

Meeting Notes

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee
Information Blocking Task Force
Workgroup 3: Conditions and Maintenance of Certification
March 28, 2019, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET
Virtual

The March 28, 2019, meeting of the Information Blocking Task Force Workgroup 3: Conditions and Maintenance of Certification of the Health IT Advisory Committee (HITAC) was called to order at 4:00 p.m. ET by Lauren Richie, Designated Federal Officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC).

Lauren Richie conducted Roll Call.

Roll Call

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew Truscott, Co-Chair, Accenture Denise Webb, Member, Individual

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Michael Adcock, Co-Chair, Individual
Aaron Miri, Member, The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School, and UT Health Austin
Sasha TerMaat, Member, Epic
Lauren Thompson, Member, DoD/VA Interagency Program Office
Sheryl Turney, Member, Anthem

ONC STAFF

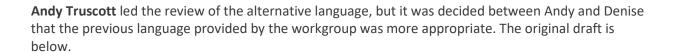
Mark Knee, ONC Staff Lead Morris Landau, ONC SME Lauren Richie, Branch Chief, Coordination, Designated Federal Officer Lauren Wu, ONC SME

Lauren Richie called the meeting to order and turned it over to Andy Truscott, co-chair.

Andy Truscott brought the discussion back to an item discussed at the end of the last meeting related to unprotected communication. Sasha TerMaat had shared alternative language that the workgroup did not get to review fully.

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- a) Conditions of certification
- (3) <u>Unprotected Communications.</u> Specific communications are not extended the protections or restrictions in this section, where those communications are considered unprotected in that that are either:
 - (i) protected by other legislation or regulation; or
 - (ii) false or unlawful

The workgroup decided that some of the alternative language can be extended into the preamble as examples and Andy Truscott volunteered to do this.

This was the last item the workgroup had to discuss. The next step is to bring these recommendations to the full task force for review.

Lauren Richie opened the lines for public comment.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Steps and Adjourn

Lauren Richie adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m. ET.