



ISP Task Force Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of Ideas from 11 March Meeting
- Framework and Prioritization
- Obtaining Expert Input
- Homework
- Public Comment
- Meeting Adjourn

Task Force Roster

Name	Organization
Arien Malec (Co-Chair)	Change Healthcare
David McCallie (Co-Chair)	Individual
Ricky Bloomfield	Apple
Cynthia Fisher	PatientRightsAdvocate.org
Valerie Grey	New York eHealth Collaborative
Jim Jirjis	HCA Healthcare
Edward Juhn	Blue Shield of California
Ken Kawamoto	University of Utah Health
Victor Lee	Clinical Architecture

Name	Organization
Leslie Lenert	Medical University of South Carolina
Clem McDonald	National Library of Medicine
Ming Jack Po	Ansible Health
Raj Ratwani	MedStar Health
Ram Sriram	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Sasha TerMaat	Epic
Andrew Truscott	Accenture
Scott Weingarten	Cedars-Sinai and Stanson Health

Mandate: Identify Priority Uses of Health IT

21st Century Cures Act

The ISP Task Force shall:

- Identify opportunities to update the “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT (including new priority uses of health IT, if necessary)
- Recommend additional or modified “Interoperability Needs” for consideration in updates to the ISA, including related standards and implementation specifications



Major areas identified in prior calls

- Clinical/Administrative Data & Standards Harmonization/Burden Reduction
- Data sharing between Federal & Commercial Health Care Entities
- Vaccine/Immunization Registry Reporting
- Health Equity Standards
- RWE/Comparative Effectiveness/RECOVERY-type data use (from EHRs)
- PH Situational Awareness
- Syndromic Surveillance
- Care plans and chronic disease burden management
- Adverse Event Reporting
- Patient to device (mobile, med device) linking
- Contact and Exposure Notification
- Vaccine credentials (AKA Passport) – defer to ONC on this one

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Prioritization & Recommendation Framework

Proposed Framework for Prioritization

- Assume we have more areas that want to get done than we, ONC and Industry have time, energy and focus to address.
- When prioritizing prefer:
 - Areas that align with ONC declared priority areas
 - COVID-19
 - Health equity
 - 21 Century CURES enablement
 - Unmet needs on the existing ONC Roadmap
 - Avoid areas already being covered through existing ONC initiatives
 - Foundational and/or leveraged areas (solutions that unlock other areas) over
 - General areas over specific solutions
 - Existence of well-defined policy levers over novel policy levers required
 - Areas with where jobs are *already* being done inefficiently over areas we want the health system to focus on

Proposed Framework for Recommendations

- Consider timeframe of recommendations
 - Near term (months) – work can be done immediately
 - Medium term (6m-2 years) – work requires planning and coordination
 - Long term (2-5 years) – work requires standards development, piloting, legislative action, etc.
- Consider type of action required
 - ONC/industry alignment and voluntary action around existing standards
 - ONC/industry/SDO alignment and standards development
 - Incentive alignment
 - ONC and other HHS rulemaking
 - Congressional action/appropriation
 - Multistate action

Proposed priority scoring

- Is this a Priority Area for ONC (High / Medium / Low)
 - COVID-19
 - Health Equity
 - 21CC
 - ONC Roadmap
- Potential Impact
 - Foundational (H)
 - General purpose (M)
 - Specific (L)
- Applicable Policy Levers
 - Well-defined (H)
 - Maybe / unclear (M)
 - New policies or regulations needed (L)
- Current Burden
 - High / Med / Low

- High = 9 pts
- Med = 3 pts
- Low = 1 pts

ONC Priority Areas	COVID-19	Health Equity	21CC	ONC Roadmap	Composite
Clinical/Admin Data & Stds					
Fed/Comrci Data Sharing					
Vaccination Data Flows					
Health Equity		H			
+EHR data uses (FHIR, RWE)					
PH Situational Awareness					
Syndromic Surveillance					
Care Plans / Chronic Dx					
Adverse Events					
Patient / device linking					
Contact / Exposure Tracing					

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Prioritizations, cont.	Potential Impact	Applicable Policy Levers	Current Burden	Composite Score
Clinical/Admin Data & Stds				
Fed/Comrc Data Sharing				
Vaccination Data Flows				
Health Equity				
+EHR data uses (FHIR, RWE)				
PH Situational Awareness				
Syndromic Surveillance				
Care Plans / Chronic Dx				
Adverse Events				
Patient / device linking				
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- Potential Impact
- Foundational (H)
 - General purpose (M)
 - Specific (L)

- Applicable Policy Levers
- Well-defined (H)
 - Stretch (M)
 - New policies (L)

- Current Burden
- High
 - Med
 - Low

Potential Expert Input

- Health Equity
 - Project Gravity (HL7) – April 8th (tentative)
- PH Situational Awareness
 - SANER (Audacious Inquiry, HL7)
- PH Data Flows (Syndromic Surveillance, Vaccination Registry, Exposure/Contact Tr.)
 - Jim Daniel (CDC) ?
- Clinical and Administrative data and standards prioritization
 - ICAD Task Force? DaVinci?
- Data sharing across Federal and non-Federal boundaries
 - Someone from CommonWell? DirectTrust? eHealthExchange?
- RWE / comparative effectiveness / Leverage EHR data
 - OHDSI / HL7 collaboration (George Hripcsak)?

Capturing Task Force input

- Follow the model of 2019 ISPTF – online spreadsheet (Google Sheets)
- One spreadsheet tab per priority topic
- Categories:
 - Observations – statements of problems to be addressed
 - Recommendations – suggested priority actions for ONC to consider
 - Policy Levers / Responsibilities – policies and regulations, agencies, entities in a position to address recommendations
- Homework!



Timeline

HITAC ISP Task Force Timeline 2021

	February	March	April	May	June
HITAC	ONC charges HITAC to convene ISP Task Force	HITAC reviews ISP Task Force progress		HITAC reviews and approves recommendations	
ISP Task Force	ISP Task Force launches and begins meetings	ISP Task Force reviews ISA and identifies opportunities to update the ISA “Interoperability Needs” within the ISA sections to address HITAC priority uses of health IT	ISP Task Force develops draft recommendations to add/modify any “Interoperability Needs” for considerations in updates to the ISA, including related standards implementation specifications. ISP Task Force considers public feedback in developing recommendations.		ISP Task Force submits final recommendations to the HITAC for approval

How to access ISA?

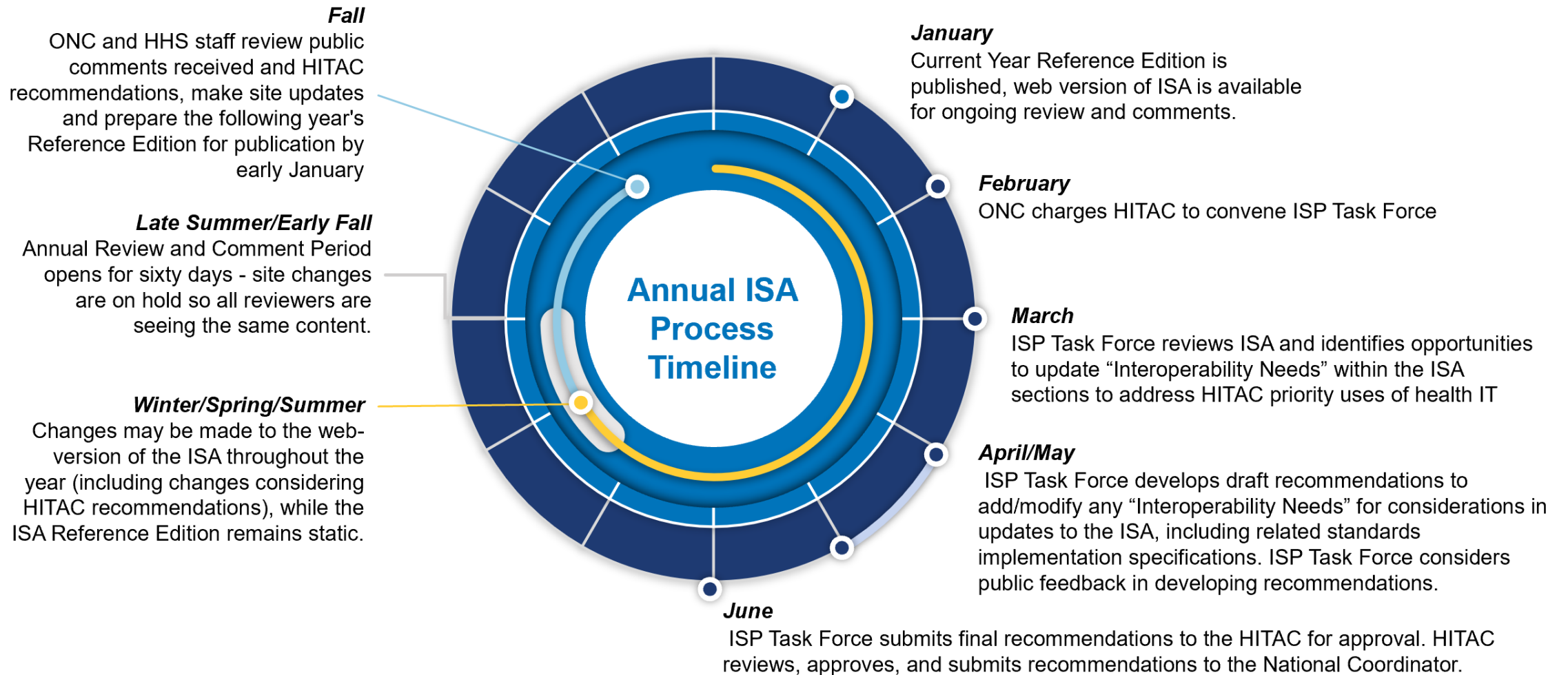
Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) Platform

- <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/>

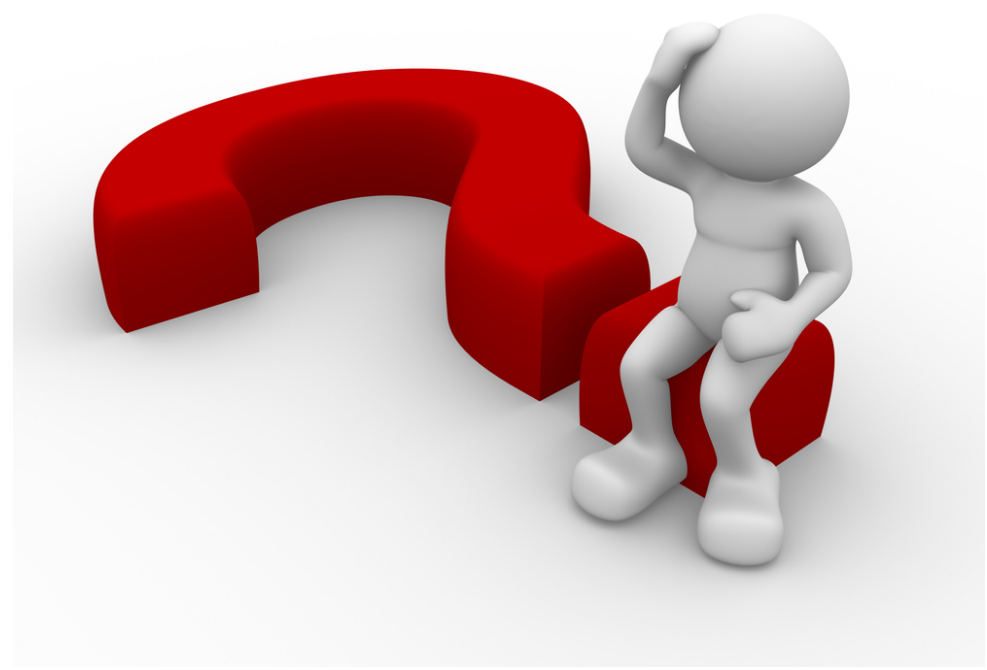
ISA Sections

- [Vocabulary/Code Set/Terminology](#)
- [Content/Structure](#)
- [Services/Exchange](#)
- [Administrative](#)

ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA): Annual Reference Edition Cycle



Questions



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