



## 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

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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.



**Andy Truscott** led the review of the alternative language, but it was decided between Andy and Denise that the previous language provided by the workgroup was more appropriate. The original draft is below.

a) Conditions of certification

(3) Unprotected Communications. 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.