TEFCA Monthly eHealth Exchange Technical Webinar

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Agenda

- Monthly TEFCA Technical Webinars
- TEFCA Overview Reference
- Initial Participants Lessons Learned
 - Exchange Purposes
 - USCDI
- Authorization Framework v4 TEFCA Considerations
- Open Discussion / Q&A
- For More Information (Including Office Hours)



Monthly TEFCA Technical Webinars

eHealth Exchange

eHealth Exchange TEFCA Monthly Webinar Series

- Today's webinar is part of a series
- Prior webinars covered:
- TEFCA Readiness Checklist
- Individual Access Services Providers
- Reporting Requirements
- Error Handling
- And more

Prior webinars can be found at:

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- May 2023 TEFCA Individual Access Services Providers Requirements
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- June 2023 TEFCA Directory, Errors, Logs, and Reporting Requirements
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- July 2023 TEFCA Draft Monthly and Quarterly Reports Review
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- August 2023 TEFCA Updates and Aggregated Patient Discovery Requirement
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- September 2023 TEFCA Hub Development Updates
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- October 2023 Validation Status for the eHealth Exchange Hub, Individual Access Services Provider (IAS) SAML Simplifications, Lesson's Learned, New potential
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- November 2023 TEFCA FHIR Support, TEFCA Hub Technical Readiness, New QHIN Technical Framework, TEFCA Directory, Lessons Learned from Initial Sub-Participants
- TEFCA Reporting Requirements: RCE Updates
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- December 2023 ONC/HHS/RCE Announcement, Updated FHIR Roadmap for TEFCA Exchange, TEFCA Hub Technical Readiness
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- TEFCA Checklist Education Webinars
- June 12: <u>View Recording</u> | <u>View Slides</u>
- July 14: View Recording
- July 31: <u>View Slides</u>
- Source: <u>https://ehealthexchange.org/what-we-do/tefca-and-ehealth-exchange/</u>

ONC/HHS/RCE Announcement



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eHealth Exchange Among First To Achieve TEFCA^s Qualified Health Information Network[™] (QHIN[™]) Designation

Today, **eHealth Exchange** announced it's been designated as a Qualified Health Information Network[™] (QHIN[™]) under the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement[™] (TEFCA[™]). This places eHealth Exchange's electronic data-sharing network among the country's first Designated QHINs to go live and operationally ready for exchange with other Designated QHINs.

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		TEFCA Components		April 22, 2024	media@hhs.gov
		Common Agreement	Podcasts		
		The Common Agreement is the agreement that the Network [™] (QHIN [™]). It defines the baseline legal a Agreement also establishes the infrastructure mode share information with each other—all under comm	Media Guidelines for HHS Employees		the operation
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		Trusted Exchange Framework		the way for TEFCA Exchange via Frink	
		The Trusted Exchange Framework is a common set of enable widespread information exchange. These pri privacy, security, and safety; access: equity; and such			n Services (HHS), through the Office of the National Coordinator for Health cognized Coordinating Entity [®] (RCE [™]), The Sequoia Project, Inc.,

Meet the Designated QHINs

Below are organizations that have successfully completed the Qualified Health Information NetworkTM (QHINTM) onboarding process and are recognized as Designated QHINs for TEFCA exchange. There are additional Candidate QHINs still in the onboarding phase listed <u>here</u>.



Meet the Candidate QHINs

Looking for a list of **Designated QHINs**?

Below are organizations that have completed the Qualified Health Information NetworkTM (QHINTM) application and have been accepted into the project planning and testing phase of the onboarding and designation process. Inclusion on this page is not an endorsement and does not guarantee that an organization will be Designated as a QHINTM.



Sources:

https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/designated-qhins/ https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/candidate-qhins/

eHealth Exchange is a Designated QHIN under TEFCA

eHealth Exchange is among the country's first Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs) to achieve designation status under ONC's Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement, also known as TEFCA.

We're ready to help HIEs, health systems, digital health platforms, and others who want to connect to the federally-endorsed TEFCA network.

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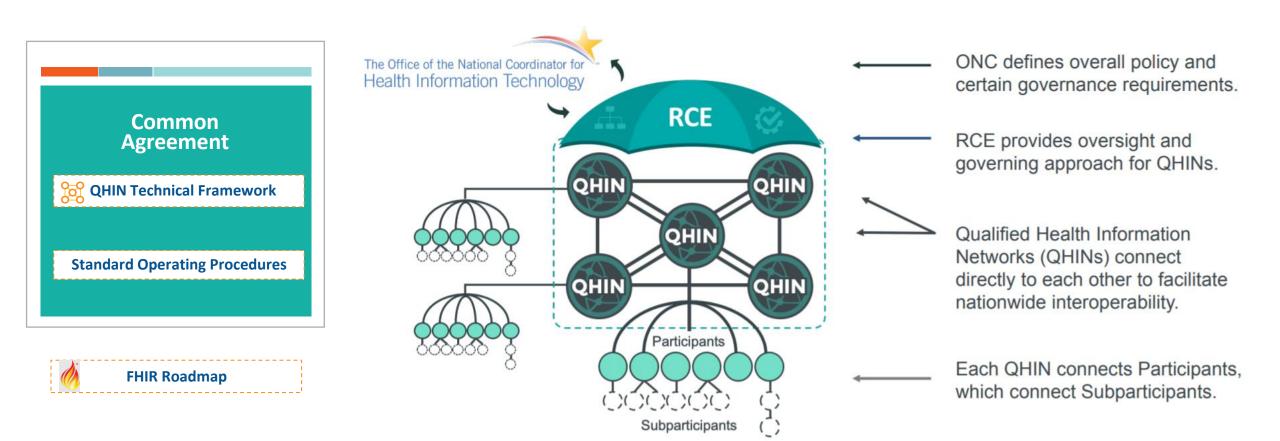
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TEFCA Overview - Reference

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How Does TEFCA Work?



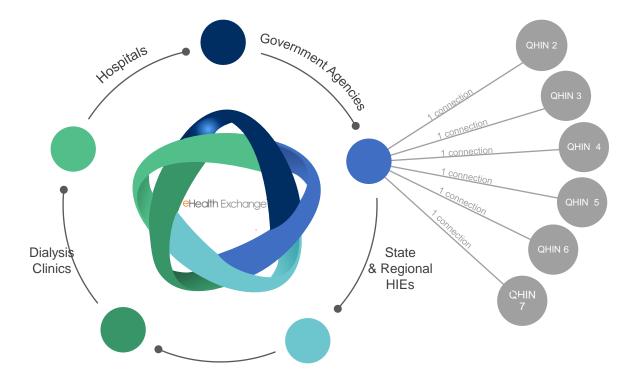
What is the Trusted Exchange Framework (TEFCA)?

It's a federally endorsed governance framework for **cross-network** exchange of healthcare records.

Similar to Carequality, it's a framework, and <u>not</u> a network:

- Technical & policy agreements
- Governing structure
- Federated architecture

Enables healthcare organizations connected to a TEFCA Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) to exchange patient data with other healthcare organizations connected to other QHINs.



Leveraging the power of the federal government to expand & mature interoperability

Intent to Exchange from 11 HIEs Operating in 15 States Serving up to 126 Million Patients

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eHealth Exchange

DESIGNATED

What's changed?

Before: eHealth Exchange Connected with TEFCA

Your organization can exchange with the eHealth Exchange's 320+ health systems, federal agencies, providers and provider collaboratives.



After: eHealth Exchange Went Live on TEFCA

Option for your organization to also exchange with healthcare organizations participating in TEFCA QHINs.



How is the eHealth Exchange different?

eHealth Exchange

- National non-profit focused on the Public Good
- Single technical connection instead of hundreds
- ✓ Vendor agnostic
- ✓ 24x7x365 monitoring
- ✓ Enforced content quality assurance
- ✓ Analytics dashboard
- ✓ Broad federal agency connectivity
- ✓ Trust (no patient tracking, no selling data)

Other Networks

- Multiple technical connections
- Vendor specific
- Limited to no 24x7x365 monitoring
- No mandatory content testing
- No or limited analytics portal dashboard
- No broad federal agency connectivity

Initial Participants Lessons Learned

Tips for Success

eHealth Exchange

Tip – Project US@

- A few informal tips based on some experiences and dialog with eHealth Exchange Participants joining the TEFCA via the eHealth Exchange QHIN Hub
- Note the requirements for Project US@ (pronounced "Project U.S. Address")
- Requires transacted XCPD content to adhere to Project the US@ requirements
- Note that a prior Monthly TEFCA Technical Meeting was devoted to this topic and had an extensive analysis of the mandatory and some optional requirements of Project US@ from the perspective of an eHealth Exchange Participant or Sub-Participant



 Referencing: <u>https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/QTF-</u> V1.1-Final-508.pdf

Section 1.1

The scope of data for TEFCA exchange is TEFCA Information as defined by the Common Agreement and maintained by QHINs, Participants or Subparticipants. The United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) is a named data standard in the QTF but it is neither a "floor" nor a "ceiling" for data exchange in TEFCA. TEFCA Information maintained by QHINs, Participants and sub participants could be more or less than the data in the version of USCDI specified in the QTF. There is no minimum requirement for QHINs, Participants or Subparticipants to maintain all the data elements in the version of USCDI specified in the QTF. However, the USCDI provides conformance requirements when exchanged in TEFCA. When TEFCA exchange occurs for the data in the USCDI version specified in the QTF, then the data need to conform to the requirements specified in the USCDI. This could be done by the Participants or Subparticipants or by the Responding QHIN depending on the internal configuration and policies of each QHIN.



- Referencing: <u>https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/QTF-</u> <u>V1.1-Final-508.pdf</u>
 - QTF-052 All C-CDA 2.1 format documents adhering to the Continuity of Care Document template MUST include all appropriate data classes and elements from the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) V1 when data are available.²³ The RCE will update the QTF to enable the use of future versions of USCDI that are consistent with ONC rules for health IT certification compliance.
- QTF-053 Responding QHINs MAY provide patient information in other document formats if required by Applicable Law or if an alternative format is requested by the Initiating QHIN via the IHE XDSDocumentEntryFormatCode XCA parameter.



- Referencing: <u>https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/QTF-</u> V1.1-Final-508.pdf
 - QTF-100 All C-CDA 2.1 format documents adhering to the Continuity of Care Document template MUST include all appropriate data classes and elements from USCDI V1²⁷ when data are available. The RCE will update the QTF to enable the use of future versions of USCDI that are consistent with ONC rules for health IT certification compliance.



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Tip – US CDI 1.0 Compliance

- Referencing: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/04/PaymentRiskAdjustment-DraftSOP.pdf
- The RCE cites both USCDI v2 and v3 as having mandatory and optional data classes, in a DRAFT SOP for Payment



 ⁸ https://www.healthit.gov/isa/sites/isa/files/2021-07/USCDI-Version-2-July-2021-Final.pdf
 ⁹ https://www.healthit.gov/isa/sites/isa/files/2022-07/USCDI-Version-3-July-2022-Final.pdf

6.2 QHIN Query Response

- a) All QHINs, Participants, and Subparticipants SHOULD Respond to Requests for Risk Adjustment that contain the information specified in 6.1 of this document, in accordance with the Common Agreement and Applicable Law.
- b) If a Health Care Provider Responds to a Request for Risk Adjustment, then it MUST Respond with all Required Information that is maintained by the Health Care Provider, including but not limited to:

- The following data classes identified in the USCDI v2⁸
 - 1. Allergies and Intolerances
 - 2. Assessment and Plan of Treatment
 - 3. Clinical Notes
 - 4. Clinical Tests
 - 5. Diagnostic Imaging Results
 - 6. Encounter Information
 - 7. Health Concerns
 - 8. Laboratory
 - 9. Medications
 - 10. Patient Demographics/Information
 - 11. Problems
 - 12. Procedures
 - 13. Provenance
 - 14. Smoking Status
 - 15. Vital Signs
- ii. The Health Care Provider's Legal Authenticator
- iii. The Health Status/Assessments data class, as identified in USCDI v3
 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Disability Status MAY be shared.⁹

Tip – US CDI And Project US@ For Patient Matching

- Referencing: <u>https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2022/12/TEFCA-Facilitated-FHIR-Implementation-Guide-</u> <u>Draft-2-Pilot-Version.pdf</u>
- Section 3.2 Patient Matching:

FHIR Query Initiators SHOULD normalize all patient demographic data elements according to USCDI standards before attempting to query. The lone exception to this rule is for address, which MUST conform to the Project US@ Technical Specification². Queries for information MUST include all demographic parameters that are available and can be sent and are not constrained by applicable law. Demographics SHOULD follow, at a minimum, USCDI v1 defined demographics.³ Responding Actors SHALL NOT require more than all USCDI v1 demographics plus administrative gender before returning a patient list response.

Updated Authorization Framework V4

On the June CC Agenda





New Version of Authorization Framework (v4)

- If the eHealth Exchange Coordinating Committee Approves it as being proposed...
- Entirely optional
- Designed for those needing compatibility with the contemporary IHE standards
- Developed publicly by the eHealth Exchange Technical Work Group



Authorization Framework v4 TEFCA Approach

- TEFCA implications
- Known Authorization Framework scope TEFCA issues called-out
- Note: The RCE moved the Exchange Purposes into an SOP with the same name
- Exchange Purpose is now a defined term (XP)
- https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOP-Exchange-Purposes.pdf

TEFCA Authorized Exchange Purposes (XPs) (for Participants)

- Referencing: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOP-Exchange-Purposes.pdf
- Section 3:
- Authorized Exchange Purposes The Exchange Purposes under the Common Agreement and this SOP are:
 - Treatment
 - Payment
 - Health Care Operations
 - Public Health
 - Government Benefits Determination
 - Individual Access Services

TEFCA Mandatory Exchanges (for Participants)

- Referencing: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOP-Exchange-Purposes.pdf
- Section 3.3
- b. Participants and Subparticipants are required to Respond to Requests transmitted via QHIN-to-QHIN exchange in accordance with the section of the Framework Agreement that flows down Section 9.4 of the Common Agreement for each of the following Exchange Purposes, except to the extent that one or more of the exceptions applies that are set forth in the section of the Framework Agreement that flows down Section 9.4.1 of the Common Agreement:
 - i. Treatment Required as of the publication date of this SOP.
 - ii. Individual Access Services Required six (6) months following the publication date of the Individual Access Services Exchange Purpose Implementation SOP.



TEFCA Exceptions to XP

- Referencing: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOP-Exchange-Purposes.pdf
- Section 9.4.1 (partial summary)
 - Public health authority
 - Utilizes government benefits determination
 - Individual access and if there is a specified exception
 - Is not required information
 - Federal agencies have certain exceptions in some cases
 - Is not authorized

Authorization Framework v4 TEFCA Notable Considerations

 Notable TEFCA consideration in AFv4: Organizations will need to implement TEFCA PurposeOfUse (called Exchange Purposes or XP)

eHealth Exchange Actively Used PurposeOfUse Values

NHIN PurposeOfUse vocabulary *	Code *	In Use **
Treatment	TREATMENT	Yes
Payment	PAYMENT	Yes
Healthcare Operations	OPERATIONS	Yes
Use and disclosures for disaster		
relief purposes.	DISASTER	Yes
Uses and disclosures for public		
health activities	PUBLICHEALTH	Yes
Disclosures for insurance or		
disability coverage determination	COVERAGE	Yes
Request of the Individual	REQUEST	Yes



TEFCA Exchange Purpose Values

- The eHealth Exchange Hub does not automatically map or translate between TEFCA Exchange Purposes codes and eHealth Exchange PurposeOfUse codes
- Reason: We reviewed and felt each TEFCA Participant using the eHealth Exchange QHIN node should self-access compliance with the new TEFCA codes
- The next slide presents a technical mapping only that could perhaps be a starting point for each eHealth Exchange Participant or Sub-Participant that will be exchanging on the Trusted Exchange (TEFCA).



TEFCA Exchange Purpose Values

NHIN PurposeOfUse vocabulary *	Code *	In Use **	TEFCA Code	Mapping Considerations
Treatment	TREATMENT	Yes	Treatment - T-TRTMNT	
Payment	PAYMENT	Yes	Payment - T-PYMNT	
Healthcare Operations	OPERATIONS	Yes	Health Care Operations - T-HCO	
Use and disclosures for disaster				
relief purposes.	DISASTER	Yes		
Uses and disclosures for public				
health activities	PUBLICHEALTH	Yes	Public Health- T-PH	
				Are both participants limited to
Disclosures for insurance or			Government Benefits	the scope of goverment
disability coverage determination	COVERAGE	Yes	Determination-T-GOVDTRM	disability determination?
				Do both participants meet the
				requirements of the TEFCA
			Individual Access Services - T-	individual access services (such
Request of the Individual	REQUEST	Yes	IAS	as CSP, IASP, etc.)?



TEFCA Exchange Purposes Compliance

- Each Participant should review the exact definitions of the Exchange Purposes and confirm or establish compliance.
- Compliance with the TEFCA Exchange Purposes is the responsibility of each initiator and responder under TEFCA.

TEFCA Exchange Purposes Operational Requirements

- Directories
 - The TEFCA directory entries must be populated with the Exchange Purposes that are used by TEFCA Participants and Sub-Participants under the eHealth Exchange TEFCA QHIN Hub gateway
- Transactions
 - The eHealth Exchange Hub enforces transactions
 - Transactions inconsistent with the QHIN Directory Exchange Purposes are returned to the initiator with a SOAP Fault

eCR Public Health Reporting Via The eHealth Exchange QHIN Hub

eHealth Exchange

eCR Public Health Reporting Via The eHealth Exchange QHIN Hub

- APHL AIMS has officially opted-in to exchange under TEFCA with the eHealth Exchange as its QHIN
- The goal to begin exchanging for eCR under TEFCA is July 1, 2024
- The eHealth Exchange, APHL AIMS and a vendor are all working together to meet the stated deadline for eCR exchange
- Testing is underway with AIMS and the eHealth Exchange with informal reportability response testing with a vendor



TEFCA New Common Agreement 2.0

Technical Considerations Version 2.0 Published 2024-04-22

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Common Agreement v 2.0

- Covered in detail in the May 2024 eHealth Exchange Monthly TEFCA Technical webinar
- Will be coming into effect as a phased deployment
- Please see the prior webinar for more detailed information about this new, in effect, agreement



Transition from Version 1.1 to Version 2.0

- TEFCA is currently live on Common Agreement Version 1.1 for QHINs
- Applicable Flow-Down provisions are applied to Participants and Subparticipants
- There is a transition period to allow for adoption of the new Framework Agreements by those who are already live

 60 days for the Common Agreement
 180 days for the Terms of Participation
- During the transition all TEECA compared antition can appear in TEECA Evalu
- During the transition, all TEFCA connected entities can engage in TEFCA Exchange for approved Exchange Purposes
- QHINs are responsible for adding new TEFCA connected entities to the RCE Directory as they sign the Terms of Participation

April 2024	June 2024	Summer 2024	December 2024
Expected Publish of final Common Agreement and Terms of Participation in Federal Register	 Common Agreement 2.0 is effective for QHINs (60 days after publication) 	 Additional SOPs are released on a rolling basis 	Terms of Participation are effective for all Participants and Subparticipants
	 Final QTF version 2.0 published and expected to be in production 		
	 Facilitated FHIR SOP expected to be published and in production 		

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



Common Agreement for Nationwide Health Information Interoperability

Version 1.1

November 2023

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



Common Agreement for Nationwide Health Information Interoperability

Version 2.0

April 2024

Current eHealth Exchange Protocols

- Updated Web site!
- https://ehealthexchange.org/tefca/
- TEFCA Obligations can be found at:
- <u>https://ehealthexchange.org/tefca-</u> requirements/
- TEFCA Webinars and office hours:
- https://ehealthexchange.org/tefca-webinars/



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Ľ	eHealth Exchange TEFCA Terms and Conditions	
D	Change Management Protocol	
D	Dispute Resolution Protocol	
۵	Enforcement Protocol	
D	Governance Protocol	
D	Operations and Reporting Protocol	
D	Security Incident Protocol	
۵	Validation Plan (See Attachment #3 for details)	
D	TEFCA SOPs	
۵	Participant Subparticipant QHIN Quarterly Report	

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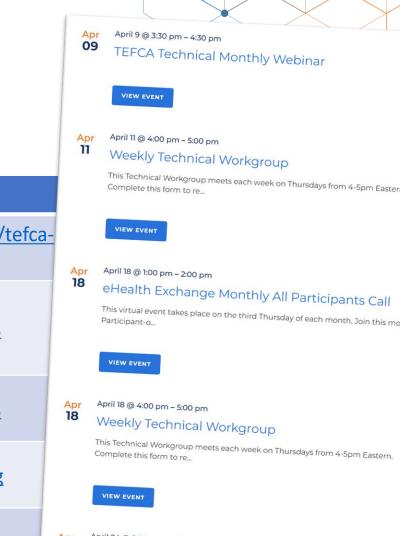


Readiness Checklist Directory & Reporting

- https://ehealthexchange.org/what-we-do/tefca-and-ehealth-exchange/
- Interactive walkthrough of full checklist

Readiness Checklist for Connectivity to the Trusted Exchange Framework (TEFCA) via eHealth Exchange (Vers **Diverview**: While the eHealth Exchange Hub will address many of the new TEFCA requirements on its Participants' behalf, the requirements below represent Trusted Exchange Framework (TEFCA) requirements Exchange Framework via eHealth Exchange must satisfy not only existing eHealth Exchange requirements, but also all of the supplemental TEFCA requirements below. The requirements below may replace, cha This is a living document: As the Recognized Coordinating Entity (RCE) and Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) publish and revise artifacts at https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/tefca-and-rce-resources, this ch Nudience: Potential eHealth Exchange QHIN Participants seeking to understand the eHealth Exchange QHIN's Participant TEFCA requirements. The reader should have a basic knowledge of eHealth Exchange, ubsequently discuss with you your plans to connect to the Trusted Exchange Framework. General Operational Concept: The eHealth Exchange QHIN Hub acts as a bi-directional TEF gateway for eHealth Exchange Participants that don't opt-out of eHealth Exchange TEFCA exchange. The eHealth Exchange the instance of the effect of the **EF** = Trusted Exchange Framework, the structure consisting of QHIN-to-QHIN health data exchanges, established by the TEFCA legal agreement, SOPs, and technical specifications. equirements flow down to Participants, and their Sub-Participants. Health Exchange QHIN Hub = A unique instance of the eHealth Exchange Hub technology facilitating TEFCA transactions. Citations/Links Additional Considerations * Reference & Service Specification Requirements https://www.healthit.

How might I obtain additional information?



April 24 @ 9:00 am - 9:30 am TEFCA Office Hours

This webinar is for eHealth Exchange participants to ask any questions related to TEFCA and eHealth ...

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 Visit eHealth Exchange Web Site 	Any time	https://ehealthexchange.org/what-we-do/tefca and-ehealth-exchange	<u>1-</u> Ар 18
 Monthly Participant Web Meetings 	Typically, the 3rd Thursday of Each Month at 1 pm ET	https://ehealthexchange.org/events	16
3. Monthly TEFCA Technical Call	See web site	https://ehealthexchange.org/events	Apr 18
4. Email	Any time if you have a specific question	administrator@ehealthexchange.org	
5. Monthly TEFCA Office Hours (Q&A)	See web site	https://ehealthexchange.org/events	Apr 24

Major Technical Differences eHealth Exchange QHIN Participants Must Support

- Adopt USDCI v1 data classes and elements
- Adhere to Project US@ patient addressing
- Adopt IHE ITI Technical Framework Revisions 17.0 (versus Revision 8.0)
- Accept aggregated XCPD responses
- New PurposeOfUse values
- Various requirements such different consent attribute structure, subparticipant directory entries and detailed reporting, onboarding log submissions, specific test patients, and quarterly reporting.

Next Steps

Review the published policy documents (not discussed today)
 Review the TEFCA Readiness Checklist
 Let the eHealth Exchange staff know of your organization's intentions (if you haven't already)

email: administrator@ehealthexchange.org