

# Health IT Policy Committee

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



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Dear Dr. DeSalvo:

A number of Health IT Policy Committee (HITPC) workgroups were charged with reviewing the Notice of Proposed Rule Making for Meaningful Use Stage 3 (MU 3 NPRM).

On Tuesday May 12, 2015 and May 22, 2015, advice from each of the following workgroups was adopted by the Health IT Policy Committee:

- Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use
- Consumer
- Interoperability and Health Information Exchange
- Privacy and Security

Details of the items assigned to each workgroup appear in the grid below. The attached reports from each workgroup provide detailed advice on proposed objectives as well as responses to some of the questions contained in the NPRM.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these recommendations and look forward to discussing next steps.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paul Tang, Vice Chair

Health IT Policy Committee

<b>Workgroup</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
Privacy and Security Workgroup	Objective 1: Protect Patient Electronic Health Information
Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use	Objective 2: Electronic Prescribing
Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use	Objective 3: Clinical Decision Support
Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use	Objective 4: Computerized Provider Order Entry
Consumer Workgroup	Objective 5: Patient Electronic Access to Health Information
Consumer Workgroup	Objective 6: Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement
Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Workgroup	Objective 7: Health Information Exchange
Privacy and Security Workgroup	Objective 8: Public Health
Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use	Overall Approach
Privacy and Security	Privacy and security issues related to increasing patient access to health data via VDT and APIs
Interoperability and HIE	Governance