



The Office of the National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology



# Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020

## Health IT Standards Committee

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## Statutory requirement

**The National Coordinator shall update and  
publish the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan**

**Update in consultation with public and private  
partners**

## Three key sources of input for updating the Plan



# Federal Health IT Advisory Council

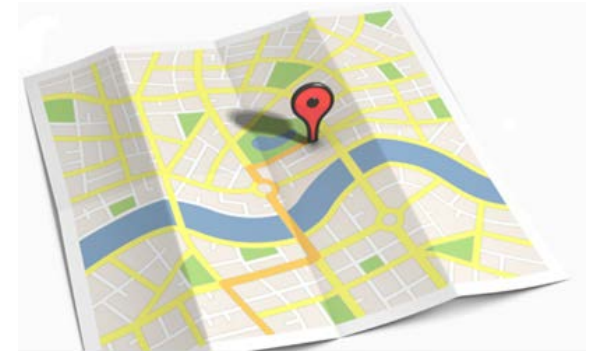
## *Participating Departments and Agencies*

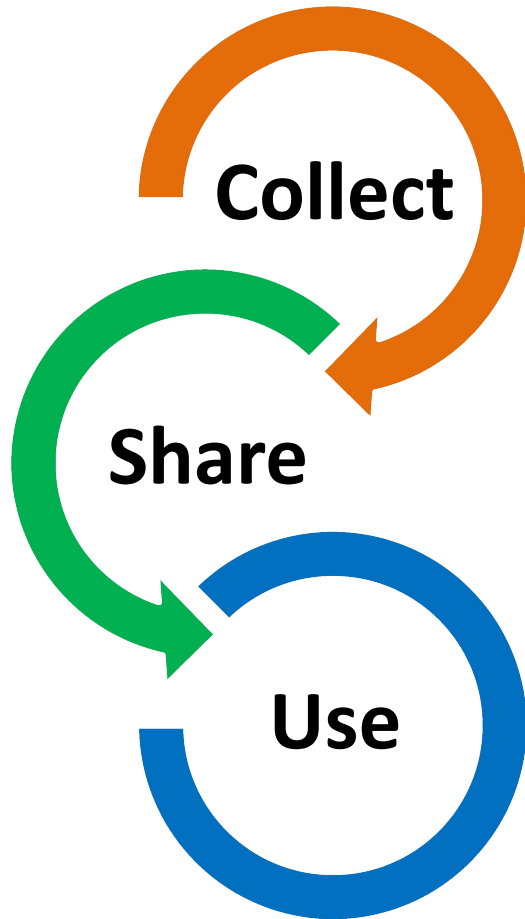


- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Department of Commerce
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Education (ED)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - ACF, ACL, ASFR, ASL, ASPE, ASPR, CDC, CMS, CTO, FDA, HRSA, IHS, NIH, OASH, OCIO, ONC, OCR, OGC, OMH, OPM, OS, and SAMHSA
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD)
- Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)

## The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan aims to:

- Move beyond health care to improve health
- Advance health IT beyond EHRs
- Use policy & incentive levers beyond Meaningful Use





- **Expand Adoption of Health IT**
- **Advance Secure and Interoperable Health Information**
- **Strengthen Health Care Delivery**
- **Advance the Health and Well-Being of Individuals and Communities**
- **Advance Research, Scientific Knowledge, and Innovation**

### **Vision**

Health information is accessible when and where it is needed to improve and protect people's health and well-being

### **Mission**

Improve health, health care, and reduce costs through the use of information and technology

### **Federal agencies will collaborate with one another and with state, local, tribal, and private stakeholders to:**

- Focus on value
- Respect individual preferences
- Build a culture of electronic health information access and use
- Create an environment of continuous learning and improvement
- Encourage innovation and competition
- Be a worthy steward of the country's money and trust



- 3-year & 6-year outcomes
- Mixture of metric & milestone outcomes
- Identified participating federal agencies

- Define progress reporting and activities
- Identify specific agency contributions

### Questions for Health IT Policy Council to consider:

- Does the Plan address a needed broad vision for improving health?
- Do you see gaps that would require federal actions to achieve goals?
- Are there gaps or strategies that can be better addressed by the private sector?

*Note that ONC is identifying HIT Standards Committee members to participate in the HIT Policy Committee's Strategy and Innovation Workgroup to provide feedback on the draft Federal Health IT Strategic Plan 2015-2020.*

### **Public Comment Period**

- Release Plan for public comment: December 8
- 60-Day public comment period ends February 5, 2015
- HITPC provides feedback to ONC in February 2014.

### **Implementation Planning**

- Convene Plan Implementation/Determine Outcome Metrics in Winter 2014/15

# Discussion