Overview of the Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP)

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HITSP Mission

“to serve as a cooperative partnership between the public and private sectors for the purpose of achieving a widely accepted and useful set of standards specifically to enable and support widespread interoperability among healthcare software applications”
HITSP Principles

- Transparency
- Openness
- Stakeholder representation
- Impartiality and balance
- Effectiveness and relevance
- Consensus
- Performance-based
- Coherence
- Consistency
- Due process
- Timely
- Flexibility
HITSP Scope

- Provides the process by which stakeholders identify, select and harmonize standards, implementation profiles and information policies essential for establishing privacy, security and interoperability among healthcare software applications.

- Use case driven with decision making based on industry needs.
HITSP Panel Responsibilities

- Facilitate development & harmonization of standards to identified use cases
- Elect HITSP Board Members
- Ratify Panel Chair
- Approve & ratify governance documents & operating procedures
HITSP Panel Responsibilities (cont’d)

- Ratify & adopt HITSP deliverables (i.e. use case recommendations)
- Recommend priorities to AHIC
- Ratify a self-sustaining business model
- Other acts as necessary