

# The Pulse

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## Strategic Partner



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Thank you to Roxanne for her expertise in web design! Her redesign of our site will help us bring you daily news and links to keep you informed on what you need to know about the HITECH Act.

## Webinar Update

As a subscriber, you are invited to attend the live recordings of all our webinars and ask questions at the end of the presentation.

## Webinars-on-Demand

*Integrated Community Electronic Health Record (ICE) - Providing Collaborative Care*

Meeting the goals for one PHR, the ICE age is coming. Learn how physicians will be connected together within an integrated community EHR system. What are the issues

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# HITECHAnswers

An independent analysis of the Health Care Stimulus Package



*Thank you for signing up for our newsletter.*

*This is an extension of our website to bring you updated information on the impact of the health care portions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.*

*We have redesigned our website. Our new design allows us to bring you daily news on the HITECH Act. We have added RSS feeds, related blog sites, and a site search engine. As always new webinars and white papers are added each month.*

*For our subscribers we have added "Ask the Experts". Browse our Q&A section for previously asked questions. Submit a question of your own and we will add the question and answer to our knowledge base.*

## Keeping Up

### HITECH Updates

We have add [HITECH Updates](#) to our new site. We will add news as it happens and recap you each month in the newsletters.



### What's happening?

1. HIT Policy Committee members were announced and their first meeting was held on May 11, 2009.
2. HIT Standards Committee members were announced and their first meeting was held on May 15, 2009.
3. ONC released their Implementation and Operating Plan on May 18, 2009.
4. ONC posted notice and request for comment in the Federal Register for establishment of regional HIT extension centers on May 28, 2009.
5. CCHIT 2009 Ambulatory EMR standards announced May 29, 2009.
6. CCHIT 2009 EPrescribing Requirements released May 29, 2009.

faced by the health communities? What are the ICE objectives and solutions?

#### ***Upcoming Webinar***

DRT Enabled EHRs - the pre-requisite for EHR adoption and obtaining the "meaningful use" HITECH requirement

#### **Resource Links**

[HITECH Answers Resources](#)

[HHS](#)

[Recovery.gov](#)

[HealthReform.gov](#)

7. CCHIT 2009 HIE Requirements released May 29, 2009.

Read the full stories and get links on our [HITECH Updates](#) page.

## **Department of Health and Human Services**

### **HIT Policy Committee.**

Read the first meeting transcript [here](#).

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 10am.

To participate in the meeting go [here](#).



### **HIT Standards Committe**

Section 3003(b)(3) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 mandates that the HIT Standards Committee develop and publish a schedule for the assessment of policy recommendations developed by the HIT Policy Committee. This schedule shall be updated at least annually.

In anticipation of receiving recommendations originally developed by the HIT Policy Committee, the Standards Committee has created three (3) workgroups or subcommittees to analyze the areas of clinical quality, clinical operations, and privacy and security

Read the schedule [here](#).

Stay informed on these committees on our site [here](#).