Interoperability Standards Workgroup
HITAC Update

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IS WG Agenda

- Charges
- HITAC Priority Uses of Health IT
- Membership
- Areas of Focus
- Completed Meetings
- Timeline for Remaining Work
Interoperability Standards Workgroup Charge

**Overarching charge:** Review and provide recommendations on the Draft USCDI Version 3 and other interoperability standards

**Specific charges:**

1. **Evaluate Draft USCDI v3 and provide HITAC with recommendations for:**
   - 1a - New data classes and elements from Draft USCDI v3
   - 1b - Level 2 data classes and elements not included in Draft USCDI v3

2. **Identify opportunities to update the ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT, including related standards and implementation specifications.**

   - Due: April 13, 2022
   - Due: June 16, 2022
HITAC Priority Uses of Health IT

• In general, the HITAC shall make recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology on a policy framework for adoption by the Secretary consistent with the strategic plan under section 3001(c)(3) of the PHSA, as amended for advancing the following target areas:

Use of Technologies that Support Public Health:
The facilitation of bidirectional information sharing between the clinical and public health communities

Privacy and Security:
The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT

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

Please refer to full text of Charter for additional details
## Interoperability Standards Workgroup Roster

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High Priority Topics on which ONC has requested WG Recommendations

- Lab Orders and Results
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Standards
- Patient Access/Portals related standards (including patient corrections)
- Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)
- Proposed Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) system enhancements
SME Presentations

ISA – Lab Data – April 19, 2022
- Riki Merrick, Lead Specialist, Informatics Terminology, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- Hans Buitendijk, Workgroup Member, Cerner

Gravity Discussion – April 26, 2022
- Mark Savage, Workgroup Member, Savage & Savage LLC
- Evelyn Gallego, EMI Advisors LLC
- Asha Immanuelle, Center for Black Women’s Wellness

Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) Discussion – May 10, 2022
- Craig Newman, Public Health Interoperability Expert, Altarum
- John Loonsk, Associate Professor, John Hopkins University

HIPAA Right to Request Corrections – May 10, 2022
- Grace Cordovano, Workgroup Member, Enlightening Results
- Dave deBronkart, Founding Co-Chair, HL7 Patient Empowerment Workgroup
Upcoming Meetings

- May 24, 2022- Recommendation refinement
- May 31, 2022- Recommendation finalization
- June 7, 2022- Review draft report to HITAC
- June 14, 2022- Review HITAC presentation slides
Discussion