

# Join the US Technical Advisory Group (US/TAG) to ISO/TC 215, *Health Informatics*



## Represent US Interests in Global Standardization of Health Information Technology and Health Information Management

The **United States Technical Advisory Group (US TAG)** to the International Organization of Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee 215, Health Informatics (ISO/TC215) represents national interests on health information technology (HIT) and health informatics standards at ISO.

Members of the US TAG work collaboratively with top thought leaders worldwide to create portfolios of consensus standards that provide business, government, and society with practical tools and return on investment (ROI) in healthcare.

Getting involved in the standards development process can reap significant benefits for you and your organization including early access to HIT solutions that could shape the market in the future.

### As a Member of ISO/TC215 US TAG you will

- **Drive** the standard development process, from deciding whether a new standard is needed, to defining technical content
- **Influence** the US position on HIT standards across the globe
- **Be recognized** as the national and global leaders on standards
- **Help set** the national and international HIT standardization agenda

### Join member leaders of US TAG to ISO/TC215

- American Association for Medical Informatics (AAMI)
- American Dental Association (ADA)
- Clinical Data Standards Interchange Consortium (CDISC)
- Health Level Seven (HL7)
- Kaiser Permanente
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Library of Medicine (NLM)
- NCPDP
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
- Philips Healthcare
- Veteran's Administration (VA)
- US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- And many more

## About ISO, ISO/TC215 Health Informatics, the US TAG to ISO/TC215 and ANSI

The **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** is an independent, non-governmental international organization with a membership of 164 national standards bodies, each representing a different country. Experts, nominated by their national standards body, work collaboratively in hundreds of technical committees to develop voluntary, consensus-based, market-relevant international standards that support innovation and provide solutions to global challenges.

Established in 1998, **ISO/Technical Committee 215, Health Informatics** has more than 60 member countries and liaisons representing millions of healthcare stakeholders worldwide. The mission of ISO/TC215 is standardization in the field of health informatics to facilitate the coherent and consistent interchange and use of health-related data, information and knowledge to support and enable all aspects of the health systems.

**The US TAG to ISO/TC215** is a committee comprised of US stakeholder organizations, and is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the US national standards body to ISO. The US TAG develops and communicates US positions on global health informatics standards.

The **American National Standards Institute (ANSI)** is the sole U.S. representative and dues-paying member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and as a founding member of the ISO, ANSI plays an active role in its governance. ANSI currently serves as the ISO/TC215 Secretariat and US TAG Administrator.



## Membership at US TAG to ISO/TC215

US TAG membership is open to all national interested parties. US organizations and individuals can participate in and influence standards at ISO/TC215 Working Groups (WG):

- SC 1 – Genomics Informatics
- WG1 – Architecture, Frameworks and Models
- WG2 – Systems and Device Interoperability
- WG3 – Semantic Content
- WG4 – Security, Safety and Privacy
- WG6 – Pharmacy and medicines business
- JWG1 – Traditional Chinese Medicine (Informatics)
- JWG7 – Safe, effective and secure health software and health IT systems, including those incorporating medical devices

Interest Category	Annual Fee
<b>Corporate / Healthcare Providers / Vendors</b>	
Tier 1 – Under \$1M in Revenue	\$500.00
Tier 2 – \$1M to \$50M in Revenue	\$1,000.00
Tier 3 – \$50M to \$100M in Revenue	\$1,500.00
Tier 4 – \$100M to \$500M in Revenue	\$2,500.00
Tier 5 – \$500M to \$1B in Revenue	\$4,000.00
Tier 6 – \$1B to \$5B in Revenue	\$6,000.00
Tier 7 – \$5B to \$10B in Revenue	\$8,000.00
Tier 8 – Over \$10B in Revenue	\$10,000.00
Benefactor	\$25,000.00+
<b>Trade Association / Professional Society</b>	
General	\$5,000.00
Benefactor	\$10,000.00+
<b>Government Agencies</b>	
Tier 1 – Under \$1M in Revenue	\$1,500.00
Tier 2 – \$1M to \$50M in Revenue	\$2,500.00
Tier 3 – \$50M to \$100M in Revenue	\$4,000.00
Tier 4 – Over \$100M in Revenue	\$6,000.00
Benefactor	\$10,000.00+
<b>SDO's / Consortia</b>	
Tier 1 – Under \$1M in Revenue	\$1,500.00
Tier 2 – \$1M to \$50M in Revenue	\$2,500.00
Benefactor	\$10,000.00+
<b>Academic</b>	
Annual Fee	\$500.00
<b>General Interest (not identified above)</b>	
Annual Fee	\$1,500.00

### From ISO supporters:

*The greatest benefit of global standardization of healthcare services is better, safer, and more cost-effective patient care worldwide.*

*All aspects of your industry's products and services are affected at some point by standardization.*

### Online Resources:

1. [www.iso.org/committee/54960.html](http://www.iso.org/committee/54960.html)
2. [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org)

- Each TAG member organization has one vote in US TAG decisions

## Need More Information?

Please contact [isotc215@ansi.org](mailto:isotc215@ansi.org) with any further questions.