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RCE Monthly Informational Call

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Agenda

• How will Exchange Work under TEFCA?
• What are the Components of TEFCA?
• Status Updates
  » Onboarding & Designation
  » Common Agreement v2
  » QTF v2
  » Exchange Purpose Implementation SOP Updates
• Questions & Answers
TEFCA Exchange
Each QHIN connects Participants, which connect Subparticipants.

Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs) connect directly to each other to facilitate nationwide interoperability.

RCE provides oversight and governing approach for QHINs.

ONC defines overall policy and certain governance requirements.

How will exchange work under TEFCA?
TEFCA Components
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- Trusted Exchange Framework
- Common Agreement
- Standard Operating Procedures
- QHIN Technical Framework
- QHIN Onboarding
- Metrics
- Governing Approach
Onboarding & Designation
QHIN Application and Onboarding & Designation

Letters of Intent
- Inactive – 6
- Active – 4

Completeness Review
- 1

Applications Accepted
- 0

Partner Testing
- 3

Completed Project Plan
- 0

Conformance Testing
- 4

Definitive Review
- 1

Submitting Application
- 0

Designation
- 0
Common Agreement Updated Versions

- CA v2.0 and QTF v2.0 — FHIR and other policy changes identified by the RCE and ONC

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<td>Publish final CA v2 and QTF v2</td>
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Exchange Purpose Implementation SOP Updates
Exchange Purpose SOPs

- Public Health
  - Socializing proposals with public health communities
- Payment & Health Care Operations
  - Reviewing and considering feedback from public input
Educational Resources

Resources

- Common Agreement v. 1
- QHIN Technical Framework
- FHIR® Roadmap for TEFCA
- Standard Operating Procedures
- QHIN Application
- Communication Protocols
- User’s Guide
- Benefits of TEFCA by Stakeholder Factsheets
- FAQs

https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/tefca-and-rce-resources/

Additional Resources:
https://www.healthit.gov/tefca

Upcoming Monthly Informational Call:
Tuesday, November 21 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET

All Events Registration and Recordings: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/community-engagement/