

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Annual Report Workgroup Update

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Annual Report Workgroup Update

- Workgroup Membership and Scope
- Next Steps and Meeting Schedules
- Discussion of Updated Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY18





Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ONC Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
Carolyn Petersen	Individual	Co-Chair
Aaron Miri	The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School and UT Health Austin	Co-Chair
Christina Caraballo	Audacious Inquiry	HITAC Committee Member
Brett Oliver	Baptist Health	HITAC Committee Member
Chesley Richards	Public Health Scientific Services, CDC	Federal Representative

ONC Staff Name	Title	Role
Donald Rucker	National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	
Elise Sweeney Anthony	Executive Director, Office of Policy	
Seth Pazinski	Division Director, Strategic Planning & Coordination	
Lauren Richie	Branch Chief, Policy Coordination	Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
Michelle Murray	Senior Health Policy Analyst	Workgroup ONC Staff Lead

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Overarching Scope:

The workgroup will inform, contribute to, and review draft and final versions of the HITAC Annual Report to be submitted to the HHS Secretary and Congress each fiscal year. As part of that report, the workgroup will help track ongoing HITAC progress.



Detailed Scope: Provide specific feedback on the content of the report as required by the 21st Century Cures Act including:





Analysis of HITAC progress related to the priority target areas

Assessment of health IT infrastructure and advancements in the priority target areas





Ideas for potential HITAC activities to address the identified gaps



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Next Steps and Meeting Schedules



Annual Report Workgroup Next Steps

Next steps for FY18 report development:

- 1. HITAC full committee reviews report and suggests any further edits
- 2. HITAC full committee approves revised report
- 3. HITAC forwards the final report to the National Coordinator for Health IT
- 4. The National Coordinator forwards final report to HHS Secretary and Congress





Meeting Schedule for Workgroup

Month	Deliverables to Review	
June 20, 2018	Workgroup scope for FY18 Annual Report announced	
August 2, 2018	Plans for FY18 Annual Report discussed	
August 24, 2018	Landscape Analysis and Gap Analysis Outlines discussed	
September 20, 2018	Landscape Analysis and Gap Analysis discussed	
October 18, 2018	Landscape Analysis and Gap Analysis discussed Outline of HITAC Progress in FY18 discussed	
November 9, 2018	Privacy and Security Priority Target Area discussed	
December 4, 2018	Privacy and Security Priority Target Area discussed	
January 24, 2019	FY18 Annual Report Draft discussed	
February 4, 2019	FY18 Annual Report Draft discussed	
March 1, 2019	FY18 Annual Report Draft discussed	
Winter/Spring 2019	FY18 Annual Report completed as needed	
Spring 2019	Work begins on FY19 Annual Report	



Review Schedule for Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables	
June 20, 2018	Subcommittee Charge presented	
September 5, 2018	Workgroup Update	
October 17, 2018	Landscape Analysis and Gap Analysis Update	
December 13, 2018	Description of HITAC Progress in FY18 Update	
February 20, 2019	FY18 Annual Report reviewed by HITAC	
March 19-20, 2019	FY18 Annual Report reviewed/approved by HITAC	
Winter/Spring 2019	FY18 Annual Report submitted to HHS Secretary FY18 Annual Report submitted to Congress	



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Draft FY18 Annual Report Outline

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Foreword and Overview
- III. HITAC Progress in FY18
- IV. Health IT Infrastructure Landscape Analysis
- V. Health IT Infrastructure Gap Analysis



- VI. Recommendations for Addressing Health IT Infrastructure Gaps
- VII. Suggestions for Additional HITAC Initiatives

VIII. Conclusion

IX. Appendices



HITAC Priority Target Areas noted in Section 4003 of the 21st Century Cures Act cover the following areas:



Interoperability

Achieving a health information technology infrastructure that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information

Patient Access

The facilitation of secure access by an individual

and their caregiver(s) to such individual's protected health information



Privacy and Security

The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT

Any other target area

related to the above target areas that the HITAC



identifies as an appropriate target area to be considered on a temporary basis with adequate notice to Congress



HITAC Discussion of Draft Annual Report for FY18

- Please refer to list of HITAC Members' comments
- Discussion questions for HITAC members
 - » Are there any questions or comments about the draft report?
 - » Should anything else be added to the draft report?
 - » Is the HITAC ready to approve the revised Annual Report for FY18?





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Questions?

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