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TO: Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP)
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RE: Establishment of the NHIN Cooperative Joint Working Group

STATUS: The HITSP Board has approved the establishment of the NHIN Cooperative Joint Working Group to accommodate the need for close collaboration between HITSP and the NHIN teams responsible for both specifications / evergreening and production / operations / implementation. This will ensure that HITSP and NHIN are coordinated to maximize the effectiveness of both activities

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Define how NHIN specifications are included in HITSP's existing processes.
2. Define how HITSP constructs are included in the NHIN specification process.
3. Update the affected HITSP processes and NHIN processes, provide documentation of process changes, and describe the logistics of this collaboration between NHIN and HITSP.

The work group will consist of four appointees from HITSP (one named as Co-Chair of the WG), three appointees from the NHIN Cooperative and two staff members from the NHIN team at HHS/ONC (one named as Co-Chair of the WG). It is expected that the work group will probably meet weekly by teleconference. It will report to the HITSP Chairman and the HHS/ONC Lead of NHIN.

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