

1 efforts and of helping to ensure that each agen-
2 cy undertakes health information technology ac-
3 tivities primarily within the areas of its greatest
4 expertise and technical capability and in a man-
5 ner towards a coordinated national goal.

6 “(B) HIT POLICY AND STANDARDS COM-
7 MITTEES.—The National Coordinator shall be a
8 leading member in the establishment and oper-
9 ations of the HIT Policy Committee and the
10 HIT Standards Committee and shall serve as a
11 liaison among those two Committees and the
12 Federal Government.

13 “(3) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The National Coordi-
15 nator shall, in consultation with other appro-
16 priate Federal agencies (including the National
17 Institute of Standards and Technology), update
18 the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan (devel-
19 oped as of June 3, 2008) to include specific ob-
20 jectives, milestones, and metrics with respect to
21 the following:

22 “(i) The electronic exchange and use
23 of health information and the enterprise
24 integration of such information.

1 “(ii) The utilization of an electronic
2 health record for each person in the United
3 States by 2014.

4 “(iii) The incorporation of privacy and
5 security protections for the electronic ex-
6 change of an individual’s individually iden-
7 tifiable health information.

8 “(iv) Ensuring security methods to
9 ensure appropriate authorization and elec-
10 tronic authentication of health information
11 and specifying technologies or methodolo-
12 gies for rendering health information unus-
13 able, unreadable, or indecipherable.

14 “(v) Specifying a framework for co-
15 ordination and flow of recommendations
16 and policies under this subtitle among the
17 Secretary, the National Coordinator, the
18 HIT Policy Committee, the HIT Standards
19 Committee, and other health information
20 exchanges and other relevant entities.

21 “(vi) Methods to foster the public un-
22 derstanding of health information tech-
23 nology.

24 “(vii) Strategies to enhance the use of
25 health information technology in improving