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RCE™ Monthly Information Call

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Today's Agenda



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Welcome & Agenda

TEFCA Exchange Basics

Recognized Coordinated Entity (RCE) Updates

TEFCA Topics in Change Management

SOP Updates:

- Draft Facilitated FHIR Implementation SOP
- Draft Government Benefits Determination SOP
- Draft Exchange Purposes SOP Version 4.1

Q & A



TEFCA Trusted Exchange Framework
and Common Agreement™



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Recognized Coordinated Entity (RCE) Updates



50+
MILLION

Documents
Shared

THE NUMBERS ARE IN

TEFCA Exchange is Ramping Up!

There are 9,780 organizations live on TEFCA (QHINs, Participants, and Subparticipants) representing over 54,270 unique connections to clinicians, hospitals, clinics, post-acute care/long-term care facilities, public health authorities, and more. [See our TEFCA Map.](#)

More than **50 million documents shared** since go-live in December 2023.

Meet the QHINS



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eClinicalWorks

eHealth Exchange™



Candidate QHIN(s)

ORACLE Health
Information Network, Inc.™

[Learn More: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/designated-qhins/](https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/designated-qhins/)



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TEFCA Exchange Basics



**Framework
Agreements**



**Standard
Operating
Procedures**



**Technical
Requirements**



**RCE
Directory**



**Oversight &
Compliance**

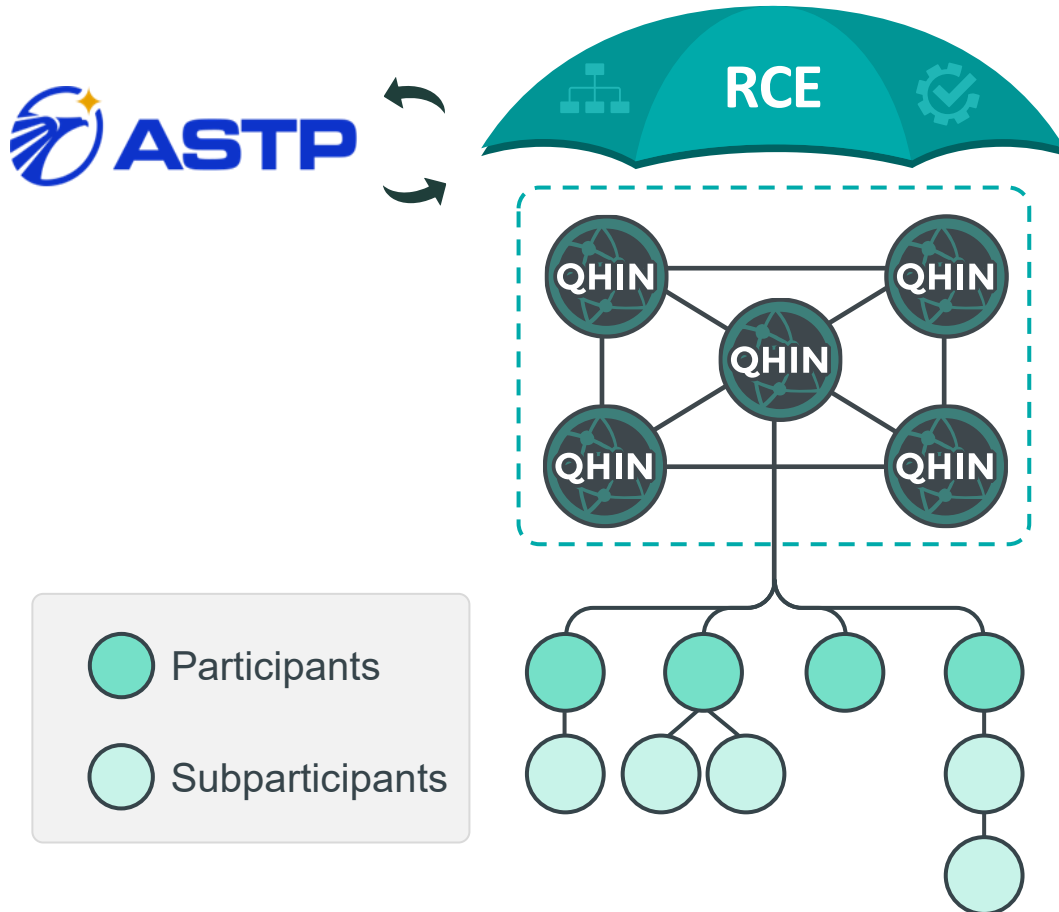


Governance

Need the basics? Check out the TEFCA Guide:

https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/TEFCA-Guide-September-2024_508.pdf

Exchange Under TEFCA



ASTP defines overall policy and certain governance requirements

RCE provides oversight and governing approach for the Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs)

QHINs connect directly to each other to facilitate nationwide interoperability

Each QHIN connects Participants, which connect Subparticipants

Participants and Subparticipants connect to each other through TEFCA Exchange

- Participants contract directly with a QHIN and may choose to also provide connectivity to others (Subparticipants), creating an expanded network of networks
- Participants and Subparticipants sign the same Terms of Participation and can generally participate in TEFCA Exchange in the same manner



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TEFCA Topics in Change Management

TEFCA Governance Bodies

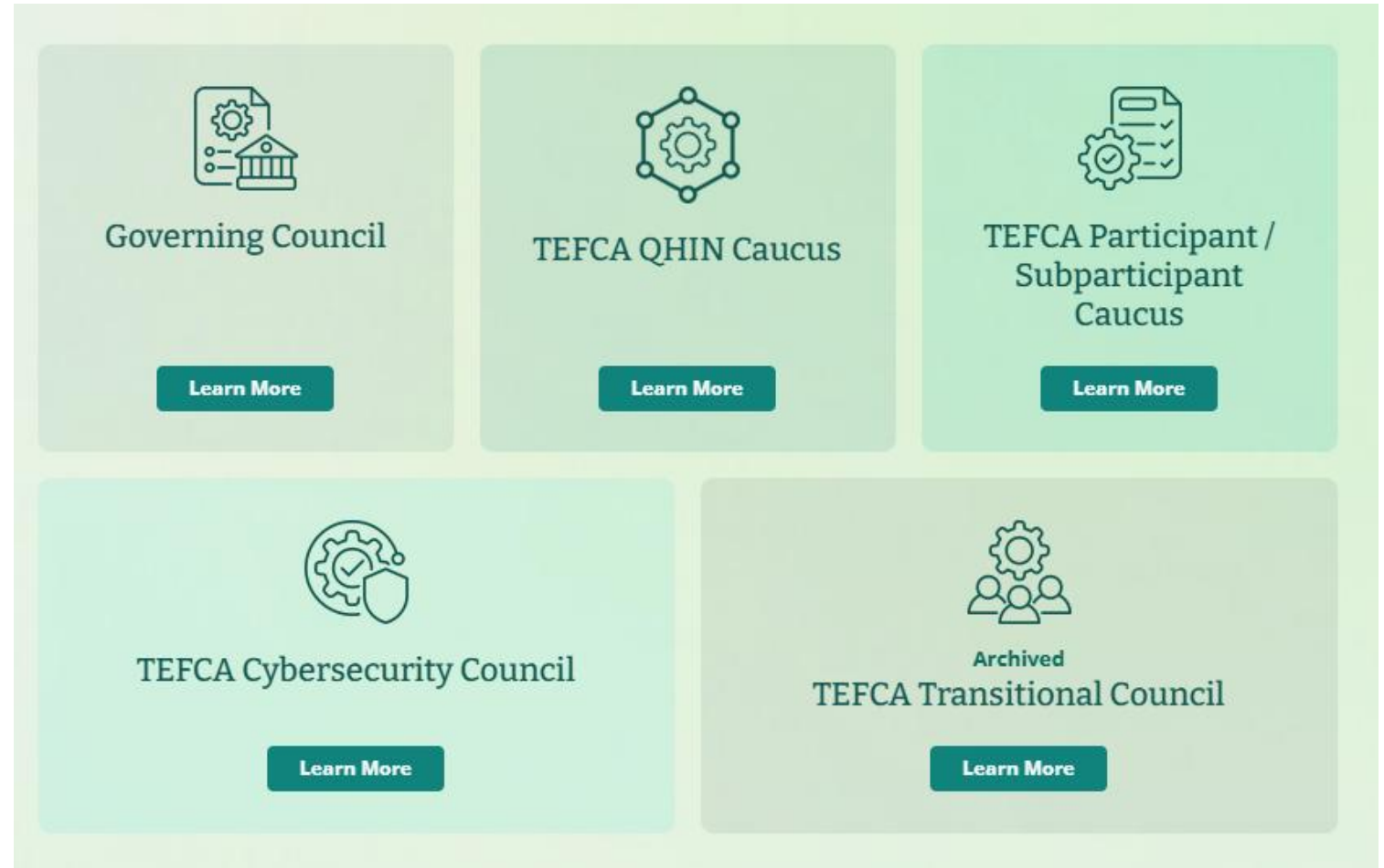


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The Common Agreement and TEFCA Governance SOP establishes participatory governance for QHINs, Participants, and Subparticipants.

The Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy (ASTP) / Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) oversees the work of the RCE and these governing bodies.

The councils and caucuses provide feedback and support to address strategic and operational issues, and change management related to TEFCA, in coordination with ASTP and the RCE.



<https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/rce-governance/>



TEFCA™ Topics in Change Management

The RCE, together with ASTP and the TEFCA governance bodies, will use this webpage to provide transparency into amendments to the Framework Agreements, technical requirements, and SOPs in the change management process.

[View Recent Updates](#)



Stay Informed with Updates!

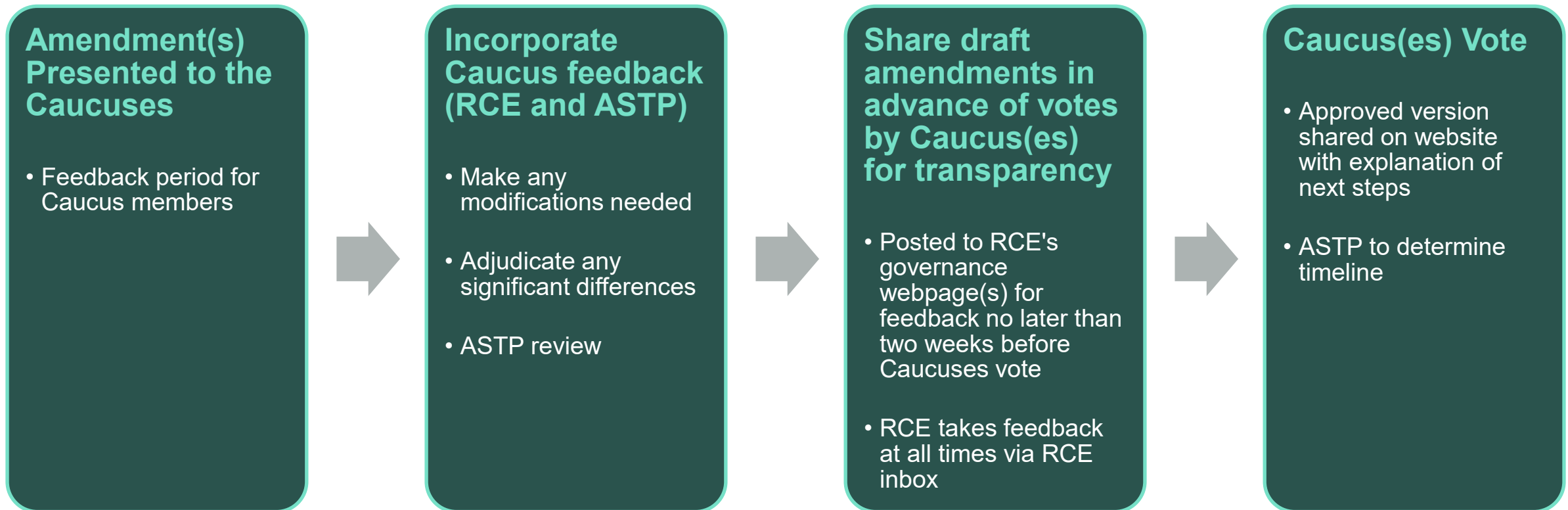
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Feedback Timeline



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The diagram below highlights our general process and will be shared on the RCE website for transparency. Most items will be shared according to this timeline. However, for major changes, such as the introduction of a new Exchange Purpose or significant changes to technical approaches, we may undertake more extensive outreach to obtain stakeholder feedback.





TOPIC AREA	TIMELINE	DRAFT(S) UNDER CONSIDERATION	APPROVED VERSION	NEXT STEPS
Government Benefits Determination	Fall 2025	Government Benefits Determination SCP Exchange Purposes SOP v4.1	Forthcoming	1. Submit feedback rce@sequoiaproject.org by October 23, 2025. 2. Caucuses preparing to vote
Facilitated FHIR	Fall 2025	Facilitated FHIR Implementation SOP v2.0	Forthcoming	1. Submit feedback rce@sequoiaproject.org by November 21, 2025. 2. Caucuses preparing to vote

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Draft Facilitated FHIR Implementation SOP



SOP Updates:

- Draft Government Benefits Determination Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
- Draft Exchange Purposes SOP Version 4.1



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Educational Resources

RCE Resource Library

TEFCA is a multifaceted, living framework that enables seamless and secure nationwide exchange of health information.

GETTING STARTED



Below is a guide to the Common Agreement, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), technical documents, and other resources that make up TEFCA's rules of the road. Start your journey to next generation interoperability here.

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

Additional Resources:

<https://www.healthit.gov/tefca>

All Events Registration and Recordings:

<https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/community-engagement/>

**Next RCE Monthly
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November 18 | 12:00-1:00pm ET



Questions & Answers

For more information:
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