

rural areas, the Commission significantly improves the ability to evaluate the effectiveness of actions the Commission and the states are taking to facilitate economic competition in those areas.

The information is used by Commission staff to prepare reports that help inform consumers and policy makers at the federal and state level of the development of competition in the local telephone service market and the deployment of broadband services. The Commission will continue to use the information to better inform its understanding of broadband deployment in conjunction with its congressionally mandated section 706 reports. The Commission also uses the data to support its analyses in a variety of rulemaking proceedings under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Absent this information collection, the Commission would lack essential data for assisting it in determining the effectiveness of its policies and fulfilling its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary,
Office of Managing Director.*

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the scheduling of an Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket No. 9329.

DATES: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 1 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mitch Katz, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2180, (202) 326-2711 (recorded message).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Oral Argument will be held in the Matter of Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329 at the Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580 at 1 p.m. Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered

PORTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(1) Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329.

PORTION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

(2) Executive Session to follow Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; HIT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meeting 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: The meeting will be held on December 18, 2009, via telephone conference call, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m./Eastern Time. Members of the public should call 1-877-705-6006; confirmation code "HIT Standards Committee meeting." To listen via computer, no sooner than 10 minutes prior to the meeting, please go to: <http://altairum.na3.acrobat.com/HITstandards>.

Location: The meeting is dial-in only.

Contact Person: Judy Sparrow, Office of the National Coordinator, HHS, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201, 202-205-4528, Fax: 202-690-6079, e-mail: judy.sparrow@hhs.gov. Please call the contact person for up-to-date information on this meeting. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

Agenda: The Committee will discuss updates from its workgroups. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than two (2) business days prior to the meeting. If ONC is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, it will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posed on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://healthit.hhs.gov>.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before December 10, 2009. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1:30 and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes each. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting until close of business.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Judy Sparrow at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: November 23, 2009.

Judith Sparrow,

Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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