



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

HITSAC 2013 Annual Report & 2014 Work Plan Priorities

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HITSAC Origins

- Created in 2009 and codified under § 2.2-2458.1, *Code of Virginia*
- Established to advise Virginia's IT Investment Board (ITIB)
- Moved under the IT Advisory Council (ITAC), the CIO and the Secretaries in 2010



Statutory Authority & Responsibilities

- Current statutory authority under § 2.2-2699.7, *Code of Virginia*
- Advises the IT Advisory Council (ITAC), and in turn the CIO of the Commonwealth and the Secretaries of Technology and Health & Human Resources
- To date, recommendations for adoption of 125 health IT standards, including
 - HL7 Clinical Document Architecture
 - Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC)
 - Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine (SNOMED)
 - ASC X12 for health claims and payments



Prior Year Accomplishments

- Health IT Interoperability
- Health Information Exchanges
- Enterprise Architecture and Governance
 - Government Gateway
 - COV-HIE Topic Report – Information Domain



Milestones in 2013

- ConnectVirginia Implementation Guide Standard (First Review) & onboarding experience for the first node - Inova
- Commonwealth EIA Strategy & EIA Domain Report Requirements
- NIEM Core Person Data Exchange Standard
- Emerging trends in health IT standards and interoperability, including genomics, genetic research and personalized medicine
- HITSAC Charter Amendments



Work Plan Priorities - 2014

- Genomics and Bioinformatics Working Group
- Commonwealth Enterprise Information Architecture Domain Report
- Enterprise Data Management (EDM) Organization Data Exchange Standard
- Compliance Monitoring Strategy for Data Standards
- ConnectVirginia Implementation Guide (IG) Standard
- National and International Health IT Standards



Discussion

- Facilitated by
Dr. Marshall Ruffin,
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