

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2622

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/17/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

13. Effective Date

14. Committee Type

14c. Presidential?

Section 3002 of the PHSA, as amended by the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255)

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|---|---------------|------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This committee provides recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology on a policy framework to advance an interoperable health information technology infrastructure. This includes standards, implementation specifications, and certain criteria and order of priority for development, harmonization, and recognition of such standards, specifications, and certification criteria.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee shall be comprised of the following and represent a balance among various sectors of the health care system so that no single sector unduly influences the recommendations of the Committee. Committee membership shall include at least 25 members and shall be appointed in the following manner: No fewer than 2 members are advocates for patients or consumers of health information technology; 3 members are appointed by the Secretary of HHS, 1 of whom shall be appointed to represent the Department of Health and Human Services; 1 of whom shall be a public health official; 2 members are appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; 2 members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; other members are appointed by the Comptroller General of the United States. These members must at least reflect providers, ancillary health care workers, consumers, purchasers, health plans, health information technology developers, researchers, patients, relevant Federal agencies, and individuals with technical expertise on health care quality, system functions, privacy, security, and on the electronic exchange and use of health information, including the use standards for such activity. Non-federal members of the Committee are classified as representatives. These individuals are appointed for the sole purpose of providing the perspective of the area of expertise they have been appointed to represent. As such, alternates will not be allowed to stand-in for representative members selected for their own personal expertise and not the organizations they represent.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets monthly, on average either virtually or in-person.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee is a requirement under the 21st Century Cures Act and will hold open, public meetings and hearings.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

In accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, this advisory committee replaces both the HIT Standards Committee (# 43018) and the HIT Policy Committee (#43019). Operating costs for this committee have been less than projections made when the charter was written and will be adjusted when a charter amendment is necessary in the future.

Designated Federal Officer

Seth Pazinski HITAC Designated Federal Officer

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---|--|
| Blend, Shila | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | North Dakota Health Information Network | Representative Member |
| Briggs-Malonson, Medell | 01/12/2022 | 12/31/2024 | UCLA Health | Representative Member |
| Buitendijk, Hans | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | Oracle Health | Representative Member |
| Campbell, Keith | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Food and Drug Administration | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Chiang, Michael | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | National Institutes of Health | Representative Member |
| DeSilvey, Sarah | 01/12/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Gravity Project | Representative Member |
| Eichner, Steven | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | Texas Department of State Health Services | Representative Member |

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| Fleisher, Lee | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine | Representative Member |
| Galvin, Hannah | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Cambridge Health Alliance | Representative Member |
| Godavarthi, Rajesh | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | MCG Health | Representative Member |
| Hester, Steven | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Norton Healthcare | Representative Member |
| Karras, Bryant | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Washington State Department of Health | Representative Member |
| Luu, Hung | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | Children's Health | Representative Member |
| Marshall, Megan | 12/01/2022 | 12/31/2025 | Veterans Health Administration | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Matthews, Trudi | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | UK HealthCare | Representative Member |
| McCollister, Anna | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Individual | Representative Member |
| McGraw, Deven | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Ciitizen | Representative Member |
| Mugge, Alex | 02/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Oliveria, Eliel | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | Harvard Medical School & Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute | Representative Member |
| Oshunkentan, Kikelomo | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Pegasystems | Representative Member |
| Parrish, Katrina | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Patient.com | Representative Member |
| Perkins, Randa | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute | Representative Member |
| Prosser, Rochelle | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Orchid Healthcare Solutions | Representative Member |
| Rajan, Naresh | 01/01/2023 | 12/31/2025 | Neantix Inc. | Representative Member |
| Riskin, Dan | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Verantos | Representative Member |
| Sendak, Mark | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Duke Institute for Health Innovation | Representative Member |
| Southerland, Fillipe | 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2024 | Yardi Systems, Inc. | Representative Member |

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| Sriram, Ram | 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2026 | National Institute of Standards and Technology | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Sumer-King, Zeynep | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | NewYork-Presbyterian | Representative Member |
| Young, Derek | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2026 | Epic | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

The Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC) is charged with recommending to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology a policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health information technology infrastructure that permits the electronic exchange and use of health information as is consistent with the Federal Health Information Technology Strategic Plan and that includes recommendations on the areas in which standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria are needed. The HITAC is also charged with recommending to the National Coordinator an order of priority for the development, harmonization, and recognition of such standards, specifications, and certification criteria for those areas of Health Information Technology policy under its purview as specified in Section 3002 of the PHSA, as amended.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

☐

Other

☐

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

☐

Unable to Determine

☒

Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

The committee is in its eighth year and cost savings may not be possible to determine.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

884

Number of Recommendations Comments

Of the total recommendations, 206 were approved by the HITAC during FY24 from the following subcommittees: Pharmacy Interoperability Task Force (34), Interoperability Standards Workgroup (29), HTI-2 Proposed Rule Task Force (143)

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

36%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

We are continuing to analyze the recommendations to determine which were fully implemented. The percentage listed will increase as we work through dispositioning the

remaining recommendations. From FY23 to FY24, there was an 8% increase in this figure.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

18%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

We are continuing to analyze the recommendations to determine which were fully implemented. The percentage listed will increase as we work through dispositioning the remaining recommendations.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

ASTP provides feedback through a combination of rulemaking efforts and public subcommittee updates, such as the Interoperability Standards Workgroup, which ASTP annually engages on cyclical updates to the U.S. Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) standard. Public information is available via rulemaking, where responses to recommendations can be found in ASTP final rules. Additionally, through blog posts, social media platforms, and other public announcements, ASTP provides summaries of recommendations and their impacts.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Not Applicable