

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 15, 2016 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

- 12:00 p.m. Call to Order/Roll Call**
– *Michelle Consolazio, Office of the National Coordinator*
- 12:05 p.m. Review of Agenda and Opening Remarks**
– *Cris Ross, co-chair*
– *Anita Somplasky, co-chair*
- 12:10 p.m. Open Data Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) Presentation**
– *Karson Mahler, ONC*
– *Scott Purnell-Saunders, ONC*
- 12:50 p.m. Panel 3: Certified health IT developers**
– *Todd Rothenhaus, athenahealth*
– *Robert Hitchcock, T-System*
– *Michael Sherling, Modernizing Medicine*
– *Richard Loomis, Practice Fusion*
– *Peter Kaufman, DrFirst*
- 2:10 p.m. Panel 4: Health IT comparison and informational tool vendors**
– *Amit Trivedi, ICSA Labs*
– *Raj Ratwani and Aaron Zachary Hettinger, MedStar Health*
– *Alan Brookstone, Cientis Technologies*
– *Jason Hess, KLAS Research*
– *Steven Waldren, American Academy of Family Physicians*
- 3:30 p.m. Panel 5: Quality Improvement and Alternative Payment Model (APMs)**
– *Kathleen Blake, American Medical Association*
– *Jesse James, Evolent*
– *Simone Karp, CECity*

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- 4:20 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- *Cris Ross, co-chair*
 - *Anita Somplasky, co-chair*

4:25 p.m. Public Comment

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Panelist Questions

Panel 3: Certified health IT developers

- What specific modules are relevant for the typical ambulatory office, and how do you package those features?
 - Does this packaging change for specialty practices?
- What should be standard features for comparison?
 - Ex. technical methods for deployment (are they hosted, do they depend on local implementation or management, basics of licensing approach)
- Does a vendor comparison tool foster competition and innovation?
- Should information on the market focus of the developer (i.e. do they have experience with providers like me) be available for comparison? If yes, what would you want the developer to provide?

Panel 4: Health IT comparison and informational tool vendors

- What is the best way to develop a tool that meets the needs of different provider groups?
- What are the barriers to you completely meeting the health IT product comparison needs anticipated by MACRA?
 - Are there data that you would like to include in your product that are not currently available to you? How will that benefit the provider?
- What kinds of health IT-related APM or care coordination capabilities do you think should be available for comparison?
- *For ACBs/ATLs:*
 - What information from the testing reports should be made available for vendor comparison?
 - What information from the disclosures should be made available for vendor comparison?
 - Are there limitations in what can be shared?

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Panel 5: Quality Improvement and Alternative Payment Model (APMs)

- How might a comparison tool be implemented that would guide providers to select certified health IT components necessary for quality improvement and/or APM participation?
- What specific health IT modules are relevant for APM participation?
- What information do providers need to know when selecting certified health IT to be used for quality measurement reporting?
- What kinds of health IT-related APM or care coordination capabilities do you think should be available for comparison?