

HITPC Listening Session

JASON Report

- Underlying goals of the JASON Report are generally good but its analysis of the current state is not complete or current
- Detailed proposals for moving forward contain a number of good suggestions that are, unfortunately, mixed with some oversimplifications, unproven approaches and concepts not yet supported by market demand.
- Proposed timeline for implementation is too aggressive to address the oversimplifications as well as essential piloting steps to achieve the desired level of interoperability
- Good news: industry is further along than the report portrays, pursuing an evolutionary approach that is more realistic and sustainable than the report's specific implementation of a shared vision of interoperability

Recommendation to HITPC and ONC: The proposals in the report for specific API requirements as part of ONC certification are neither realistic nor necessary; the growing industry adoption of standards-based API work such as FHIR, if focused on a few specific high-value use cases, is the more appropriate and sustainable path to accelerated use of APIs across the industry.

- For EHRA Comments on the JASON report on “A Robust Health Data Infrastructure” see: [EHR Association Responds to JASON Report on "A Robust Health Data Infrastructure" \(July 2014\)](#)