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Health IT Standards Committee

Preliminary 2013 Work Plan

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- Meaningful Use of HIT to support health and healthcare
 - Recommendations to HHS about MU3 objectives, criteria, and clinical quality measures
 - Preparing for MU4 – towards a learning health system
 - Creating a shared health record
 - Patient-generated data
 - Shared decision making
 - Clinical documentation
 - Safety-enhanced design of EHRs

- Measuring clinical quality
 - Facilitating supply of *de novo* quality “measures that matter” to leverage clinical data from EHRs and PHRs
 - Facilitating incorporation of flexible platforms for measuring and reporting QMs in HIT systems
 - Role of data intermediaries and their sustainability
 - “Near real time” clinical quality dashboards for practitioners
 - Connections to clinical decision support – drivers and feedback

- Health Information Exchange hearing
 - State of the field and best practices
 - Role of HIE in new payment models
 - Facilitating greater exchange across organizational and geographic boundaries through policy and certification levers and standards development
 - Governance models and principles to facilitate HIE

- Safety Plan Review
 - ONC HIT Safety Action and Surveillance Plan
 - Leveraging MU and certification to improve safe use of EHRs
 - Other ONC activities to improve safety

- Privacy areas
 - Patient identities in cyberspace
 - Consent and control of information in automated query/response exchanges
 - Challenges of implementing minors' rights in cyberspace
 - Personal representatives
 - Cloud computing
 - Right of access in electronic world
 - Patient-generated data

- Managing and using patient data
 - Blue button – ongoing access
 - Combining and sharing data from multiple sources
 - Data overload – for patients and providers
 - Reconciliation of data
- Protecting downloaded patient data
- Shared decision making

- Accountable care
 - Supporting population management
 - Longitudinal data and shared care plans across the continuum, including wellness
 - Supporting new payment models
 - Medicare Shared Saving Program requirements

- API for innovation
- Quality Improvement Plan Review
- Supporting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and PCORI
- MU support of continuous learning for healthcare professionals (e.g., Maintenance of Certification)
- Leveraging “big data”

2013 Preliminary Work Plan

Workgroup	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Meaningful Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Draft Recommendations Patient Generated Health Data Clinical Documentation Hearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Final Recommendations Patient Generated Health Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety-enhanced Design Hearing (SHARP-C) 	
Quality Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Draft Recommendations Data Intermediaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Final Recommendations Data Intermediaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Mgmt Tools Democratize CQM Development 	
Information Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Draft Recommendations HIE Hearing (and potential follow-up issues) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Final Recommendations 		
Certification/Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Plan Review 			
Privacy & Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Draft Recommendations Patient Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (patient identify proofing & authentication) Query and response/authorization (Policy re: IE WG recommendations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU3 Final Recommendations privacy implementation issues re: minors/personal reps/ proxies (how do we make the policies work in implementation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal representatives/proxies Privacy & security issues re: cloud computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right of access in an electronic environment: What should it look like? Patient Generated Health Data
Consumer Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Reconciliation of Medical Records from Various Sources Consumer Guidance on How to Handle/Protect Health Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Button Follow-up to eHealthEquity Roundtable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person@Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Generated Health Data (beyond MU) (e.g., genomics, personalized medicine)
Accountable Care		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Aggregation and Analysis Functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting business needs of Accountable Care Organizations 	
Emerging Issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Programming Interfaces for Innovation Quality Improvement Plan Review PCORI Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Upstream and Creating Feedback on Quality...CDS + QMs = QI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligning MU and Health Care Professional Certification and Testing PCOR infrastructure Big Data