



Annual Report Workgroup

Discussion of Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY24

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Annual Report Workgroup Update Overview

- Workgroup Scope and Membership
- Meeting Schedules and Next Steps
- Discussion of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY24

Workgroup Scope and Membership

Annual Report Workgroup Scope

Overarching Charge:

The workgroup will inform, contribute to, and review draft and final versions of the HITAC Annual Report to be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress each fiscal year. As part of that report, the workgroup will help track ongoing HITAC progress.

Specific Charge:

Provide specific feedback on the content of the report as required by the 21st Century Cures Act, including:

- Analysis of HITAC progress related to the target areas
- Assessment of health IT infrastructure and advancements in the target areas
- Analysis of existing gaps in policies and resources for the target areas
- Ideas for potential HITAC activities to address the identified gaps

Annual Report Workgroup Membership and ASTP Staff

Member Name	Organization	Role
Medell Briggs-Malonson	UCLA Health	<i>Workgroup Co-Chair, HITAC Co-Chair</i>
Eliel Oliveira	Harvard Medical School & Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute	<i>Workgroup Co-Chair</i>
Shila Blend	North Dakota Health Information Network	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Hans Buitendijk	Oracle Health	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Sarah DeSilvey	Gravity Project	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Steven (Ike) Eichner	Texas Department of State Health Services	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Hannah Galvin	Cambridge Health Alliance	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Jim Jirjis	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<i>Federal Representative</i>
Anna McCollister	Individual	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Kikelomo (Dayo) Oshunkentan	Pegasystems	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
Rochelle Prosser	Orchid Healthcare Solutions	<i>HITAC Committee Member</i>
ASTP Staff Name	Title	Role
Micky Tripathi	Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	<i>ASTP Leadership</i>
Elise Sweeney Anthony	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy Executive Director, Office of Policy	<i>ASTP Leadership</i>
Seth Pazinski	Division Director, Strategic Planning & Coordination	<i>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</i>
Michelle Murray	Senior Health Policy Analyst	<i>ASTP Staff Lead</i>

Meeting Schedules and Next Steps

Meeting Schedule for the Annual Report Workgroup

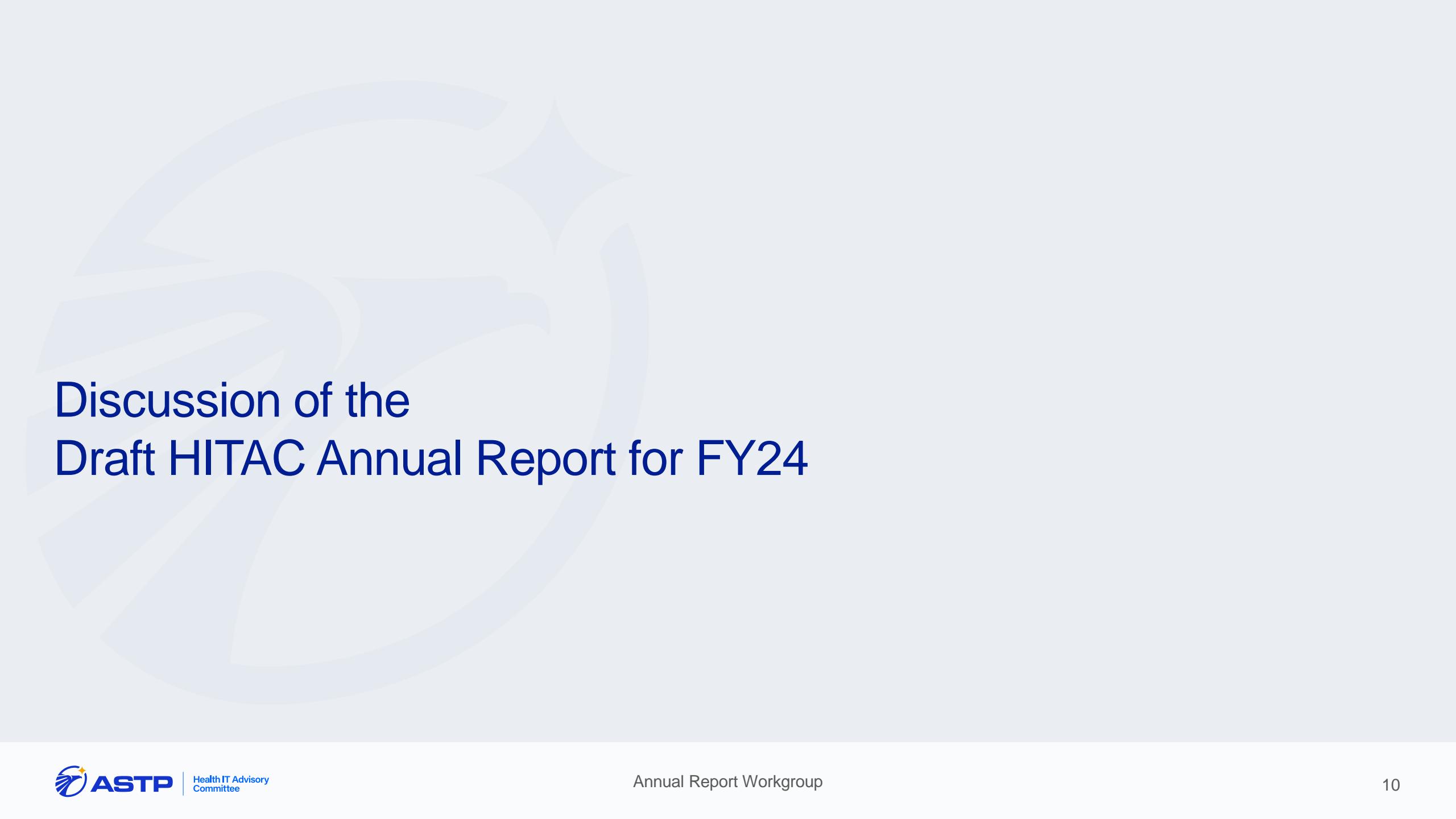
Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables to Review
June 3, 2024	Develop list of topics for FY24 Annual Report
June 17, 2024	Develop list of topics for FY24 Annual Report
July 8, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
July 22, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
August 5, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
August 26, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics for FY24 Annual Report
September 9, 2024	Develop crosswalk of topics and illustrative story ideas for FY24 Annual Report
September 23, 2024	Develop draft FY24 Annual Report
October 7, 2024	Develop draft FY24 Annual Report for HITAC review
October 29, 2024	Update draft FY24 Annual Report for HITAC approval
November/December 2024	Ready FY24 Annual Report for transmittal

Meeting Schedule for the Full Committee

Meeting Date	Action Items/Deliverables to Review
June 13, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development
July 11, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development (discuss topic list)
August 15, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development (discuss crosswalk)
September 12, 2024	Update on status of FY24 Annual Report development
October 17, 2024	Review draft FY24 Annual Report
November 7, 2024	Approve final FY24 Annual Report

Next Steps for Development of the Annual Report

1. The HITAC reviews the draft annual report and suggests edits
2. The HITAC votes to approve the revised annual report
3. The HITAC transmits the final annual report to the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy and National Coordinator for Health IT
4. The Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy and National Coordinator forwards the final annual report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress



Discussion of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY24

Outline of the Draft HITAC Annual Report for FY24

- Foreword
- About the HITAC
- HITAC Target Areas in the Cures Act
- Health IT Infrastructure Landscape
- HITAC Progress in FY24
- Appendix



HITAC Target Areas in the 21st Century Cures Act

The 21st Century Cures Act identifies several target areas within which the HITAC should focus its activities. These six target areas are used to organize the report.



Use of Artificial Intelligence that Improves Health and Health Care: [NEW for FY24]

Applying this emerging health IT by providers, patients, and other interested parties safely, securely, and fairly to achieve better health outcomes



Design and Use of Technologies that Advance Health Equity:

Applying health IT to help all people attain their full health potential regardless of social drivers of health



Use of Technologies that Support Public Health:

The facilitation of bidirectional information sharing between the clinical and public health communities



Interoperability:

Achieving a health IT infrastructure that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information



Privacy and Security:

The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT



Patient Access to Information:

The facilitation of secure access by an individual and their caregiver(s) to such individual's protected health information

Health IT Infrastructure Landscape

- The 21st Century Cures Act requires an annual assessment of the health information technology infrastructure, nationally and locally, that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information.
- This landscape analysis considers federal activities, gaps, challenges, and opportunities and suggests recommended HITAC activities for a set of key topics across each of the target areas.
- Tiered Approach to Key Opportunities
 - Immediate Opportunity
 - Correlates to planned topics for HITAC consideration within the next one to two years, i.e., calendar years 2025-26
 - Longer-Term Opportunity
 - Potential HITAC consideration anticipated to begin in three or more years, i.e., calendar year 2027 or later

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC)

Draft Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024

October 17, 2024



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Discussion Questions for the HITAC Annual Report for FY24

- Do you have any questions or comments about the draft report?
- Do you have any suggested revisions to the draft report?
- Do you have any ideas for the “parking lot” list for a future report?



Discussion