



**Health Information Exchange
Regulations Advisory Subcommittee Meeting**

DRAFT Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2024 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Zoom Recording](#)

Member Attendance					
Sumit Sajnani, HITO, Chair	R	Patricia Checko	R	Susan Israel	R
Gary Archambault	R	William Halsey	X	Byron Kennedy	R
Supporting Leadership & Other Participants					
Antony Casagrande, OHS	R	Amy Tibor, OHS	R	Jenn Searls, Connie	R
Tyra Anne Peluso, OHS	R	Richard Gold			
<i>In accordance with FOIA statutes re: meetings held by solely by electronic-means (remote) R=remotely, IP=in person, X=did not attend</i>					

Topic	Presenter	Time
1) Welcome and Call to Order	Sumit Sajnani	1:03 pm
The meeting of the Health Information Exchange Regulations Advisory Subcommittee (RAS) was held virtually on Thursday, June 13, 2024. Sumit Sajnani called the meeting to order. A roll call determined that a quorum was present.		
2) Public Comment	Members of the Public	1:05 pm
Dena Castricone made a public comment – the full comment can be listened to via the Zoom recording .		
3) Introduction to Regulations Advisory Subcommittee	Attorney Richard Gold & Tyra Anne Peluso, OHS	1:10 pm
Tyra gave an update on the activities of the HIE Regulations Advisory Subcommittee (RAS), key Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAS membership was formalized in May 2024. RAS Members: Chair – Sumit Sajnani; Members: Gary Archambault, Dr. Patricia Checko, William Halsey, Dr. Susan Israel, and Dr. Byron Kennedy. Members will participate in RAS public meetings, approve minutes, present and discuss potential working policy, regulation concepts, and receive feedback from stakeholders/guests. RAS Workgroup: In addition to the Members, the group will be inclusive of interested stakeholders and invited guest speakers. An invitation will be sent following the first RAS meeting welcoming participation in future RAS meetings beyond that of a public commenter and will coordinate attendance based upon topic and area of knowledge/expertise. RAS Schedule, Meeting Topics, and Meeting Workflow. Informational Update on the workgroup established in PA 24-19. The work is time limited with recommendations due to OHS and the public health committee not later than Jan 1, 2025. The information known at present is the statutory language itself such as membership which will consist of not more than 15 members and include: Commissioner Gifford serving as Chair; the HITO, Sumit Sajnani; the Chairpersons and ranking members of the PHC, Representatives of health care provider associations in the state and patient advocates and health care payers. Also known are the specific topics of focus identified for the working group which are defined in the language. 		

Information such as a charter, scope, meeting cadence, and logistics between this legislative workgroup and RAS are to be determined.

4) RAS Session 1 Discussion

Attorney Richard Gold

1:30 pm

Attorney Gold facilitated the first RAS session, key topics included:

- Goals of the Statewide HIE, Patient Health Information, Complete Medical Record, Health Care Provider, Exclusions to Health Care Provider, and Connecting and participating (Real Time and Secure Access.) With a focus on the following two topics: complete medical record and exclusions to health care provider. Pat Checko commented that there is a population of patients without the ability to connect (no technology or internet). Sumit acknowledged this concern and the importance of patient empowerment and equity in the HIE is an integral portion to ensure patients have better help and better care coordination. This idea prompted the question whether waivers for certain providers take away this patient empowerment.

Announcements and Adjournment

Sumit Sajnani, HITO

2:24 pm

The meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2024

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[Health Information Exchange Regulations Advisory Subcommittee--Meeting Material \(ct.gov\)](#)
[June 13, 2024 RAS Meeting presentation](#)