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Agenda

- Welcome

- ONC Opening Remarks

- Timeline

- Common Agreement Update

- Public Input Opportunities

- Questions & Answers

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Timeline

Timeline to Operationalize TEFCA
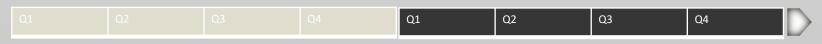
Summer/Fall/Winter 2021
- Public engagement webinars.
- Common Agreement (CA) Work Group sessions.
- RCE and ONC use feedback to finalize CA V1 and QHIN Technical Framework (QTF) V1.

Calendar Q1 of 2022
- Release Final Trusted Exchange Framework, CA V1 Final, and QTF V1 Final.

During 2022
- QHINs begin signing Common Agreement.
- QHINs selected, onboarded, and begin sharing data on rolling basis.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	

2021   **2022**   **2023**

Common Agreement (CA) Update

Common Agreement

- Common Agreement
  - Revise to reflect public, work group, and ONC input
  - Initial set of standard operating procedures (SOPs)
  - QHIN eligibility criteria
- Public input: August – September 2021
- Common Agreement Work Group
- Prepare CA v.1 for adoption

Public Input Opportunities

Multiple Opportunities for Stakeholder Engagement

- QHIN Technical Framework
  - Summary and specifications to be posted on RCE website
  - Series of webinars to be announced
  - Opportunity for online feedback

- Common Agreement
  - Series of public webinars to be announced
  - Overview session
  - Deep Dives on specific topics
  - Common Agreement Work Group input

- HIMSS21 In-Person Sessions
  - Preconference Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Symposium – August 9
  - ONC TEFCA Update From the RCE – August 12

- Health IT Advisory Committee (HITAC) – October 13

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