



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

HIT

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Provision	Effective Date	Summary
Administrative Simplification	2013	Provides uniform standards and operating rules for the electronic exchange of information for transactions between providers and health plans under HIPAA (such as verification of benefit eligibility, and electronic funds transfers). Establishes process for the update of standards and operating rule. Future standards shall be developed to ensure coordination with standards that support certified EHR technology.
HIT Enrollment Standards and Protocols	Not Later Than 180 Days After Enactment	The Secretary will consult with the HIT Policy and Standards Committees to develop standards and protocols for interoperability and security that will facilitate enrollment of individuals in federal and health and human services programs. This would include electronic matching against existing government data, simplification and submission of electronic documentation, digitization of documents, and verification of eligibility.
Integration of Physician Quality Reporting and E HR Reporting	Not Later Than January 1, 2012	The Secretary shall develop a plan to integrate reporting on quality measures with reporting requirements relating to meaningful use of electronic health records.
New Patient Care Models	Not Later Than January 1, 2011	Creates Center within CMS that would create and test new patient care models. Among models to be tested is a model that would support care coordination for chronically ill patients who are a high risk of hospitalization through a health information technology enabled provider network that would include coordinators of care, a chronic disease registry, and home telehealth technology.
Health Care Delivery System Research		The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety would be required to shares its research and findings with the Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The information would be used to inform the activities of the HIT Extension Centers, as well as standards, certification criteria, and implementation specifications.
Patient-Centered Medical Home		Create program to establish and provide funding for community health care teams to support patient-centered medical homes. Health providers will be required to implement and maintain HIT that meet certified EHR technology requirements.
Healthcare Workforce Education and Training	Beginning Fiscal Year 2010	Provide grants to support the development of primary care training programs in family medicine, general internal medicine, and general pediatrics and physician assistantship. One priority area for funding consideration is for qualified applicants who are providing training in such areas evidence-based practice, chronic disease management, preventive care, health information technology, or other competencies recommended by the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry and the National Health Care Workforce Commission.

Demonstration Program on Use of HIT in Nursing Homes	Not Later Than One Year From Enactment	The Secretary shall conduct a demonstration project that would develop best practice models. This demonstration project would demonstrate best practices in use of information technology to improve resident care.
Grants to Long Term Care		The Secretary is authorized to make grants to long-term care facilities to offset the costs of purchasing, leasing, and implementing a certified EHR.