



# ONC HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024

## Group 1: Public Health

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

July 30, 2024





# Call to Order/Roll Call

Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP/ONC

# HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Roster

## Group 1 Public Health



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
<b>Bryant Thomas Karras*</b> (Co-Chair)	Washington State Department of Health	Steven Hester*	Norton Healthcare
Shila Blend*	North Dakota Health Information Network	Erin Holt Coyne	Tennessee Department of Health
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Health	Jim Jirjis**	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services	Mary Beth Kurilo	American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
Lee Fleisher*	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	Kikelomo Oshunkentan*	Pegasystems
Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Zeynep Sumer-King*	NewYork-Presbyterian
Gillian Haney	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Joel Hartsell	Association of Public Health Laboratories	Thomas M. Wilkinson	U.S. Department of Homeland Security

\* HITAC Member

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# Opening Remarks

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

# Agenda

- 11:00 AM**      **Call to Order/Roll Call**
  - Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP/ONC
  
- 11:05 AM**      **Opening Remarks**
  - Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair
  
- 11:10 AM**      **Existing Public Health Certification Criteria in § 170.315(f)(1)-(f)(7) (excluding ELR) Discussion**
  - Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair
  
- 12:00 PM**      **Task Force Recommendation Worksheet**
  - Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair
  
- 12:20 PM**      **Public Comment**
  - Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP/ONC
  
- 12:25 PM.**      **Next Steps**
  - Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair
  
- 12:30 PM**      **Adjourn**



# HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: Charge

**Overarching Charge:** The HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force will evaluate and provide draft recommendations to the HITAC on the Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Patient Engagement, Information Sharing, and Public Health Interoperability (HTI-2) Proposed Rule.

## **Specific Charge:**

- Review and provide recommendations on the HTI-2 proposals on public health, standards and certification, and information blocking and TEFCA.
- Recommendations are due prior to the end of the 60-day public comment period.

# HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: Work Plan



Meeting Date	Agenda Items
<p>7/30 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TF Subgroup 1 Meets</b></li> <li>• TF Topics: Existing public health certification criteria in §170.315(f)(1)-(f)(7)</li> <li>• Discussion/Early draft recommendations</li> </ul>
<p>8/6 (11 AM-1:00 PM ET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TF Subgroup 1 Meets</b></li> <li>• TF Topics: New public health certification criteria in §170.315(f)(8), (f)(9), and (f)(21)-(f)(29) + (a)(2) for CPOE labs</li> <li>• Update and revise recommendations</li> </ul>
<p>8/13 (11 AM-1:00 PM ET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TF Subgroup 1 Meets</b></li> <li>• TF Topics: Continuation of new public health certification criteria in §170.315(f)</li> <li>• Discussion/Early draft recommendations</li> </ul>
<p>8/20 (11 AM-1:00 PM ET)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TF Subgroup 1 Meets:</b></li> <li>• TF Topics: New standardized API for public health data exchange in § 170.315(g)(20)</li> <li>• Update and revise recommendations</li> </ul>

# HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024: Work Plan



Meeting Date	Agenda Items
8/27 (11 AM-1:00 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TF Subgroup 1 Meets</li><li>• Update and revise recommendations</li></ul>
9/3 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full TF Meets</li><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
9/4 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full TF Meets</li><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>
9/5 (11 AM-12:30 PM ET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full TF Meets</li><li>• Develop transmittal report/slides</li></ul>





# Existing Public Health Certification Criteria in § 170.315(f)(1)-(f)(7) (excluding ELR) Discussion

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

# Invited External SMEs

Area of Expertise	Name	Organization
Immunizations Information Systems	Lynn Gibbs-Scharf	CDC/NCIRD/ISD
	Kafayat Adeniyi-Inniss	CDC/NCIRD/ISD
	Jennifer Junkins	CDC/NCIRD/ISD
Electronic Case Reporting	Laura A. Conn	CDC/IOD/OPHDST
Syndromic Surveillance	Karl Soetebier	CDC/IOD/OPHDST
	Daniel Kurowski	CDC/IOD/OPHDST
Antimicrobial Use and Resistance	Andrea L Benin	CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/SB
	Hsiu Wu	CDC/DDID/NCEZID
	Amy Webb	CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/SB
Health Care Surveys	Prachi D Mehta	CDC/CGH/DGHT
Cancer	Jessica Diamond	CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC
	Sean Porter	CDC/NCCDPHP/DCPC



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# Public Health Data Exchange Certification Criteria

## § 170.315(f)(7) – Health care surveys – Transmission to public health agencies

- Update Health IT Modules certified to 170.315(f)(7) to support the HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: National Health Care Surveys (NHCS), R1 STU Release 3.1 – US Realm by January 1, 2027.
- Request for Comment on use of FHIR-based Health Care Surveys Content Implementation Guide
  - Should ONC consider modifying the certification criterion to require a Health IT Module to support creation and submission using at least the CDA or FHIR versions of the standard?
- Change name to be “health care surveys – transmission to public health agencies.”



## § 170.315(f)(6) – Antimicrobial use and resistance reporting –Transmission to public health agencies

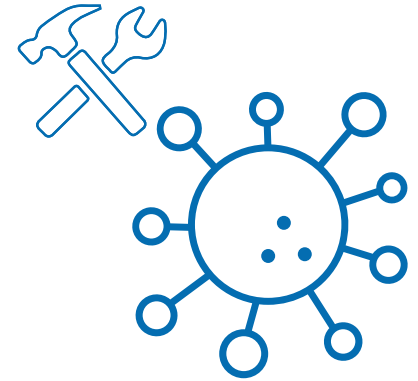


**Provider Module**

Create antimicrobial use and resistance reporting information for electronic transmission in accordance with the following sections of the HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Reports, Release 3 - U.S. Realm:

1. HAI Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Antimicrobial Resistance Option (ARO) Report (Numerator);
2. Antimicrobial Resistance Option (ARO) Summary Report (Denominator); and,
3. Antimicrobial Use (AUP) Summary Report (Numerator and Denominator).

Change name to “Antimicrobial use and resistance reporting–transmission to public health agencies.”



## § 170.315(f)(2) – Syndromic surveillance – Transmission to public health agencies

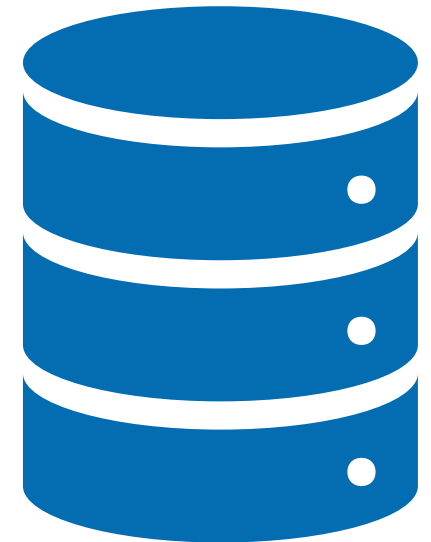
- Revise “Transmission to public health agencies – syndromic surveillance” certification criterion at 170.315(f)(2)
  - Revise transmission requirements via updated standards ([HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Syndromic Surveillance, Release 1 – US Realm Standard for Trial Use](#))
  - Expire existing standards on January 1, 2027
  - Change name to “syndromic surveillance – transmission to public health agencies”

## § 170.315(f)(1) – Immunization registries – Bi-directional exchange

- Revise “Transmission to immunization registries” certification criterion at 170.315(f)(1)
  - Revise transmission requirements via updated standards (HL7 v2.5.1 Implementation Guide for Immunization Messaging, Release 1.5, Published October 2018)
  - Update vocabulary standards (CVX and NDC)
  - Expire existing standards on January 1, 2027
  - Change name to “Immunization registries – Bi-directional exchange”
  - **\*New\*** Receive incoming patient-level immunization-specific query or request from external systems

## § 170.315(f)(4) – Cancer registry reporting – Transmission to public health agencies

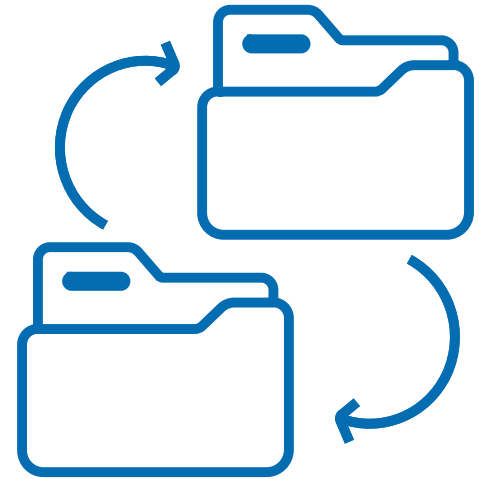
- Revise “Transmission to public health agencies – cancer registry reporting” certification criterion at § 170.315(f)(4)
  - Revise transmission requirements via updated standards:
    - HL7 CDA® Release 2 Implementation Guide: Reporting to Public Health Cancer Registries from Ambulatory Healthcare Providers, Release 1, DSTU Release 1.1 – US Realm;
- OR
- The cancer FHIR reporting bundle and accompanying profiles according to the HL7 FHIR Central Cancer Registry Reporting Content IG 1.0.0 - STU1 in § 170.205(i)(3), with the requirement that all data elements indicated as “mandatory” and “must support” in the IG must be supported
- Expire existing standards on January 1, 2028
- **\*New\*** Include Cancer pathology reporting according to the HL7 FHIR Cancer Pathology Data Sharing, 1.0.0 - STU1
- Change name to “Cancer registry reporting – Transmission to public health agencies”





## § 170.315(f)(5) Electronic case reporting – Transmission to public health agencies

- Revise “Transmission to public health agencies – electronic case reporting” certification criterion at § 170.315(f)(5)
  - Revise transmission requirements via updated standard ([HL7 FHIR eCR IG](#))
  - Expire existing standards on January 1, 2028
  - Change name to “Electronic case reporting– transmission to public health agencies”





# Task Force Recommendation Worksheet

Bryant Thomas Karras, Co-Chair

# Public Comment

To make a comment please

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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*



# Next Steps

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# Upcoming Meetings

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## Task Force Meeting Date/Time

8/6 11 AM-1 PM

8/13 11 AM-1 PM

8/20 11 AM-1 PM

8/27 11 AM-1 PM

9/3 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

9/4 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

9/5 11 AM-12:30 PM (Full Task Force Meeting)

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## HITAC Meeting Date

8/15 TF provides updates to HITAC

9/12 TF delivers recommendations to HITAC

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**Adjourn**