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Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: December 4, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HIT Standards Committee Advisory Meetings; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

This notice announces forthcoming meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meetings will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: HIT Standards Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the HIT Policy Committee.

Date and Time: These meetings will be held on the following dates and times:

January 16, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

February 20, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

March 27, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

April 17, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

May 15, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

June 20, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

July 17, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

August 22, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

September 18, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

October 16, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

November 13, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

December 18, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.

For up-to-date information, go to the ONC Web site, <http://www.healthit.gov/faca>.

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