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Agenda

• Welcome
• RCE Status Update
• TEFCA Value Proposition
• Questions & Answers
Meet the RCE Team

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RCE Update
Status Update

- Prepare QHIN and RCE Metrics and facilitate Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) clearance
- Prepare Common Agreement Draft Version 1 for public comment
- Facilitate stakeholder feedback sessions
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Define QHIN onboarding and designation process
- Prepare QHIN Technical Framework Draft Version 2 for public comment
TEFCA Value Proposition
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• Overall value proposition
  – Nationwide scale
  – Simplified connectivity
  – Standardized approaches to trust frameworks and technical standards

• Implications unique to stakeholder groups
  – Health information networks
  – Patients and consumers
  – State government and public health – Coming soon!
  – Providers – Coming soon!
  – Payers

• Build from stakeholder views
• Discuss what stakeholders can do to prepare
Value Proposition for State Governments and Public Health

**Benefits**

- Improve access to population health data
- Further advancing interoperable exchange for Medicaid
- Support public health reporting
- Facilitate bidirectional exchange with public health
- Facilitate emergency preparedness and response
- Augment state-level information exchange

**Considerations**

- State-level privacy policies that may differ from and supersede TEFCA
- Variation in public health laws and programs across states and jurisdictions
- Connecting existing public health reporting mechanisms to TEFCA
- Funding for modernization of information systems and connectivity
Value Proposition for Providers

**Benefits**

- Improve care and care coordination
- Support individuals’ access to information from across providers
- Easier access to information needed to support value-based care, care management and population health
- Network-of-networks approach supports more efficient connection across HINs
- Ease burden of public health reporting
- Infrastructure to support care providers during emergencies

**Challenges**

- Different rates of adoption across settings
- Limited bandwidth focused on patient care
- Useability within workflow
- Data quality and usefulness
- Individual access to records across care team
- Interaction with other federal, state and local rules