



Adopted Standards Task Force

HITAC Update

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Agenda

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21st Century Cures Act Requirement

Review of Adopted Standards

- Beginning 5 years after the date of enactment [*December 13, 2016*] of the 21st Century Cures Act and every 3 years thereafter, the National Coordinator shall convene stakeholders to review the existing set of adopted standards and implementation specifications and make recommendations with respect to whether to-
 - (A) maintain the use of such standards and implementation specifications; or
 - (B) phase out such standards and implementation specifications.
- Reference: [42 U.S. Code § 300jj–13 - Setting priorities for standards adoption](#)

Adopted Standards Task Force 2022 Charge

Review the existing set of ONC adopted standards and implementation specifications and make recommendations to maintain or phase out such standards and implementation specifications, as required by 42 U.S. Code § 300jj–13 (*Setting Priorities for Standards Adoption*). The current set of ONC adopted standards and implementation specifications are maintained on the [ONC Standards Hub](#).

This charge does not include seeking recommendations for new standards or implementation specifications for ONC to adopt through rulemaking.

Roster – Adopted Standards Task Force 2022



| Name | Organization | Name | Organization |
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| Hans Buitendijk* (Co-Chair) | Oracle Cerner | Eliel Oliveira* | Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin |
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| Jim Jirjis* | HCA Healthcare | Fillipe Southerland* | Yardi Systems, Inc. |
| John Kilbourne** | Veterans Affairs (VA) | Ram Sriram** | National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) |
| Hung Luu* | Children's Health (Dallas) | Raymonde Uy | National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) |
| Clem McDonald* | National Library of Medicine | Debi Willis | PatientLink Enterprises, Inc. |
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Approach

- Compiled 55 standards for review
- Grouped standards into blocks for review
- Developed and managed grid for input tracking from across the Task Force, noting where subject matter experts from across the HIT community would be beneficial
- Conducted Task Force Meetings, including community-based subject matter experts, to ensure that all Task Force members understand the impact of the standards
- Jointly draft both disposition status and rationale for each standard



Disposition Status

- Maintain
 - The Adopted Standards Task Force recommends that this standard should be maintained as is currently documented in regulation
- Phase-Out with Replacement
 - The Adopted Standards Task Force recommends that this standard be phased out as it is clear that it is out of date and should be replaced with an updated version of the same standard. Information regarding potential replacement standards, developed by the industry, will be included in the recommendations.
- Phase-Out Entirely
 - The Adopted Standards Task Force recommends that this standard be phased out entirely as it is no longer being utilized in the industry. Rationale will be provided.



Current Status

- We have reviewed all 55 standards and have begun drafting final dispositions and rationales.



Upcoming Meetings

- August 23, 2022 – Recommendation refinement
- August 30, 2022 – Recommendation finalization
- September 6, 2022 – Review draft report to HITAC
- September 13, 2022 – Review HITAC Presentation Slides





Discussion

