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## Health IT Standards Committee (a Federal Advisory Committee)

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The **Health IT Standards Committee** is charged with making recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HIT) on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information. Initially, the HIT Standards Committee will focus on the policies developed by the Health IT Policy Committee's initial eight areas. Within 90 days of the signing of ARRA, the HIT Standards Committee must develop a schedule for the assessment of policy recommendations developed by the HIT Policy Committee, to be updated annually. In developing, harmonizing, or recognizing standards and implementation specifications, the HIT Standards Committee will also provide for the testing of same by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST).

### Membership

The HIT Standards Committee's membership reflects a broad range of stakeholders, including providers, ancillary healthcare workers, consumers, purchasers, health plans, technology vendors, researchers, relevant Federal agencies, and individuals with technical expertise on health care quality, privacy and security, and on the electronic exchange and use of health information.

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- **Jonathan Perlin**, Hospital Corporation of America

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- **James Walker**, Geisinger Health System

### Meetings (and How to Participate)

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#### Upcoming Meetings:

- All meeting dates and times are subject to change until publication of the meeting notice in the Federal Register.

- NOTE: Modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting (i.e., time or date change) cannot always be announced quickly. Therefore, please check the ONC website periodically in the event a change has occurred.

- **Thursday, August 20, 2009**
  - **Location:**  
Holiday Inn Capitol  
550 C Street SW



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"Each part of the puzzle is crucial, and I'm the one having to remember each piece."

~ Anne Henegar

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Washington, DC 20024

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- [Time](#): 9am to 3pm EST

- **September 15, 2009**

- [Time](#): 9am to 3pm EST

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- [Time](#): 9am to 3pm EST

- **December 18, 2009**

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The public will be invited to make comments at the conclusion of each meeting.

## HIT Standards Committee Schedule for the Assessment of HIT Policy Committee Recommendations

Section 3003(b)(3) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 mandates that the HIT Standards Committee develop and publish a schedule for the assessment of policy recommendations developed by the HIT Policy Committee. This schedule shall be updated at least annually.

In anticipation of receiving recommendations originally developed by the HIT Policy Committee, the Standards Committee has created three (3) workgroups or subcommittees to analyze the areas of clinical quality, clinical operations, and privacy and security

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