

## AGENDA

### Joint HIT Policy and Standards Committee

#### Jason Task Force – Listening Session

Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

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- 2:00 p.m. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- *Michelle Consolazio, Office of the National Coordinator*
- 2:05 p.m. Review of Agenda and Opening Remarks**
- *David McCallie, co-chair*
  - *Micky Tripathi, co-chair*
- 2:15 p.m. Panel 1: Exchange Service Providers**
- *David Horrocks, Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP)*
  - *Ted Kremer, Rochester RHIO*
  - *Jitin Asnaani, CommonWell Health Alliance*
  - *Eric Heflin, Healtheway*
- 3:05 p.m. Panel 2: Research**
- *William Tierney, Regenstrief Institute*
  - *Sarah Greene, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)*
  - *Landen Bain, CDISC*
  - *Gwen Darien, Cancer Support Community*
- 3:55 p.m. Panel 3: Standards**
- *Grahame Grieve, Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR)*
  - *Thomas Beal, openEHR*
  - *Steve Emrick, National Library of Medicine (NLM)*
  - *Stan Huff, Healthcare Services Platform Consortium*

**4:45 p.m.      Closing Remarks**

- *David McCallie, co-chair*
- *Micky Tripathi, co-chair*

**4:50 p.m.      Public Comment**

**5:00 p.m.      Adjourn**

**Panelist Questions**

**Panel 1: Exchange Service Providers**

- What role do you see for exchange services providers in a JASON like architecture?
- Today many efforts in the exchange ecosystem are focused on primary uses of health information, what challenges do you anticipate as the exchange ecosystem transitions to enable secondary uses as well?

**Panel 2: Research**

- Could you address the tension in the JASON report around consumer control of data sharing versus unfiltered data?
- What do you need in terms of unbiased participation?
- How they feel about opt in or opt out option (for patients)?
- What is your position on consent? JASON report argues that de-identification techniques are not robust for ensuring privacy so they advocate the need for informed consent. Federal research rules does include a form of consent via professional committees- IRBs Consent may cause relevant data to be filtered.
- What challenges and successes have you had to date collecting and utilizing data from EHRs and other health IT systems? Would a JASON like architecture help address the challenges you encountered?

**Panel 3: Standards**

- Please describe your standard initiative? How could it support the implementation of a JASON like infrastructure? What if any modifications to your standard initiative would be required to better align your work with a JASON like infrastructure
- What is the timeline for integration of emerging standards into the ecosystem?

**General questions:**

- Given currently implemented information technology (IT) architectures and enterprises, what challenges will the industry face with respect to transitioning to a JASON like architecture? What challenges will your organization face?
- Do you see an evolutionary path for the industry to move from currently implemented approaches to a JASON like architecture?
- What policy and technology developments would be necessary to assure the privacy and security of information in a JASON like architecture?
- What existing efforts (standards, initiatives, pilots etc.) in the marketplace are advancing a JASON like infrastructure?
- A key recommendation of the JASON Report is that EHR vendors should be required to develop and publish APIs for medical records data, searching and indexing, semantic harmonization and vocabulary translation, and user interface applications. What existing efforts are underway in health care that could inform the implementation of this recommendation?
- What standards, implementation specifications, certification criteria, and certification processes for electronic health record (EHR) technology and other HIT would be required to implement the JASON reports' recommendation that ONC require open published APIs through Stage 3 of Meaningful Use?
- What processes and approaches would facilitate the rapid development and use of these standards, implementation specifications, certification criteria and certification processes?
- How might ONC and other Federal agencies best integrate the changes envisioned by the JASON report into their future work?
- What actions would you recommend ONC take to help the industry advance towards a JASON like architecture that supports interoperability for primary and secondary uses of health information?