



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology



ONC Policy and Program Update

Health IT Standards Committee Meeting
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1. 2014 Edition Testing: Clinical Quality Measures
2. Advancing Interoperability and Health Information Exchange RFI
3. Health IT in Long-term and Post-Acute Care Issue Brief
4. PlanningRoom.org
5. Interoperability Training Courses
6. Resources for Critical Access and Small Rural Hospitals
7. My Health Counts! E-Patients
8. Health Datapalooza IV

- Updated ONC-approved Test Procedure released
- Aligns with Cypress tool
- Latest updates: <http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/2014-edition-final-test-method>
- Questions: ONC.Certification@hhs.gov

- CMS & ONC Request for Information
- Seeks input on a series of potential policy & programmatic changes to accelerate electronic HIE
- Comments Deadline: April 22nd by 5 p.m.
- Public listening sessions
- More info:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/03/07/2013-05266/advancing-interoperability-and-health-information-exchange>

- Overview of opportunities for long-term and post-acute care (LTPAC) providers to use health IT to improve care delivery and outcomes while reducing cost
- Published: March 15th
- Available at:
http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/HIT_LTPAC_IssueBrief031513.pdf

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Under Discussion

Empower Individuals through Health IT to Improve Health and Health Care

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) wants public input to update the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan. This Plan outlines goals and strategies for the nationwide shift to electronic health records and information exchange, and for creation and spread of new health information technologies. On this site, you can learn about these issues and be part of the public discussion that will shape the new Plan. From now through May 9, 2013, the topic for discussion is Consumer eHealth. Whether you're a patient, consumer, provider, insurer or IT developer, you should have a voice in this process!



Goal: Consumer e-Health *Click on the topic that interests you most.*

-  [Current Efforts: Enabling information access](#) (43 comments)
-  [Identifying useful health information](#) (8 comments)
-  [Decreasing health disparities through health IT](#) (9 comments)
-  [Current Efforts: Empowering consumer action](#) (13 comments)
-  [Patient generated health data](#) (40 comments)
-  [Supporting "personalized health care"](#) (3 comments)
-  [Current Efforts: Shifting attitudes](#) (7 comments)
-  [Supporting "shared decision-making" through health IT](#) (10 comments)
-  [Supporting new health care delivery models](#) (20 comments)
-  [Using health IT to enable research and inform practice](#) (6 comments)

Interoperability Basics

Take the interactive training course for healthcare providers to learn how to meet the Stage 2 Meaningful Use data exchange requirements.

[Take the course >](#)



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I'm seeking information:

- [For Providers & Professionals >](#)
- [For Patients & Families >](#)
- [For Policy Researchers & Implementers >](#)

ABOUT HealthIT.gov

Health information technology (health IT) makes it possible for health care providers to better manage patient care through secure use and sharing of health information. Health IT includes the use of electronic health records (EHRs) instead of paper medical records to maintain people's health information.

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[Learn more about the National Learning Consortium](#)

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FACA Workgroup Membership

ONC is now accepting applications for potential membership for the new HITPC Food and Drug Administration Safety Innovation Act (FDASIA) Workgroup until March 8, 2013.

Interoperability Basics

This online training helps explain the process of meeting the Stage 2 Meaningful Use data exchange requirements.

FQHC REC Data Brief

Read the data brief about health IT adoption in federally qualified health centers.

Meaningful Use Education Module

Watch a brand new self-paced education module on the "transitions of care" interoperability criteria.

From HealthIT's Social Channels



As we head into #HIMSS13, take a sec to read about what we at #ONC think are important accomplishments for 2012: <http://t.co/ldkpJdGMFO> yesterday · reply · retweet · favorite

Decisions, decisions. ONC authors publish blog posts on #HIE "sustainability" and "governance." Read the Buzz-Blog: <http://t.co/Cf8if2wCLH> yesterday · reply · retweet · favorite

HealthIT Buzz

National Health Information Exchange Governance Forum Announced
Last year, ONC issued a Request for Information looking for comments about a pot Friday, March 01, 2013

Interoperability training courses:

1. Interoperability Basics Training
2. Interoperability and transitions of care
3. Interoperability and lab exchange
4. Interoperability and patient and family engagement (coming soon)
5. Interoperability and public health (coming soon)

Resources for Critical Access Hospitals and Small Rural Hospitals

The first wave of new pages of Health IT content tailored to Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and other small rural hospitals is on HealthIT.gov



- New video for PBS My Health Counts series
- Discusses how patients can leverage technology to track their health and wellness
- Available at:
<http://www.healthit.gov/patients-families>

- June 3-4, 2013
- Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC
- Policy updates, training sessions & challenges
- Registration open now
- More information:
<http://healthdatapalooza.org/>

Questions?

