Health IT Advisory Committee
2020 Planning

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HITAC Priority Target Areas: Defined in the Cures Act

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

- **Privacy and Security** – The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT

- **Patient Access** – The facilitation of secure access by an individual and their caregiver(s) to such individual’s protected health information

- 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
Purpose for Today’s Discussion

- Review potential topics as starting point for discussion
- Acknowledge work we are already committed to
- Discuss opportunity for other HITAC work in 2020 or beyond

Discussion Questions

- What topics would you add, remove, or change?
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- What topics should be addressed in 2020? What are better addressed later (e.g., after some implementation of the ONC final rule)?
- Which topics are ready for a Task Force? Which topics would benefit from further definition or hearings/full HITAC discussion?
Background Research

How was this initial topic list developed?

• Reviewed transcripts from prior HITAC discussions of interests in future focus areas
• Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including the FY18 HITAC Annual Report
• Considered legislative requirements, existing work plans, and emerging issues
• Obtained input from the HITAC co-chairs
Current HITAC 2019–2020 Plans

Interoperability Standards Priorities (ISP) Task Force
- Finish HITAC recommendations and report (2019)

U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Task Force
- Finish HITAC recommendations on USCDI expansion model (2019)

HITAC Annual Report Workgroup

New EHR Reporting Program Task Force
- Create new Task Force to provide recommendations on draft EHR Reporting Program criteria (2020, pending criteria release)

Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2020-2025
- ONC present public comment draft of Strategic Plan for full HITAC feedback (2020, pending Strategic Plan release)
## Current HITAC 2019-2020 Timeline

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NOTE: Blue = confirmed timeline; Green = tentative timeline
HITAC 2020 Planning

2020 Potential Topics
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<td>Continue HITAC work on priority uses of health IT and related standards (e.g., ISP Task Force or new Task Force)</td>
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<td>Establish a joint HITAC/NCVHS Task Force on prior authorization</td>
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<td>Establish new HITAC Task Force or continue ISP Task Force to address price transparency</td>
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<td>Data Privacy / Secondary Uses of Data*</td>
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Other Potential Topics

• Consumers/Patients Perspective on Health IT & Health Data
• Researchers Perspective on Health IT & Health Data*
• Payer-to-Provider Health Information Exchange*
• Public Health Emergency Standards*
• Data Segmentation for Privacy (DS4P)*
• Standards for De-duplication of Data from Multiple Sources
• Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence*
• Intersection of Medical Devices and Health IT*

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Next Steps

- Consider HITAC feedback from today
- Refine list of HITAC 2020 planning topics
- As needed, continue input to prioritize potential topics
- For our January 15th HITAC meeting, establish our 2020 focus areas
Thank You