



Health IT Advisory
Committee

ASTP HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Group 3: Information Blocking and TEFCA

Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair

August 29, 2024



Call to Order/Roll Call

Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP

HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force 2024 Roster

Group 3 Information Blocking and TEFCA

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Rochelle Prosser* (Co-Chair)	Orchid Healthcare Solutions	Anna McCollister*	Individual
Shila Blend*	North Dakota Health Information Network	Katrina Miller Parrish*	Patient.com
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Derek De Young*	Epic	Randa Perkins*	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Services	Zeynep Sumer-King*	NewYork-Presbyterian
Lee Fleisher*	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	Naresh Sundar Rajan*	CyncHealth
Hannah Galvin*	Cambridge Health Alliance	Sheryl Turney	Elevance Health
Dominic H. Mack	Morehouse School of Medicine	Rachel (Rae) Walker	University of Massachusetts Amherst



Opening Remarks

Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair

Agenda

- 11:00 AM Call to Order/Roll Call**
 - Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 11:05 AM Opening Remarks**
 - Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair
- 11:10 AM Task Force Recommendation Worksheet**
 - Rochelle Prosser, Co-Chair
- 12:20 PM Public Comment**
 - Peter Karras, Acting Designated Federal Officer, ASTP
- 12:25 PM Next Steps**
 - Rochelle Prosser, 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.

Subgroup 3: Information Blocking and TEFCA

The Information Blocking and TEFCA Subgroup will review and provide preliminary recommendations for Task Force consideration on the following HTI-2 proposed rule sections.

- Administrative Updates
- Information Blocking Enhancements
 - Defined Terms; Exceptions That Involve Practices Related to Actors' Participation in TEFCA
 - Protecting Care Access Exception
 - Requestor Preferences Exception, "Interfere With" or "Interference"
 - Privacy Exception; Infeasibility Exception
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement



Task Force Recommendation Worksheet

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Discussion Time

Topic	Time
TEFCA	15 min
Information Blocking Enhancements Defined Terms – Health Care Provider, Health IT; Exceptions That Involve Practices Related to Actors’ Participation in TEFCA	10 Min
Information Blocking Enhancements Protecting Care Access Exception	15 min
Information Blocking Enhancements Interfere with, Interference	10 min
Information Blocking Enhancements: Infeasibility Exception	10 min
Information Blocking Enhancements Requestor Preferences Exception	10 min

Public Comment

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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

Task Force Meeting Date/Time

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)

HITAC Meeting Date

9/12 TF delivers recommendations to HITAC

Meeting Adjourned