Electronic Prior Authorization RFI Task Force 2022

Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
Tammy Banks, Co-Chair

February 24, 2022
Call to Order/Roll Call

Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC
# Electronic Prior Authorization RFI Task Force 2022

## Roster

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Agenda

10:00 a.m. Call to Order/Roll Call
   - Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

10:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks, Review of Plan
   - Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
   - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair

10:10 a.m. Summary of HITAC Update
   - Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
   - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair

10:15 a.m. Presentation on ePA Workflow
   - Hans Buitendijk, Task Force Member

10:35 a.m. Working Document Review and Discussion
   - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
   - Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair

11:20 a.m. Public Comment
   - Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

11:25 a.m. Homework and Next Steps
   - Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
   - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair

11:30 a.m. Adjourn
Welcoming Remarks, Review of Plan

Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
## Draft Workplan

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<td>Research</td>
<td>First discussion</td>
<td>Begin report writing - background, intro, etc.</td>
<td>Initial Recommendations</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
<td>Edit first sections of report</td>
<td>HitAC Meeting: Provide Update on TF Progress</td>
<td>Refine/Finalize recommendations</td>
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<td>Update slide for 2/17 HITAC</td>
<td>Finalize Slide for 2/17 HITAC Update</td>
<td>Final HitAC presentation plan</td>
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### Roles & Responsibilities
- Define Goals
- SME outreach
- Define Activities
- Review Schedule
- Identify SME needs

**NOTE:** Meeting Moved to Wednesday
Summary of HITAC Update

Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
HITAC Update

• Co-chairs provided update on progress to HITAC on 2/17.
  • Slides available at: https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/facas/2022-02-17-ePA_RFI_TF_HITAC_Update.pdf

• Key HITAC discussion items included:
  • Inclusion of cost information/price transparency as part of prior authorization process
  • Intersection between eligibility transactions and prior authorization
  • How prior authorization can put more information about the revenue cycle in patients’ hands
  • Intersection of advance care planning activities with prior authorization
  • Role of attachments in future prior authorization strategy
  • How we can impact other parts of the process beyond ONC’s authorities (e.g. payers) to improve standardization of prior authorization processes
Presentation on ePA Workflow

Hans Buitendijk, Task Force Member
Working Document Review and Discussion

Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
Public Comment

To make a comment please

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All public comments will be limited to three minutes

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Written comments will not be read at this time, but they will be delivered to members of the Committee and made part of the public record.
Homework and Next Steps

Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
Homework and Next Steps

• Before the next meeting:
  • Review the working document and provide additional edits.
  • Consider if there are any external SMEs whose expertise the Task Force needs to finalize recommendations.

• Next Meeting: **3/3/2022**, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET
  • Refine Recommendations

• For Reference:
  • Documentation Templates and Payer Roles (DTR)
  • Coverage Requirements Discovery (CRD)
  • Prior Authorization Support (PAS)
Adjourn