Governance Participants: CMCS, MITA Governance Board & Working Groups

Governance Stakeholders

- CMCS
- Federal Partners
- State Partners
- Nonprofits
- State Marketplaces
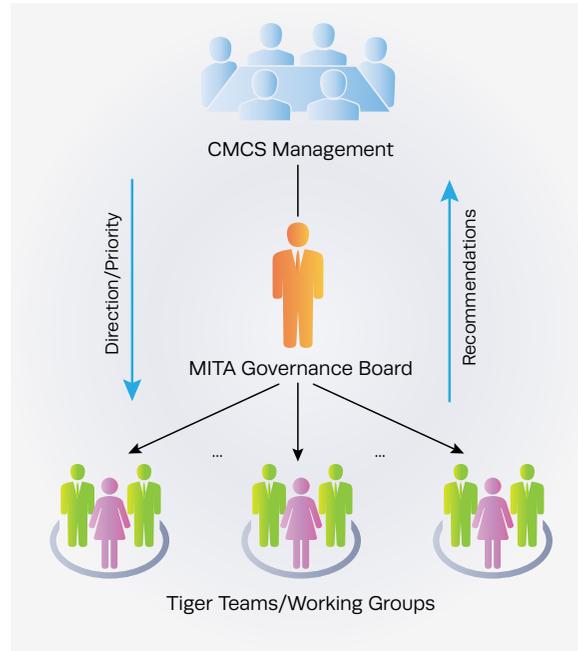- Associations
- Vendor Groups

Stakeholders Contribute

- Ideas
- Leadership
- Board members
- Working Group members

Governance Board

- MITA Governance Board is a voluntary body primarily tasked to:
  - Identify, prioritize, and refer significant MITA evolution opportunities in the form of operational recommendations
  - Identify, establish, and oversee Working Groups, as needed
  - Prepare and participate in governance activities and meetings

MITA Governance Structure

CMCS Management

Direction/Priority

Recommendations

MITA Governance Board

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Tiger Teams/Working Groups

Focus Areas

MITA Strategy

Enterprise Challenges

Governance Projects

Framework Updates

Compliance

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Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Framework Governance

MITA Purpose, Need for Governance & Governance Benefits

Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) is a common business, technical, and information architecture framework that:

- Provides states and vendors guidance in support of Medicaid Enterprise Systems (MES) implementation
- Helps CMS evaluate states' MES maturity levels

Governance is needed to:

- Provide timely prioritized updates to the MITA Framework
- Ensure that MITA Framework is current, reflects new legislative mandates, emerging technologies, standards, and states' evolving needs
- Incorporate stakeholder perspectives throughout the MES ecosystem

Governance Benefits:

- Provides support and traction to continue and grow CMCS' MITA Initiative
- Facilitates and prioritizes MITA Framework enhancements and ensure that changes are implementable
- Recommendations on architecture represent the interests of multiple stakeholders

Governance Scope

MITA Governance activities will help:

- Prioritize, raise awareness, and address MITA Framework opportunities
- Provide technical approaches to align with the architectures, identify improvements, and make individual operational recommendations
- Review and propose MITA glossaries and vocabularies
- Review and provide guidance to stakeholders on using the MITA architectures, guidance, and technical standards, etc.
- Coordinate MITA with other Medicaid initiatives and processes

MITA Governance will not:

- Develop or issue policies
- Define policy meanings
- Develop standards

Governance Outcomes

- Alignment of MITA enhancements with MITA strategic goals and objectives
- Directed growth and evolution of the MITA Framework
- MITA baseline guides implementation, improvements, and certification of MES projects
- MITA Framework adheres to Medicaid regulations, policies, procedures, guidance, and technical standards
- Proposed MITA enhancement opportunities are duly vetted, accepted, and implemented

Governance Board Focus Areas

Focus Areas	Outcomes	Potential Projects
MITA Strategy	• Alignment of MITA enhancements with MITA strategic goals and objectives	*Establish* MITA Initiative Strategic Plan
Enterprise Challenges	• Directed growth and evolution of the MITA Framework • Proposed MITA enhancement opportunities are duly vetted, accepted, and implemented	*Prioritize* MITA Evolution Opportunities *Streamline* Change Management *Build* Strong Communications
Governance Projects	• Established mechanism to consider individual recommendations to CMS on improvement opportunities around MITA Framework	*Oversee* Governance Program and Working Groups' Projects
Framework Updates	• MITA baseline guides implementation, improvements, and certification of MES projects • Directed growth and evolution of the MITA Framework • Proposed MITA enhancement opportunities are duly vetted, accepted, and implemented	*Enhance* MITA Framework to include: • MITA 3.0 Description • Member Management Business Area (BA) • Business Process Performance Measures • MITA BA Capability Matrices • MITA Purview to State Medicaid Agencies • Data Models • MITA Modularity Guidance • Standards Reviews
Compliance	• MITA Framework adheres to Medicaid regulations, policies, procedures, guidance, and technical standards	*Incorporate* Mandates, Regulations, and Standards into the Framework