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# DRAFT FEDERAL FHIR® ACTION PLAN

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC)

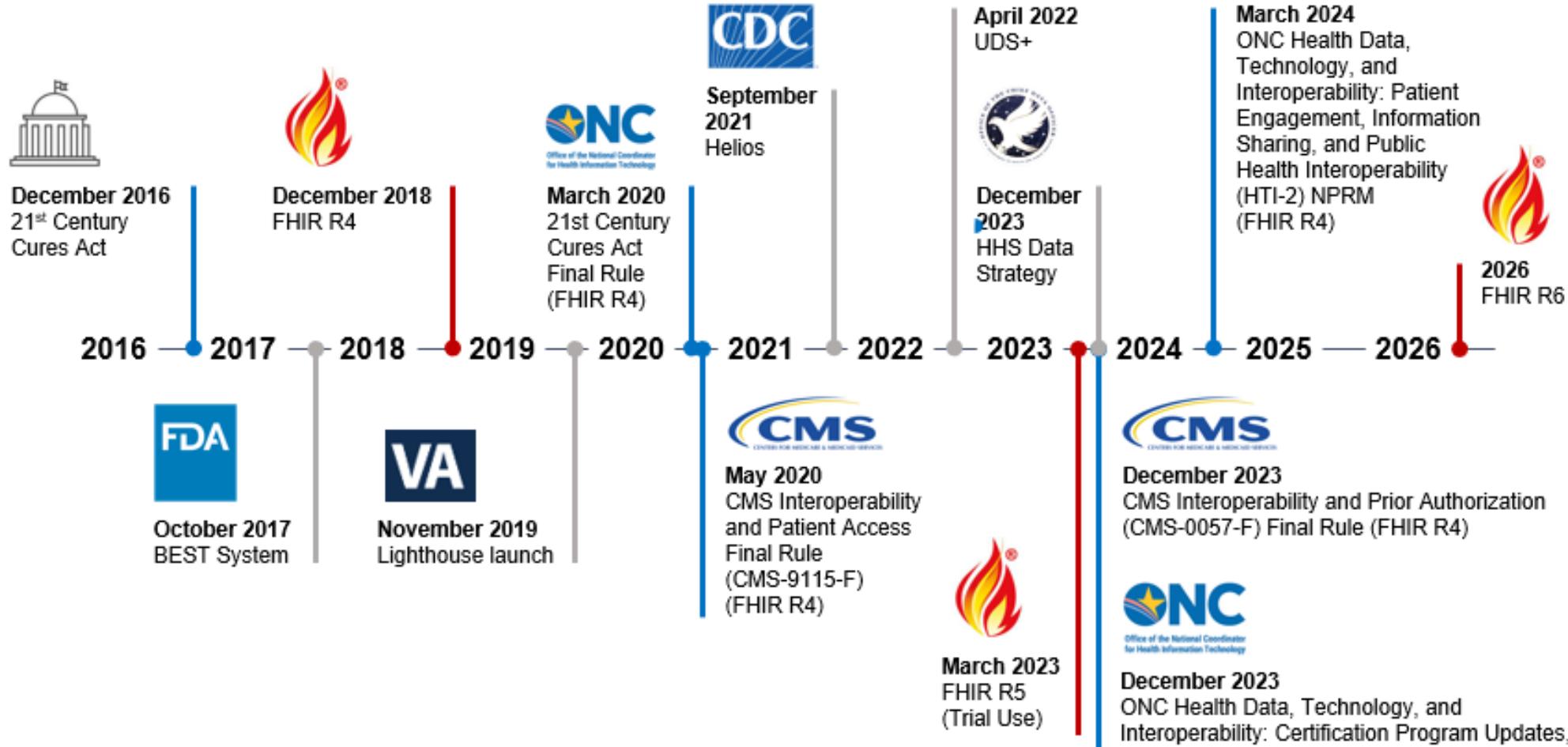
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# Overview

- 1. Development of Draft Federal FHIR® Action Plan was a collaborative process.**
- 2. Align Federal agencies' adoption and use of FHIR.**
- 3. Draft Action Plan covers six fundamental areas of federal health IT that can use FHIR.**

# Development



— FHIR versions

— Federal initiatives

— Regs/Rules

# Alignment

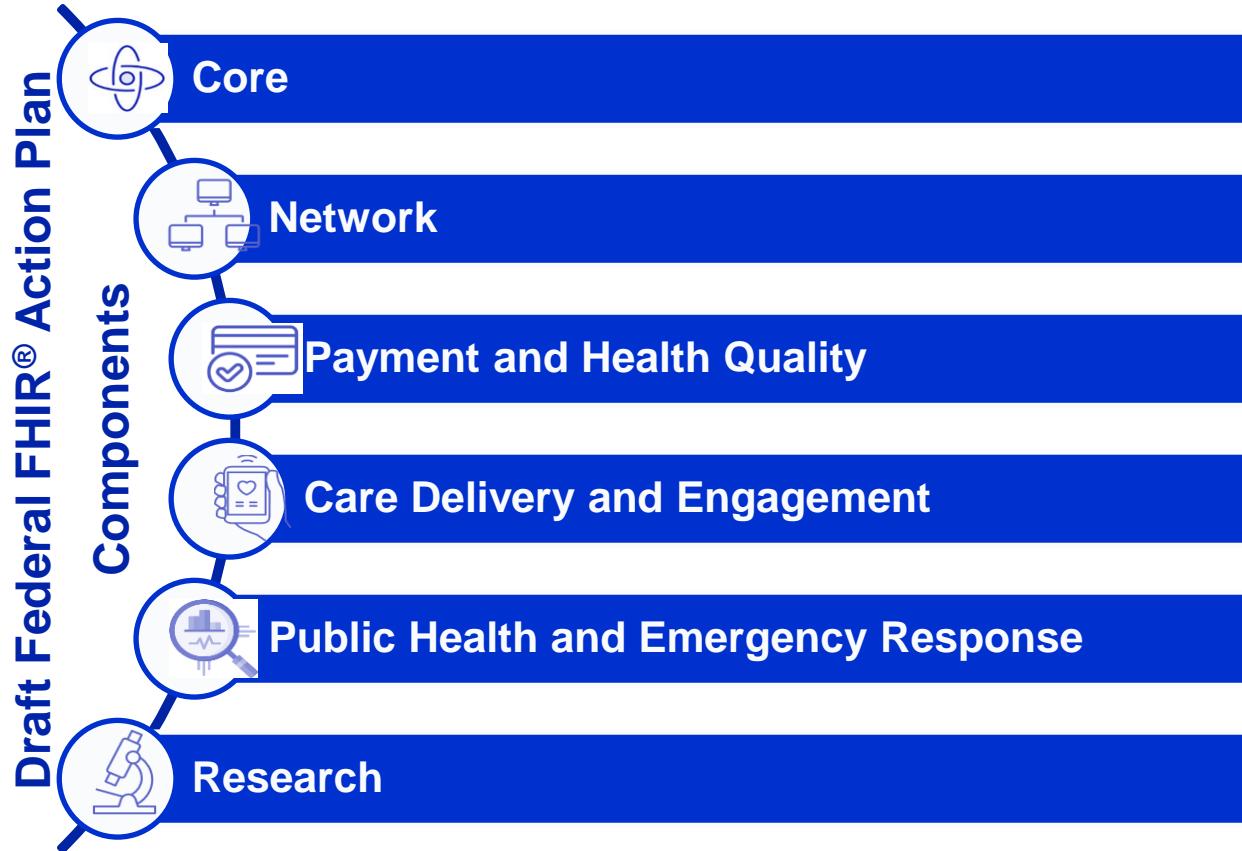
Align Federal agencies' adoption and use of FHIR

**Identify and address common needs**

**Coordinate efforts**

**Reuse capabilities to avoid duplication of effort and investment**

# Components and Capabilities



## Early-Stage Capabilities



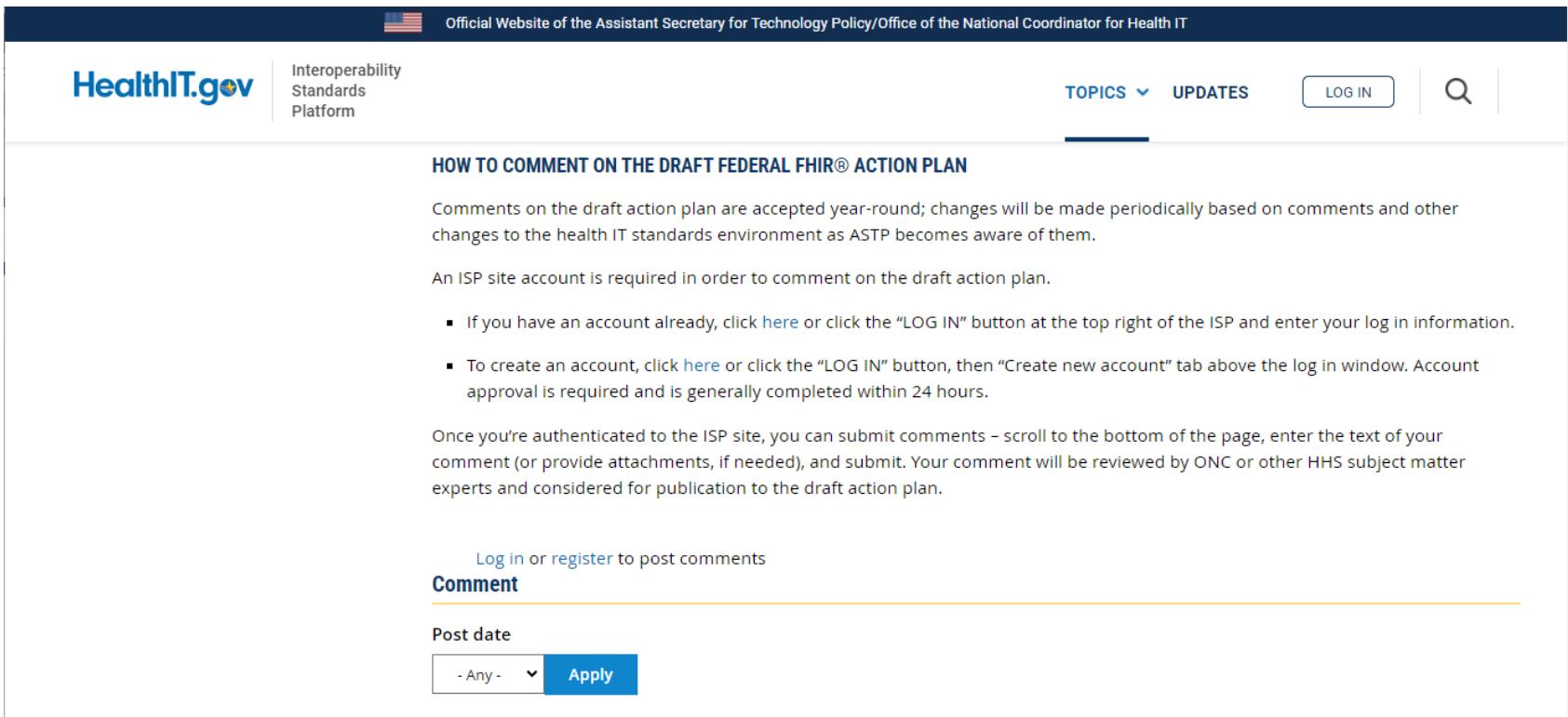
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## Recap

- 1. How – Development of Draft Federal FHIR® Action Plan was a collaborative process.**
- 2. Why – Align Federal agencies' adoption and use of FHIR.**
- 3. What – Draft Action Plan covers six fundamental areas of federal health IT that can use FHIR.**

# Comment on the Draft Federal FHIR® Action Plan

- Federal agency partners, FHIR development community, SMEs
- FHIR specs that have 1) high levels of maturity in standards development process and implementation that 2) meet fed interoperability needs; also of interest are specs that 3) can be reused across different uses and/or of a “foundational” nature
- **Comments due November 25, 2024**
- “Final” Federal FHIR® Action Plan expected April 2025



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# Discussion