



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology
Health IT Advisory Committee

Information Blocking Task Force Work Group 1 – Relevant Statutory Terms and Provisions

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Agenda

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- Electronic health information, including the price information request for information (continued if necessary)
- Practices that may implicate the information blocking provision
- Public comment
- Next Steps and Adjourn

Information Blocking Task Force Charge

- **Overarching Charge:** Provide recommendations on policies related to information blocking; the “information blocking,” “assurances,” and “communications” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements; and the enforcement of all the conditions and maintenance of certification requirements.
- **Specific Charges:** Provide recommendations on the following topics:
 - Information Blocking:
 - ONC definitions/interpretations of certain statutory terms and provisions, including the price information request for information
 - Seven exceptions to the information blocking definition, and any additional exceptions (request for information)
 - Complaint process
 - Disincentives for health care providers (request for information)
 - “Information blocking,” “assurances,” and “communications” conditions and maintenance of certification requirements
 - Enforcement of all the conditions and maintenance of certification requirements

Group 1 - Relevant Statutory Terms and Provisions

Meeting Dates	Topics
Week 1: February 18-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and HITAC charge• Overall process and timing for providing recommendations
Week 2: February 25 – March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kick-off meeting (March 1)
Week 3: March 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting 1: Health information networks/exchanges• Meeting 2: EHI, including the price information request for information
Week 4: March 11-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting 1:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practices that may implicate the information blocking provision• Parties affected by the information blocking provision and exceptions• Meeting 2: Wrap-up and summary of work group draft recommendations
Week 5: March 18-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HITAC Committee Meeting (March 19-20) – Present draft recommendations

Discussion

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- Practices that may implicate the information blocking provision

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Meeting Adjourned



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