



# HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023

## Group 1: Information Blocking Meeting #16

Steven Lane, Co-Chair/Group 1 Lead

Steven Eichner, Co-Chair

May 30, 2023



# Agenda

- 10:30 AM**     **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC
- 10:35 AM**     **HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force Charge**
- Steven Lane, Co-Chair/Group 1 Lead
  - Steven Eichner, Co-Chair
- 10:40 AM**     **Update and Revise Draft Recommendations**
- Steven Lane, Co-Chair/Group 1 Lead
  - Steven Eichner, Co-Chair
- 11:50 AM**     **Public Comment**
- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC
- 12:00 PM**     **Adjourn**



# Call to Order/Roll Call

Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

# HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023 – Group 1 Roster



Name	Organization
Steven Lane*(Co-Chair/Group 1 Lead)	Health Gorilla
Steven Eichner* (Co-Chair/Group 2 Lead)	Texas Department of State Health Services
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health
Hannah Galvin*	Cambridge Health Alliance
Adi Gundlapalli**	CDC
Deven McGraw*	Invitae Corporation
Eliel Oliveira*	Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Sheryl Turney*	Elevance Health

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# HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force Charge

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# HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023

## Overarching Charge:

The HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023 will evaluate and provide draft recommendations to the HITAC on the Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Certification Program Updates, Algorithm Transparency, and Information Sharing (HTI-1) Proposed Rule.

## Specific Charge: Provide recommendations on ONC's proposals that would:

- Rename all certification criteria within the ONC Health IT Certification Program (Program) as “ONC Certification Criteria for Health IT” and discontinue year themed “Editions”
- Establish a new baseline version of the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) from Version 1 to Version 3
- Implement the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporting Program as a new Insights Condition and Maintenance of Certification for health information technology (health IT) developers under the Program
- Enhance information sharing under the information blocking regulations



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**Specific Charge:** Provide recommendations on ONC's proposals that would:

- Adopt new and revised standards and certification criteria, including:
  - Electronic case reporting certification criterion;
  - Clinical decision support (CDS) and decision support interventions (DSI) certification criteria;
  - Application programming interfaces (APIs) for patient and population services;
  - FHIR US Core Implementation Guide STU version 5.0.
  - HL7 CDA® R2 IG: C–CDA Templates for Clinical Notes STUR2.1 Companion Guide, Release 3 US Realm;
  - A new patient requested restrictions certification criterion; and
  - Requirements for health IT developers to update their previously certified health IT.
- Establish additional Assurances Condition and Maintenance of Certification requirements
- Solicit requests for information (RFIs) on Program standards, certification criteria, and information blocking to inform potential future rulemaking

**Recommendations are due to the HITAC by the end of the 60 day public comment period.**



# HTI-1 Proposed Rule Task Force 2023 – Group 1 Topics

- Information Blocking Defined Terms – Proposals
- IB Request for Information (RFI): Additional Exclusions for Offer Health IT
- IB Manner Exception – TEFCA Manner Proposal
- IB RFI 2 – Possible Additional TEFCA Reasonable and Necessary Activities
- IB Infeasibility Exception Proposals
- Revise Existing Condition: Uncontrollable Events
- New Condition: Third Party Seeking Modification Use
- New Condition: Manner Exception Exhausted
- IB RFI 3 – Health IT Capabilities for Data Segmentation and User/Patient Access



# Update and Revise Draft Recommendations

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Steven Eichner, Co-Chair

# Public Comment

To make a comment please  
**Use the Hand Raise Function**

**If you are on the phone only, press “\*9” to raise your hand**

*(Once called upon, press “\*6” to mute/unmute your line)*

**All public comments will be limited to three minutes**

You may also email your public comment to [onc-hitac@accelsolutionsllc.com](mailto: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*



# Upcoming Meetings – Group 1

Month	Task Force/HITAC Meeting Dates	Task Force Topics
June	6/6 (Full TF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
	6/7 (Full TF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
	6/8 (Full TF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
	6/13 (Full TF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
	<b>6/15 (HITAC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Final Recommendation and Vote</b></li></ul>



**Adjourn**