



The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) has released six prototype use cases for comment. These use cases are intended to help the public understand the potential benefits and challenges of health information technology. The use cases are: 1. Improving the quality of care, 2. Reducing costs, 3. Improving patient safety, 4. Improving patient and family engagement, 5. Improving the efficiency of the health care system, and 6. Improving the security and privacy of health information. The use cases are available for comment through the ONC website.

There will be a Stakeholder Teleconference on Thursday, September 20th from 4pm to 5pm EDT. During this teleconference an overview will be held for the prototype use cases and a Q&A session will follow. The teleconference is open to all interested parties, including patients, providers, and health care organizations. Registration is required and can be found on the ONC website.

teleconference information is as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 20th, 2007
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm EDT

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Password: 20755

thoughts of your organization with respect to the prototype use case and to facilitate your participation. Thank you for participation, and we look forward to speaking to you soon.

We are eager to hear the thoughts of your organization with respect to the prototype use case and to facilitate your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

Use Case Team - ONC

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