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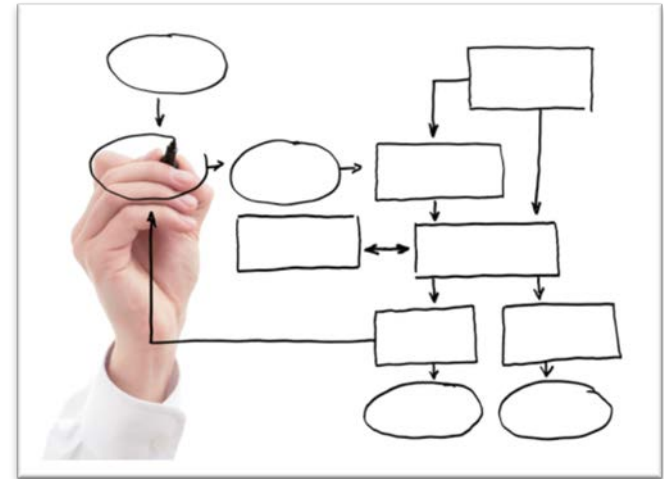
# Health IT Standards Committee Workgroup Evolution Discussion

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# ONC's Interoperability Strategy

- Support the success of MU1 and MU2
- Continue to expand the value of the portfolio of standards to support ACOs, payment reform, DoD/VA systems acquisitions, and other admin priorities
- Modernize standards portfolio to include newer, simpler & more powerful standards



- Leverage *government as a platform* for innovation to create conditions of interoperability
- Health information exchange is *not one-size-fits-all*; create a portfolio of solutions that support all uses and users
- Build in *incremental steps* – “don’t let the perfect be the enemy of the good”

# Standard Interoperability “Building Blocks”

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## Vocabulary

How should well-defined values be coded so that they are universally understood?

## Data Structure

How should the message be formatted so that it is computable?

## Transport

How does the message move from A to B?

## Security

How do we ensure that messages are secure and private?

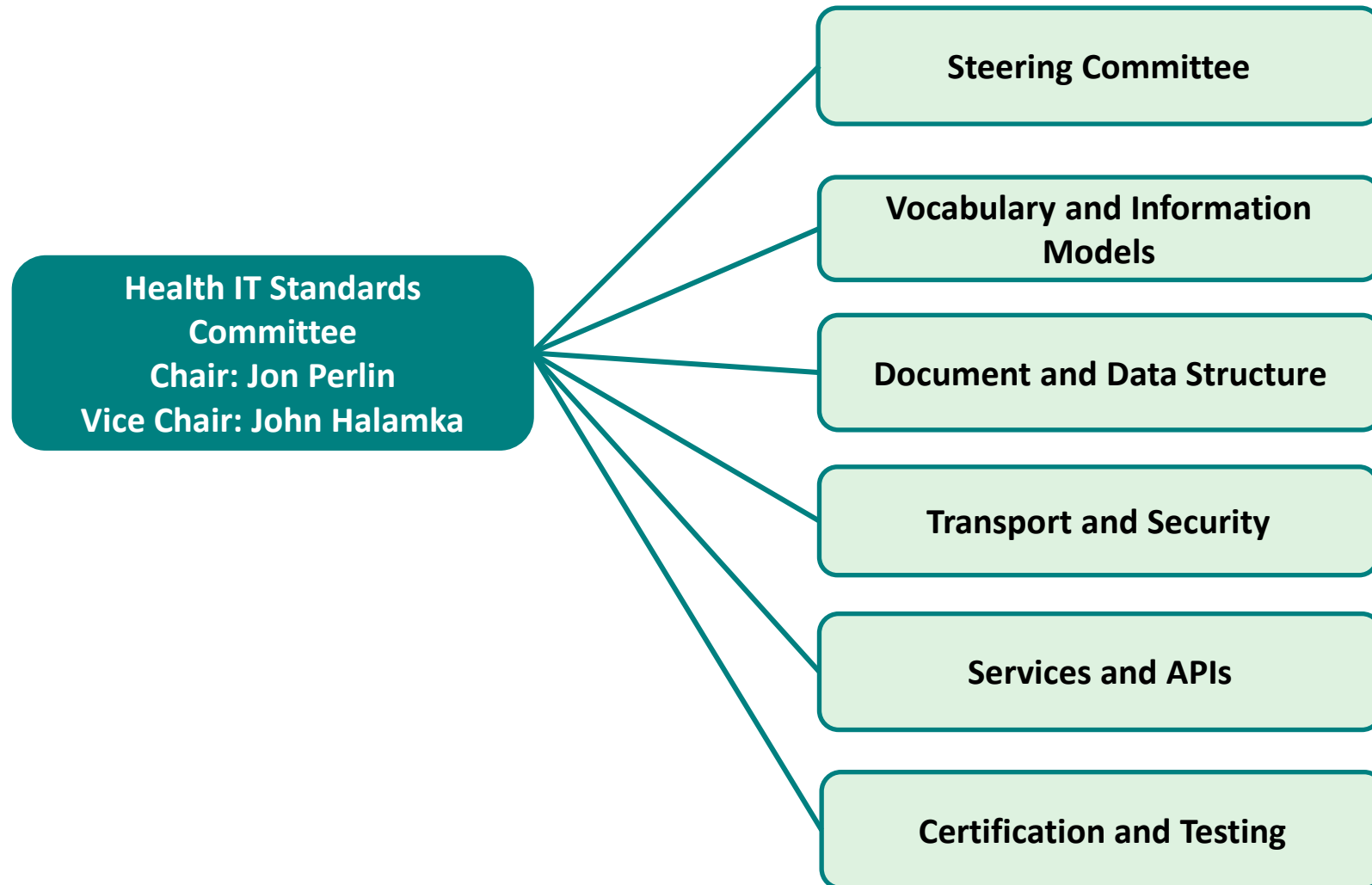
## Services

How do health information exchange participants find each other?

# Proposed HITSC Workgroup Evolution

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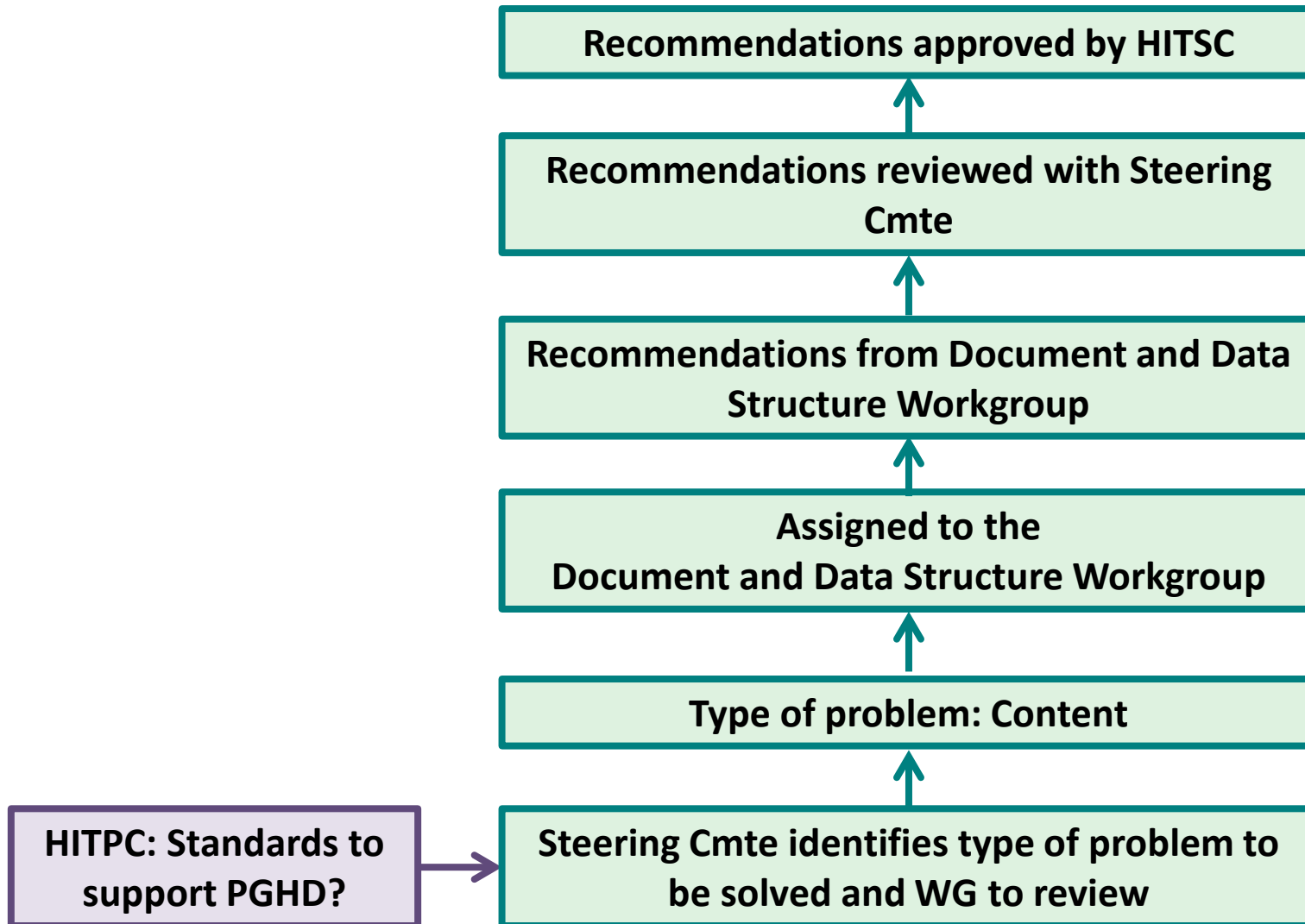


- HITSC members will be identified to participate in HITPC workgroups
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- Cross membership will help ensure continuity across committees

# Use Case: Patient Generated Health Data (PGHD)

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# Interested in joining a workgroup?

- Current members should contact Michelle Consolazio ([michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov](mailto:michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov)) to identify workgroup interests
- Others interested in participating should apply through the ONC FACA database:  
<http://www.healthit.gov/facas/faca-workgroup-membership-application>