Recommendations from Past Reports: *Outreach*

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Health care professional schools and organizations should enhance educational programs for students and practitioners in the use of computers, CPRs, and CPR systems for patient care, education, and research.	*The Computer-Based Patient Record: An Essential Technology for Health Care* (1997)	
Government, industry, and academia should work together with professional associations with experience in health and information technology to educate the broader health care communities about the ways the Internet can benefit them.	*Networking Health: Prescriptions for the Internet* (2000)	
The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services should be given the responsibility and necessary resources to establish and maintain a comprehensive program aimed at making scientific evidence more useful and accessible to clinicians and patients. In developing this program, the Secretary should work with federal agencies and in collaboration with professional and health care associations, the academic and research communities, and the National Quality Forum and other organizations involved in quality measurement and accountability.	*Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century* (2001)	
Community organizations should develop programs that address the "digital divide" and promote equal access to technology and information by all population groups.	*Final Report NHII - Information for Health: A Strategy for Building the National Health Information Infrastructure* (2001)	
Public health officials and local and national entertainment media should work together to facilitate the communication of accurate information about disease and about medical and health issues in the entertainment media.	*The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century* (2002)	
The national HIT vision must be communicated clearly and directly to enlist consumer support for the widespread adoption of HIT, including the necessary investment to achieve this vision. This vision should convey how the American consumer has the most to gain from adoption of HIT, including more safe and effective health care in a	*Health Information Technology (HIT) Leadership Panel Final Report (2005)*	

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more efficient, personalized, and secure system		