



Health IT Policy Committee

A Public Advisory Body on Health Information Technology to the National Coordinator for Health IT

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Dear Dr. Mostashari:

The HIT Policy Committee's (Committee) Meaningful Use Workgroup, Quality Measures Workgroup, Privacy and Security Tiger Team, and Information Exchange Workgroup were asked to provide comment on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Stage 2 of the Medicare and Medicaid Incentive Programs.

The Workgroups' findings were presented to the Committee on May 2, 2012. The Committee deliberated on the findings and approved the attached consolidated comments for transmittal to the National Coordinator. The Workgroups' comment documents are also attached FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. Please note that in some cases, after further deliberation in Committee, the Committee's final comments differ from the Workgroups' comments.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Paul Tang
Vice Chair, HIT Policy Committee

Attachments-

HIT Policy Committee Consolidated NPRM Stage 2 Comments
Privacy and Security Tiger Team Comments
Information Exchange Workgroup Comments
Meaningful Use Workgroup Comments