

Draft 2024-2030 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan Comment

As a chronic patient who relies on IT to help with diagnosis, development of treatment plans, research, and to help with the business paperwork, there can only be one goal. All data that I create or produce due to my healthcare experience is mine and only mine. In addition, my data needs to be able to be shared with all players of our healthcare system but should also be protected at all costs. The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan mantra must be about putting the individual first, both in philosophy and operationally. All aspects of the IT Strategic Plan should be about raising my quality of life, about ensuring a better tomorrow, and not about helping business or some other entity to make a profit. Once the individual is put back in charge of their data, all other goals will be easier to accomplish.