



Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023 Meeting #8

Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

August 23, 2023





Call to Order/Roll Call

Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023 Roster



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Hans Buitendijk* (Co-Chair)	Oracle Health	Shelly Spiro (Co-Chair)	Pharmacy HIT Collaborative
Pooja Babbrah	Point-of-Care Partners	Deven McGraw*	Invitae Corporation
Chris Blackley	Prescriptive	Ketan Mehta	Micro Merchant Systems
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David Butler	Curatro, LLC	Elieil Oliveira*	CyncHealth
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Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Scott Robertson	Individual
Adi V. Gundlapalli**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Alexis Snyder*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
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Summerpal Kahlon	Rocket Health Care	Christian Tadrus	Elevance Health
Steven Lane*	Health Gorilla	Sheryl Turney*	Walgreens
Meg Marshall**	Department of Veterans Health Affairs	Afton Wagner	
Anna McCollister*	Individual		

Agenda

10:30 AM

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- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

10:35 AM

Opening Remarks

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

10:40 AM

Task 2b Use Case Review and 2c Recommendation Discussion

- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

10:55 AM

Task 2d Introduction: What can ONC do to address drug inventory transparency for prescribers and consumers?

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair

11:00 AM

Guest Presentation

- Phillip Lettrich, RPh, Health Policy and Business Development – Vela

11:05 AM

Task 2d Discussion

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

11:50 AM

Public Comment

- Mike Berry, Designated Federal Officer, ONC

11:55 AM

Task Force Work Planning

- Shelly Spiro, Co-Chair
- Hans Buitendijk, Co-Chair

12:00 PM

Adjourn



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Recommendations Due: November 9, 2023

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3. Identify standards needs to support prescribing and management of emerging therapies including, but not limited to specialty medications, digital therapeutics, and gene therapies.
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Supporting Clinical Pharmacy Services and Coordinated Care

TASK 2: July 26- August 23


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- c. What technology gaps exist for pharmacists to participate in value-based care?
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Use the Hand Raise Function

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All public comments will be limited to three minutes

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*Written comments will not be read at this time,
but they will be delivered to members of the task force and made part of the public record*



Task Force Work Planning

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Upcoming Meetings



Month	Task Force Meeting Dates	HITAC Meeting Date
August	30	
September	13, 20, 27	September 14 (TF Update)
October	4, 11, 18, 25	October 19 (TF Update)
November	1	November 9 (Final Recommendation and Vote)



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