



Annual Report Workgroup Update

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- Workgroup Scope and Membership
- Meeting Schedule and Next Steps
- Discussion of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY22
- Discussion of the Draft Supplemental Background Research Document





Workgroup Scope and Membership

Annual Report Workgroup Scope

Overarching Charge:

The workgroup will inform, contribute to, and review draft and final versions of the HITAC Annual Report to be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress each fiscal year. As part of that report, the workgroup will help track ongoing HITAC progress.

Specific Charge:

Provide specific feedback on the content of the report as required by the 21st Century Cures Act including:

- Analysis of HITAC progress related to the target areas
- Assessment of health IT infrastructure and advancements in the target areas
- Analysis of existing gaps in policies and resources for the target areas
- Ideas for potential HITAC activities to address the identified gaps



Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ONC Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
Medell Briggs-Malonson	UCLA Health	<i>Co-Chair</i>
Aaron Miri	Baptist Health	<i>Co-Chair</i>
Jim Jirjis	HCA Healthcare	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Steven Lane	Health Gorilla	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Eliel Oliveira	Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Former Member Name	Organization	Role
Brett Oliver	Baptist Health	<i>Former HITAC Committee Member</i>
ONC Staff Name	Title	Role
Micky Tripathi	National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	<i>ONC Leadership</i>
Elise Sweeney Anthony	Executive Director, Office of Policy	<i>ONC Leadership</i>
Seth Pazinski	Division Director, Strategic Planning & Coordination	<i>ONC Leadership</i>
Michael Berry	Branch Chief, Policy Coordination	<i>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</i>
Michelle Murray	Senior Health Policy Analyst	<i>ONC Staff Lead</i>



Meeting Schedule and Next Steps

Meeting Schedule for the Full Committee



Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables
August 17, 2022	Update on status of FY22 Annual Report development (discuss topic list)
September 14, 2022	Update on status of FY22 Annual Report development (discuss crosswalk)
October 13, 2022	Update on status of FY22 Annual Report development
November 10, 2022	Update on status of FY22 Annual Report development
January 19, 2023	Review draft FY22 Annual Report
February 8, 2023	Approve final FY22 Annual Report
February-March 2023	Transmit final FY22 Annual Report to the National Coordinator for Health IT



Next Steps for Development of the Annual Report

1. The HITAC reviews the draft annual report and supplemental background research document, and suggests edits to both
2. The HITAC votes to approve the revised annual report and supplemental background research document
3. The HITAC transmits the final annual report and supplemental background research document to the National Coordinator for Health IT
4. The National Coordinator forwards the final annual report and supplemental background research document to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress



Discussion of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY22

HITAC Target Areas

- The topics are grouped by several target areas defined in the 21st Century Cures Act:
 1. Design and Use of Technologies that Advance Health Equity [NEW for FY22]
 2. Use of Technologies that Support Public Health
 3. Interoperability
 4. Privacy and Security
 5. Patient Access to Information





Outline of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY22

- I. Foreword and Introduction
- II. Health IT Infrastructure Landscape
- III. Health IT Infrastructure Gaps, Opportunities, and Recommendations
- IV. HITAC Progress in FY22
- V. Conclusion
- VI. Appendix

HITAC Progress in FY22

- 10 HITAC meetings, including 1 hearing on health equity
- 50 meetings of 5 HITAC subcommittees
- 135 recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health IT
- Subcommittee activities focused on:
 - Adopted Standards
 - e-Prior Authorization Request for Information
 - HITAC Annual Reports
 - Interoperability Standards
 - Public Health Data Systems





Health IT Infrastructure Landscape Analysis

- The 21st Century Cures Act requires an annual assessment of the health information technology infrastructure, nationally and locally, that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information.
- This landscape analysis covers key topics in each of the five target areas, as well as federal activities across the target areas.
- Additional topics are covered in the landscape analysis for awareness.
- The landscape analysis is summarized in the annual report and covered in more depth in the supplemental background research document.



Health IT Infrastructure Gap Analysis

- The 21st Century Cures Act requires an analysis identifying existing gaps in policies and resources for achieving the ONC FY22 objectives and benchmarks and furthering interoperability throughout the health information technology infrastructure.
- The gap analysis covers key topics in each of the five target areas.
- The gap analysis is summarized in the annual report and covered in more depth in the supplemental background research document.



Recommendations for Addressing Gaps

- The 21st Century Cures Act requires an analysis identifying opportunities and recommendations for HITAC activities to address the health information technology infrastructure gaps identified.
- Tiered Approach to Key Opportunities
 - Immediate Opportunity
 - Correlates to planned topics for HITAC consideration within the next one to two years, i.e., calendar years 2023-24
 - Longer-Term Opportunity
 - Potential HITAC consideration anticipated to begin in three or more years, i.e., calendar year 2025 or later
- The recommendations are documented in the annual report only.

Discussion Questions for the HITAC Annual Report for FY22

- Do you have any questions or comments about the draft report?
- Do you have any suggested revisions to the draft report?
- Do you have any ideas for the “parking lot” list for a future report?





Discussion of the Draft Background Supplemental Research Document

Outline of the Draft Supplemental Background Research Document

- I. Overview
- II. Health IT Infrastructure Landscape Analysis
- III. Health IT Infrastructure Gaps Analysis
- IV. Conclusion
- V. Appendices



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Thank you!