

Health IT Joint Committee Collaboration

A Joint Policy and Standards Public Advisory Body on Health Information Technology
to the National Coordinator for Health IT



AGENDA

Joint Health IT Policy and Standards Committee Certified Technology Comparison Task Force Virtual Hearing

January 7, 2016 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order/Roll Call**
– *Michelle Consolazio, Office of the National Coordinator*
- 10:05 a.m. Review of Agenda and Opening Remarks**
– *Cris Ross, co-chair*
– *Anita Somplasky, co-chair*
- 10:10 a.m. Panel 1: Primary Care Providers**
– *Jignesh Sheth, The Wright Center*
– *Matt Rafalski, Dayspring Family Health Center*
– *Randy McCleese, St. Claire Regional Medical Center*
– *Geoffrey Burns, Renaissance Family Medicine of Wellesley*
- 11:35 a.m. Panel 2: Specialists**
– *Chuck Czarnik, Brookdale Living*
– *Howard Landa, Alameda Health System*
– *Amy Painter, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*
– *Steve Wilkinson, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions*
– *Lori Simon, American Psychiatric Association*
- 12:45 p.m. Hearing Summary and Recap**
– *Cris Ross, co-chair*
– *Anita Somplasky, co-chair*
- 12:50 p.m. Review of Evaluation Homework**
– *Task Force Discussion*

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- 1:50 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- *Cris Ross, co-chair*
 - *Anita Somplasky, co-chair*

1:55 p.m. Public Comment

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Panelist Questions

Panel 1: Primary care Providers

- If a comparison tool was established, would you use it? If you were to use it, is there a form or format that you would find most helpful?
- How important is it for you to know whether the product can be integrated with the hospital or other health care environments?
- *Current users of health IT:*
 - If you are currently using health IT and contemplating making a change, what are the factors you would entertain to accomplish that and what resources would be necessary?
 - What information did you wish you had known when comparing certified health IT products?
 - Did you use any comparison tools to help you select an EHR? If yes, comment on the efficacy of those tools. If no, why not?
- *Non-adopters:*
 - What comparative information would you need that might remove the barrier to you to make the decision to adopt?
 - What information do you need to make your decision about which product(s) to purchase?

Panel 2: Specialists

- Were you able to access information about health IT products to support specialty-specific needs?
 - What was (or is, for non-adopters) lacking in your ability to identify whether the products supported your specialty needs? (ex. specialty registry submission, supporting quality measurement, clinical documentation requirements of specialty, or specialty practice-specific)

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- If a comparison tool was established, would you use it? If you were to use it, is there a form or format that you would find most helpful?
- If you are currently using an EHR and contemplating making a change, what are the factors you would entertain to accomplish that and what resources would be necessary?
- In hindsight, what information should you have had when you were selecting a health IT product?