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Agenda

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

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RCE Update
Monthly Public Informational Call Attendance

- Technology Service Providers
- State, Local Government and Public Health
- Payers and Purchasers
- Health Information Networks
- Healthcare Providers Across the Continuum
- Consumers or Patients
- Other
TEFCA Elements

Common Agreement → Standard Operating Procedures → QHIN Technical Framework → QHIN Onboarding → Metrics → Governance
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
RCE Metrics Development
Status Update

• Responses received from CAWG members providing details on proposed specifications of year 1 metrics.
  – General support for third-party accreditation options: reduces potential for perception of bias; alignment would streamline existing business processes
  – Further understanding of the specifications will be required in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
  – Level of burden for providing data to support various proposed measures varies depending on current operational processes and infrastructure (some already have ability to provide, some would have to develop the ability).

• Next Steps: Finalize draft application for OMB Paperwork Reduction Act application; Coordinate feedback with SOP team.

Proposed Year 1 Operational and Process Measures

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- RCE and ONC finalizing development of documents based on feedback and additional discussion – weekly calls
- ONC review process – focus on federal policy linkages
- RCE will release:
  - Common Agreement Draft 1
  - QHIN Technical Framework Draft 2
  - Summary and Educational Materials
- Submission of metrics to OMB for compliance with Paperwork Reduction Act and release for final comment opportunity
TEFCA Development Process

- 60-Day Public Comment Period – RCE will compile feedback
- Educational awareness and public feedback sessions – held by RCE
  - Common Agreement
  - QHIN Technical Framework
- Continued development of Standard Operating Procedures – RCE to host public input opportunities
- Continued development of QHIN Onboarding and Application Process – RCE to host public input opportunities
TEFCA Development Process

- ONC and RCE develop final Common Agreement and QHIN Technical Framework based on comment
- Finalize metrics
- Complete and launch QHIN Onboarding and Application Process
- Establish TEFCA Governance Process
- Educate stakeholders
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 – In process

• Build from stakeholder views
• Discuss what stakeholders can do to prepare