



CLIAC Recommendations Status Update

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CLIAC Suggestions for Tracking Recommendations

- Post recommendations on public CLIAC website
- Track recommendations and actions taken
- Provide status reports at each CLIAC meeting or at least annually

Public Availability of CLIAC Recommendations

- Recommendations now posted on CLIAC website at:
<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/cliac/Meetings/Default.aspx>

CLIAC Recommendations

The advice and guidance CLIAC provides to HHS pertains to general issues related to improvement in clinical laboratory quality and laboratory medicine practice. In addition, the Committee provides advice and guidance on specific questions related to possible revision of the CLIA standards. Please see the [CLIAC Recommendations Table](#)  for a full listing of all CLIAC Recommendations and their status.

DATE RECOMMENDED	CATEGORY	CLIAC RECOMMENDATION	STATUS
April 13-24, 2016	Laboratory Interoperability	CLIAC requests that the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) Standards and Policy Committees each include a pathology informatician (pathologist with expertise in clinical informatics) as a committee member.	CLIAC sent a letter (dated May 9, 2016) to the Secretary, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), that included this recommendation. HHS response was sent on June 15, 2016. The letter and response can be found at http://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/CLIAC_meeting_presentations/pdf/Recommendations/Apr_2016_HHS_Interoperability.pdf .
April 13-14, 2016	Laboratory Interoperability	To facilitate wider uptake of standards for laboratory interoperability, HHS should endorse and stimulate adoption of an implementation guide/s for laboratory results reporting (e.g., The EHR-Lab Interoperability and Connectivity Specification (ELINCS) for orders available at: http://www.chcf.org/projects/2009/elincs); and successful pilots that arise from the S&I framework effort (http://wiki.siframework.org/Laboratory+Orders+Interface+Initiative)	CLIAC sent a letter (dated May 9, 2016) to the Secretary, HHS, that included this recommendation. HHS response was sent on June 15, 2016. The letter and response can be found at http://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/CLIAC_meeting_presentations/pdf/Recommendations/Apr_2016_HHS_Interoperability.pdf .

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- CLIAC information also reported annually and available at Federal Advisory Committee Act database:

<http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?t=c&cid=721&aid=76>

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Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services	Official Agency Name
Committee Name:	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee	Official Committee Name
Committee No:	826	Committee Number
Fiscal Year:	2016	This information is for informational purposes only.
Original Establishment Date:	2/28/1992	This is the date that the committee was first established.
Actual Termination Date:		This is the date of the actual termination of the committee and the field remains empty if the result of data entered is not a date.
New Committee This FY:	No	This item is Yes if the committee was newly established this fiscal year. This field cannot be edited after the committee has been managed.

Recent CLIAC Recommendations Related to Meeting Topics

Since November 2014, CLIAC has provided eight formal recommendations relevant to this meeting

- Four recommendations related to electronic health record implementation or interoperability
 - Letters sent to HHS, responses received and available as part of CLIAC meeting summaries, updates given by agencies and ONC at subsequent CLIAC meetings
- Two recommendations related to improved laboratory safety/biosafety
 - Update to be provided at this meeting

Recent CLIAC Recommendations Related to Meeting Topics

- One recommendation to develop and post a self-assessment checklist tool for Certificate of Waiver sites
 - Self assessment tool now posted at http://wwwn.cdc.gov/clia/Resources/WaivedTests/pdf/FINAL_Self-Assessment%20Checklist%20for%20Good%20Testing%20Practices.pdf
 - Between 7/4/2016 – 10/5/2016, approximately 1,100 copies downloaded
- One recommendation for CMS to provide information regarding the A19 request to open the CLIA law to allow changes to the waived testing requirements
 - CMS reported on this during the April 2015 CLIAC meeting

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