

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020

[The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020](#) (Plan) represents the collective efforts of 35+ federal partners to modernize the health IT infrastructure to support the use of electronic information from a multitude of sources for a multitude of purposes. The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan sets a 5-year vision and mission for federal health IT programs. The **vision** is four-fold: (1) high-quality care, (2) lower costs, (3) a healthy population, and (4) engaged people.

To support that work, the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan lays out a **series of principles** upon which federal agencies agree to collaborate with one another and with state, territorial, local, tribal, and private stakeholders, including:

- Focus on value
- Be person-centered
- 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 responsible steward of the country's money and trust

The federal partners that use and influence the use of health IT are committed to work in concert to achieve the goals and objectives that support this national vision. Partners will hold themselves publicly accountable and work with stakeholders to assess progress as the health IT infrastructure advances and new health and technology needs arise.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/health-it-strategic-planning>

