# Health IT Policy Committee Workgroup Evolution

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# Health IT Policy Committee (HITPC) Responsibility

**Authority**

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 (ARRA) P.L. 111-5, section 13101 New Section §3002 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) Governed by Federal Advisory Committee Act P.L. 92-463, as amended 5 U.S.C.
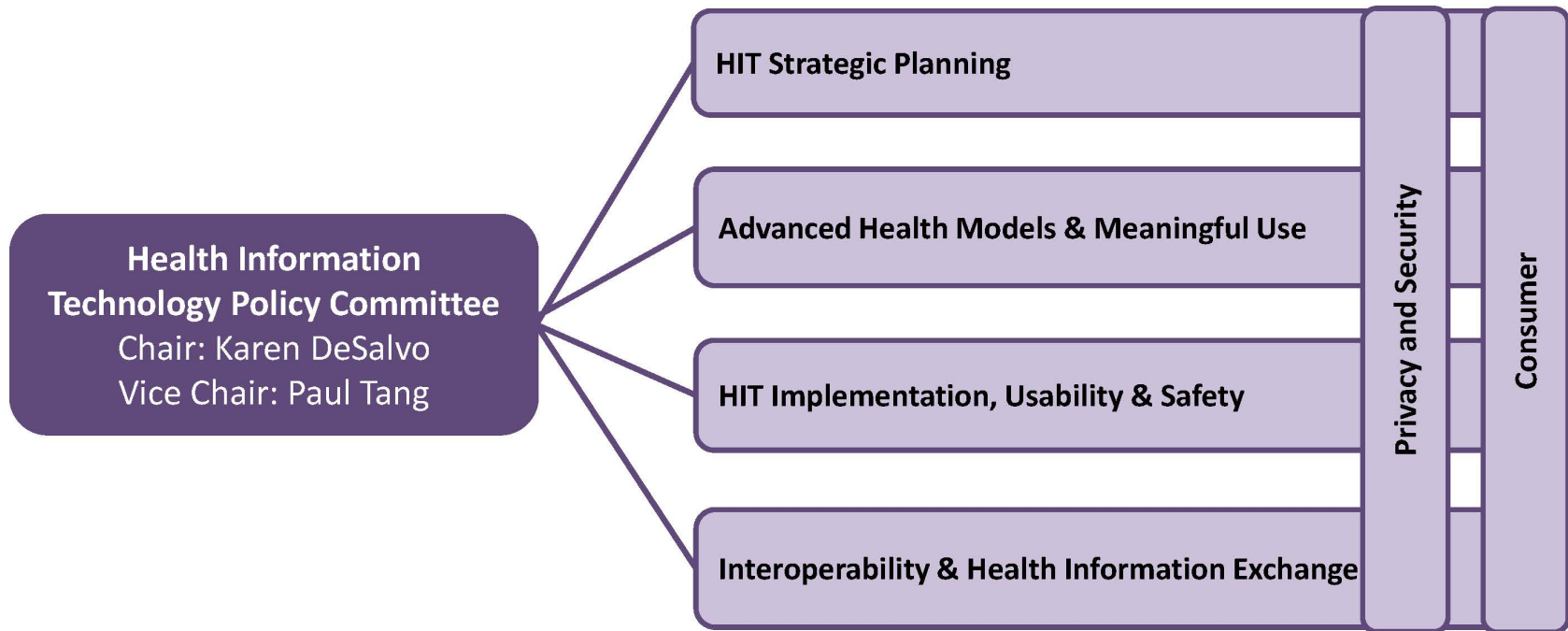
**Scope**

- Recommending to the National Coordinator a **policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health IT infrastructure** that permits the **electronic exchange and use** of health information as is **consistent with the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan** and that includes recommendations on the areas in which **standards, implementation, specifications, and certification criteria** are needed. Order of priority for the development, harmonization, and recognition of such standards, specifications, and certification criteria for those areas under section 3002.

1. Achieve Adoption and Information Exchange through Meaningful Use of Health IT

2. Improve Care, Improve Population Health, and Reduce Health Care Costs through the Use of Health IT

3. Inspire Confidence and Trust in Health IT

4. Empower Individuals with Health IT to Improve their Health and the Health Care System

5. Achieve Rapid Learning and Technological Advancement

http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/health-it-strategic-planning

# ONC Priorities

- Evolve from ARRA structure of the ONC

- Federal HIT Strategic Plan

- Develop national consensus agenda

- Health information exchange, use and infrastructure a priority focus

- Meaningful use

- Advance HIT tools in support of the triple aim

# Proposed Global Policy Issues

- Supporting advanced care models (i.e., health reform)
- Completing EMR adoption across the care spectrum
- Using policy levers to support to health information exchange and use
- Supporting consumer engagement and disparities reduction
- Improving certification process
- Moving towards a CQM platform for more agile and efficient incorporation and reporting on CQMs

# HITPC Workgroup Restructure

- Workgroup Scope
  - Creating a learning health system
  - Fostering and embracing innovation
  - Federal HIT strategic plan
  - National Consensus Agenda on HIT
  - Evaluation and Milestone tracking

# Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use

- Workgroup Scope
  - Health management tools
    - Clinical decision support
    - Care coordination
    - Patient engagement
    - Population management
  - Outcomes measurement tools
    - CQMs
    - Patient Reported Outcomes
    - QM platform
  - Disparities reduction

- Workgroup Scope
  - Product certification
    - MU eligible certification
    - Non-eligible provider certification (e.g., BH/LTPAC)
  - HIT usability and safety
    - Transparency and learning
    - Reporting and aggregation
    - Analysis
  - Implementation learnings from the field

- Workgroup Scope
  - Implementation learnings from the field
  - Use case
  - Governance
  - Supportive regulatory and business environment
  - Technical and standards policy (e.g., patient matching)

- Workgroup  Scope
  - Policy implementation issues
  - Security policy issues
- This group will inform privacy and security concerns that arise in collaboration with other workgroup activities

- Workgroup  Scope
  - Disparities reduction
  - Care plans
  - mHealth/remote monitoring
- This group will raise issues related to, and in collaboration with, other workgroup activities

# Transition Plan for New Workgroups

| Workgroup Transitions | | | |
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| **May** | **June** | **July** | **August** |

△ **Interoperability and HIE**

△ **HIT Strategic Planning**

△**Advanced Health Models and Meaningful Use**

△ **HIT Implementation, Usability and Safety**

*The activities of the privacy /security and consumer groups will continue as planned