The October HIT Standards Committee meeting

Mass Device

The October HIT Standards Committee reviewed the FDA Universal Device Identifier NPRM, the transition of the NwHIN to a public/private partnership, and an update from ONC on S&I Framework/related programs.

Jamie Ferguson presented a very thoughtful list of recommendations to the FDA [1], including the notion that all healthcare devices, including consumer devices, should have a universal device identifier that can be used as metadata when exchanging information. A UDI will help us understand the nature of the data, the accuracy of the data, and the range of possible data from each healthcare device.

Links:
[1] http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/fda_nprm_comments_cowg_vtf_101712.pdf