking proposals
- For meaningful use, we'd like to limit discussion to the information exchange objectives and measures
- Will be coordinating our work with Chairs examining the rulemakings in other Workgroups
- Continuity is critical for Workgroup discussions

- Draft recommendations on Stage 2 information exchange related objectives and measures.
 - Draft early set of comments for HITPC meeting on April 4th
 - Finalize a set of recommendations for HITPC to consider during their May 2nd meeting
- Draft a set of recommendations on ONC's advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) on the establishment of a governance mechanism for the nationwide health information network.
 - ANPRM will be published in the coming weeks
 - Once published, ONC will formally direct the Workgroup to consider specific proposals in the ANPRM

- Identify and assess the most prominent technical, business, and policy challenges in implementing information exchange objectives under Stage 1.
 - Hearing in June
- Draft a set of recommendations to inform the development of Stage 3 information exchange objectives and measures.
 - August (Tentatively)

March/April Call Schedule

- March 15th 3-4p
- March 22nd 4-5:30p
- March 29th 10-11:30a
- April 2nd 1-2:30p
- April 17th 10-11:30a (bi-weekly calls starting after HITPC Meeting on April 4th)

- Proposed scope of our discussion today:
 - Overview the proposed objectives the HITPC recommended to the National Coordinator compared with the proposals in the NPRM
 - Focus on the objectives related to information exchange and the non-information exchange related objectives the IE Workgroup commented on to the HITPC (see spreadsheet)

Discussion