ISP Task Force Kickoff

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Meeting Agenda

• Introductions

• ISP Task Force Members Overview

• Priority Uses of Health IT

• Selected and Future Focus Areas

• ISP Task Force Specific Charge

• How to Access the ISA

• ISP TF Timeline/ISA Reference Cycle

• Public Comment

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# Task Force Roster

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“The National Coordinator shall periodically convene the HIT Advisory Committee to identify priority uses of health information technology…identify existing standards and implementation specifications that support the use and exchange of electronic health information needed to meet the priorities…publish a report summarizing the findings of the analysis…and make appropriate recommendations…”

“The HIT Advisory Committee, in collaboration with the National Institute for Standards and Technology, shall annually and through the use of public input, review and publish priorities for the use of health information technology, standards, and implementation specifications to support those priorities.”
Priority Uses Focus Areas Identified in 2019

Selected Focus Areas

1. Cross Domain – Public availability of health IT standards, including code sets and terminologies, required by federal programs

2. Orders & Results – Availability of laboratory results are in the personal health record (PHR) that is associated with one’s electronic health record (EHR)

3. Closed Loop Referrals & Care Coordination – Primary doctor refers a patient to be seen by a specialist and the referral is seen and processed in the EHR

4. Medication & Pharmacy Data – A hospital pharmacy system having the availability to automatically send medication requests based on the patient’s current insurance, deductible, and/or individual situation

Future Focus Areas

1. Evidenced-Based Care for Common Chronic Conditions

2. Social Determinants of Health

3. Cost Transparency

Total – 42 Primary recommendations, 159 Sub recommendations
The ISP Task Force shall:

1. Identify opportunities to update the “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT (including new priority uses of health IT, if necessary)

2. Recommend additional or modified “Interoperability Needs” for consideration in updates to the ISA, including related standards and implementation specifications
How to access ISA?

Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) Platform

- [https://www.healthit.gov/isa/](https://www.healthit.gov/isa/)

ISA Sections

- Vocabulary/Code Set/Terminology
- Content/Structure
- Services/Exchange
- Administrative
# HITAC ISP Task Force Timeline 2021

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**HITAC**
- ONC charges HITAC to convene ISP Task Force

**ISP Task Force**
- ISP Task Force launches and begins meetings
- ISP Task Force reviews ISA and identifies opportunities to update the ISA “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address HITAC priority uses of health IT
- ISP Task Force develops draft recommendations to add/modify any “Interoperability Needs” for considerations in updates to the ISA, including related standards implementation specifications. ISP Task Force considers public feedback in developing recommendations.
- ISP Task Force submits final recommendations to the HITAC for approval
**ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA): Annual Reference Edition Cycle**

**January**  
Current Year Reference Edition is published, web version of ISA is available for ongoing review and comments.

**February**  
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**March**  
ISP Task Force reviews ISA and identifies opportunities to update “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address HITAC priority uses of health IT

**April/May**  
ISP Task Force develops draft recommendations to add/modify any “Interoperability Needs” for considerations in updates to the ISA, including related standards implementation specifications. ISP Task Force considers public feedback in developing recommendations.

**June**  
ISP Task Force submits final recommendations to the HITAC for approval. HITAC reviews, approves, and submits recommendations to the National Coordinator.

**Fall**  
ONC and HHS staff review public comments received and HITAC recommendations, make site updates and prepare the following year’s Reference Edition for publication by early January

**Late Summer/Early Fall**  
Annual Review and Comment Period opens for sixty days - site changes are on hold so all reviewers are seeing the same content.

**Winter/Spring/Summer**  
Changes may be made to the web-version of the ISA throughout the year (including changes considering HITAC recommendations), while the ISA Reference Edition remains static.
Questions
Public Comment

To make a comment please call:

Dial: 1-877-407-7192

(Once connected, press “*1” to speak)

All public comments will be limited to three minutes.

You may enter a comment in the “Public Comment” field below this presentation.

Or, email your public comment to onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com.

Written comments will not be read at this time, but they will be delivered to members of the Task Force and made part of the Public Record.
Meeting Adjourned