

# An Overview of HITEC Evaluation Activities for HEAL 5

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# Health Information Technology Evaluation Collaborative (HITEC)

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HITEC will coordinate various evaluation activities for HEAL 5. Collaboration is a critical part of this process.

HITEC will establish mechanisms to collaborate and develop relationships with:

- statewide stakeholders
- state and national experts in HIT
- grantees

# Statewide Stakeholders

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HITEC will hold quarterly meetings with statewide stakeholders to develop high-level strategic vision and coordinated strategies for evaluation activities. This is an opportunity to provide input into the evaluation process. HITEC will provide the stakeholder committee with updates on evaluation progress and lessons learned.

# State and National Experts in HIT

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- HITEC will solicit input from state and national experts on HIT and other critical areas on evaluation activities
- This will occur as needed to inform research study designs, and other cross-cutting issues that affect the HEAL 5 evaluation activities

# Grantees

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- This month online self-assessments and initial one-to-one meetings
- Ongoing support for grantees:
  - Evaluation workgroups for grantees that select similar projects for evaluation
  - Open forum sessions to provide individual grantees opportunities to address their particular issues and concerns
- Executive directors of HEAL 5 RHIOs and CHITAs meeting separately this afternoon at 3:30

# Stakeholder Committee Logistics

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- Goal: To develop high-level strategic vision and coordinated strategies for evaluation activities
  - Not intended to direct individual grantee's evaluations
- Quarterly meetings
  - Likely via telephone

# Stakeholder Committee Logistics

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- Invited participants
  - All HIT grantees across NYS (Heal 1, Heal 5, etc)
  - NYS DOH (OHITT, Public Health, Medicaid, etc)
  - Provider organizations
  - HSPs
  - Health plans
  - Vendors
  - NYeC
  - Provider organizations
  - Hospitals and hospital organizations

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