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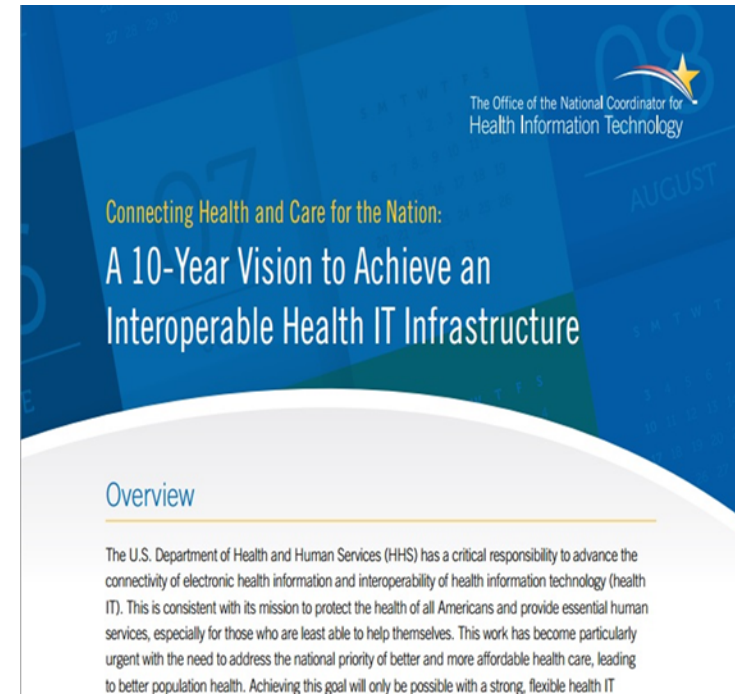
Putting the Person at the Center: Integrating Plans for Long-Term Services and Supports and Health Care Delivery through Health Information Technology

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Putting the **I** in **HealthIT**
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- Leverage health IT to increase health care quality, lower health care costs and improve population health
- Support health - not limited to care delivery
- Build incrementally from current technology
- Establish best minimum possible
- Create opportunities for innovation
- Empower individuals



2017

Ensure providers and individuals can send, receive, find and use a basic set of essential health information

2020

Expand sources and users of information
Continue improving quality and lowering cost
Increase automation
Scale broadly

2024

Precision medicine
Reduce time from evidence to practice
Virtuous learning cycle (learning health system)

Core technical standards and functions

Certification to support adoption and optimization of health IT products & services

Privacy and security protections for health information

Supportive business, clinical, cultural, and regulatory environments

Rules of engagement and governance

New Standards and Interoperability Framework Initiative Focused on e-LTSS

Building from Existing Standards

Standards and Interoperability Framework, Longitudinal Coordination of Care Workgroup (S&I LCC WG)

<http://wiki.siframework.org/Longitudinal+Coordination+of+Care>

- Initiative focused on advancing interoperable HIE on behalf of medically-complex and/or functionally impaired persons
- Supported and advanced refinements in the C-CDA Release 2.0 standard for transitions of care and care planning

Standards and Interoperability Framework e-LTSS Initiative

ONC partnered with CMS to launch a **new Initiative** focused on the identification and harmonization of standards for a community-based e-LTSS record as per requirement under [CMS TEFT Grant Program](#)

- e-LTSS record will be used by community-based (CB) providers and beneficiary populations to capture and share CB-LTSS information
- Initiative is open for any interested stakeholder group to participate; Launch date **November 6th 2014**
- For further information, please contact the e-LTSS Initiative Coordinator: evelyn.gallego@siframework.org

ONC is examining ways the ONC Health IT Certification Program can support the health IT needs of care settings beyond EHR Incentive Program settings, such as long-term and post-acute care and behavioral health.

Benefits of Health IT Certification to Providers Across Care Settings

- **Improved Communication Across Care Providers:** Supporting certification criteria for other settings/functionalities can open critical communication lines between hospitals, physicians, LTPAC, BH, community-based providers, and other care partners across the care continuum.
- **Increasing Interoperability:** Certain certification criteria and standards may be applicable across settings of care (e.g., transitions of care and privacy and security criteria) and could improve the exchange and use of information.
- **Modular:** A modular approach to certification criteria enables care providers to tailor their health IT to the needs of their practice.

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