



Electronic Prior Authorization RFI Task Force 2022

Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC



Electronic Prior Authorization RFI Task Force 2022 Roster

Name	Organization
Sheryl Turney (Co-Chair)	Anthem, Inc.
Tammy Banks (Co-Chair)	Individual
Hans Buitendijk	Cerner
Dave DeGandi	Cambia Health Solutions
Rajesh Godavarthi	MCG Health
Jim Jirjis	HCA
Rich Landen	NCVHS
Heather McComas	AMA
Aaron Miri	Baptist Health
Patrick Murta	Humana
Eliel Oliveira	Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
Debra Strickland	NCVHS

Agenda

- 10:00 a.m.** **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC
- 10:05 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks, Review of Plan**
- Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
 - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
- 10:10 a.m.** **Summary of HITAC Update**
- Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
 - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
- 10:15 a.m.** **Presentation on ePA Workflow**
- Hans Buitendijk, Task Force Member
- 10:35 a.m.** **Working Document Review and Discussion**
- Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
 - Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
- 11:20 a.m.** **Public Comment**
- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC
- 11:25 a.m.** **Homework and Next Steps**
- Sheryl Turney, Co-Chair
 - Tammy Banks, Co-Chair
- 11:30 a.m.** **Adjourn**



Welcoming Remarks, Review of Plan

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Draft Workplan

	27-Jan	Homework	3-Feb	Homework	10-Feb	Homework	16-Feb	Homework	15-Feb	24-Feb	Homework	3-Mar	Homework	7-Mar	Homework	10-Mar
Kickoff	Research	First discussion	Begin report writing - background, intro, etc.	Initial Recommendations Discussion	Edit first sections of report	Discussion	Edit existing sections	HITAC Meeting: Provide Update on TF Progress	Refine/Finalize recommendations	Edit/refine recommendations	Refine/Finalize recommendations	Edit/refine recommendations	Final Discussion and Edits	Prep for HITAC	HITAC Presentation	
Roles+Responsibilities	Identify SME needs				Begin other report sections	Draft Recommendations	Draft recommendations				Edit report	Review HITAC Presentation Plan	Edit report	Review slides for HITAC		
Define Goals	SME outreach				Update slide for 2/17 HITAC		Finalize Slide for 2/17 HITAC Update							Draft Final HITAC slides		
Define Activities							Final HITAC presentation plan									
Review Schedule																
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NOTE: Meeting Moved to Wednesday



Summary of HITAC Update

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HITAC Update

- Co-chairs provided update on progress to HITAC on 2/17.
 - Slides available at: https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/facas/2022-02-17-ePA_RFI_TF_HITAC_Update.pdf
- Key HITAC discussion items included:
 - Inclusion of cost information/price transparency as part of prior authorization process
 - Intersection between eligibility transactions and prior authorization
 - How prior authorization can put more information about the revenue cycle in patients' hands
 - Intersection of advance care planning activities with prior authorization
 - Role of attachments in future prior authorization strategy
 - How we can impact other parts of the process beyond ONC's authorities (e.g. payers) to improve standardization of prior authorization processes



Presentation on ePA Workflow

Hans Buitendijk, Task Force Member



Working Document Review and Discussion

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but they will be delivered to members of the Committee and made part of the public record*



Homework and Next Steps

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Homework and Next Steps

- Before the next meeting:
 - Review the working document and provide additional edits.
 - Consider if there are any external SMEs whose expertise the Task Force needs to finalize recommendations.
- Next Meeting: **3/3/2022**, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET
 - Refine Recommendations
- For Reference:
 - [Documentation Templates and Payer Roles \(DTR\)](#)
 - [Coverage Requirements Discovery \(CRD\)](#)
 - [Prior Authorization Support \(PAS\)](#)

Adjourn

