



Health IT Standards Committee

A Public Advisory Body on Health Information Technology to the National Coordinator for Health IT

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Dear Dr. Mostashari,

The HIT Standards Committee's (Committee) Clinical Operations Workgroup, Implementation Workgroup, Clinical Quality Workgroup, Patient Engagement Workgroup, Privacy and Security Workgroup, and Vocabulary Workgroup were asked to provide comments on the Office of the National Coordinator's (ONC) Standards and Certification Criteria (S&CC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition.

The Workgroups' findings were presented to the Committee on April 18, 2012. The Committee deliberated on the findings and approved the attached consolidated comments for transmittal to the National Coordinator.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Jonathan Perlin
Chair, Health IT Standards Committee

/s/

John Halamka
Vice Chair, Health IT Standards Committee

Attachment-

HIT Standards Committee Consolidated S&CC Comments