



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology



ONC Policy and Program Update

Health IT Standards Committee Meeting
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- Committee Membership
- New Consumer WGs
- New Accountable Care WG

- HITPC held hearing on February 13
- Takeaways
- Next Steps
 - Stage 3: Electronic note objective as core
 - Workgroup formulating an objective around documentation

- Certification/Adoption WG recommendations accepted by HITPC
- Recommendations:
 - Safety Risk Assessment - Menu option
 - Voluntary reporting of HIT-related events to PSOs
 - EHR Capability for Stage 3
 - Convenient mechanism for users to capture safety risks and incidents
 - EHR Vendor reporting
 - Partner with Provider customers
 - Report to PSO
 - Standards
 - Use of surveillance subset of common format (expected Q3 2013) for EHR capture of events/unsafe conditions

- Two open listening sessions on governance
- Engaged stakeholders on experience, practices, issues, priorities, and suggestions regarding HIE
- Stakeholder input will inform ONC activities and assist in advancing governance goals
 - increase interoperability
 - decrease cost and complexity of exchange
 - increase trust

- Purpose:
 - How we can achieve eHealth equity for underserved and minority populations
 - How we can improve consumer access and utilization of IT in underserved communities
 - How HIT can improve health outcomes for underserved
- February 21, from 8:30-12:30PM at the White House
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 - ONC,
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- Summit proceedings will be made publicly available