Health IT Policy Committee

A Public Advisory Body on Health Information Technology to the National Coordinator for Health IT



AGENDA

HIT Policy Committee

Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Workgroup

Governance Subgroup - Listening Session

Friday, August 15, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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

- Christoph Lehmann, co-chair
- Carol Robinson, co-chair

10:10 a.m. Panel 1: Provider/Payer/Patient Perspective

- Henry Wei, Aetna
- Alex Harkins, patient
- Amy Feaster, Centura Health
- Greg Wolverton, ARcare
- Craig Behm, MedChi
- 11:00 a.m. Panel 2: Exchange Service Providers
 - Carl Dvorak, Epic
 - Morgan Honea, Colorado Regional Health Information Organization
 - Luis Maas, EMR Direct
 - Tim Burdick, OCHIN
 - Mark Heaney, Get Real Health

11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks

- Christoph Lehmann, co-chair
- Carol Robinson, co-chair
- 11:50 a.m. Public Comment

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Panelist Questions

Panel 1: Provider/Payer/Patient Perspective

- What exchange use cases do you support? What challenges are inhibiting or slowing your ability to broadly deploy/support these use cases?
- What business practices by providers and vendors or other factors are currently blocking information following patients to support patient care?
- What, if any, actions should be taken at the national level to help address the governance challenges that are inhibiting the exchange of health information across entities or to mitigate risks to patient safety and/or privacy, when exchange is occurring? What role should ONC or other federal agencies play? What role should the private sector play? What role should incentives play?
- Would it be beneficial if ONC monitored the information exchange market to identify successes, challenges, and abuses? If so, what methods of monitoring would be effective; and, what actions should ONC take based upon findings from monitoring?

Panel 2: Exchange Service Providers

- What exchange use cases do you support? What challenges are inhibiting or slowing your ability to broadly deploy/support these use cases?
- What policy, trust, and technical requirements do you require be met before agreeing to exchange with another exchange service provider? What if any assurances do you require that your trading partners are adhering to these requirements?
- What governance challenges are putting patient safety and/or privacy at risk, when health information exchange is occurring?
- What factors are limiting the exchange of health information?
- What, if any, actions should be taken at the national level to help address the governance challenges that are inhibiting the exchange of health information across entities or to mitigate risks to patient safety and/or privacy when exchange is occurring? What role should ONC or other federal agencies play? What role should states play? What role should the private sector play?
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