The Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement

HITAC Task Force

Overarching charge: The Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) Task Force will develop and advance recommendations on the TEFCA Draft 2 to inform development of the final Common Agreement.

Detailed charge: Make specific recommendations on the Minimum Required Terms and Conditions and the Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) Technical Framework (QTF) —

- » **Definition, Structure, and Application Process for QHINs:** Recommendations for further clarifying the eligibility requirements and application process for becoming a QHIN.
- Exchange Purposes and Modalities: Recommendations on enhancing or clarifying the seven (7) exchange purposes and three (3) exchange modalities proposed in the MRTCs, as well as provisions regarding EHI reciprocity and permitted and future uses of EHI.
- » Privacy: Recommendations on privacy requirements for participating entities, including Meaningful Choice, Written Privacy Summary, Summary of Disclosures, and Breach Notifications
- » Security: Recommendations on security requirements for participating entities, including minimum security requirements, identity proofing, authorization, and authentication.

Meeting	Discussion Items
Date	
Thursday May 9 th 12-2 ET	 Welcome, review of TEFCA, and review of Task Force project plan and schedule of meetings if possible Begin Discussion of QHIN Definition, Application, Onboarding, and Designation
	MRTCs Definitions: QHIN, QHIN Application, Onboarding, Designation, Cohort, Provisional QHIN MRTCs Provisions: 2.1
Tuesday May 14 th	QHIN Exchange Purposes, Exchange Modalities, EHI Reciprocity, and Permitted and Future Uses of EHI
12-1 ET	MRTCs Definitions: Benefits Determination, Business Planning and Development, Connectivity Services, Individual Access Services, Public Health, Utilization Review, Quality Assessment and Improvement, Treatment, QHIN Broadcast Query, QHIN Message Delivery, QHIN Targeted Query, Use, Disclosure, Minimum Information, Direct Relationship, QHIN Technical Framework

	MRTCs <i>Provisions:</i> 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.4, 7.1, 7.2, 7.14, 8.1, 8.2, 8.14
	QTF: Example QHIN Exchange Scenarios and Functions and Technology to Support Exchange
Thursday	Continue discussion of QHIN Exchange Purposes, Exchange Modalities, EHI Reciprocity,
May 16 th	and Permitted and Future Uses of EHI
12-1:30 ET	
Wednesday May 22 nd	Present update to full HITAC
Thursday May 23 rd	Privacy- Meaningful Choice, Minimum Necessary, Written Privacy Summary, Breach, Summary of Disclosures, No EHI Outside the US
12-1:30 ET	MRTCs Definitions: Meaningful Choice, Minimum Necessary, Breach, Summary of Disclosures, United States
	<i>MRTCs Provisions</i> : 2.2.3, 2.2.11, 3.3, 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.6, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.12, 7.13, 7.28, 7.19, 7.20, 8.3, 8.4, 8.6, 8.12, 8.13, 8.18., 8.19, 8.20, 9.5
	QTF: Individual Privacy Preferences
Friday May	Continue discussion on Privacy
24 th	Begin Security discussion if time allows
12-1:30 ET	
Tuesday	Security- Minimum Security Requirements, ID Proofing, Authentication, Authorization,
May 28 th	Data integrity, Transport security, Certificate policies, Auditable events
12-2:00 ET	MRTCs Provisions: All of 6.2, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.16, 7.17, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.16, 8.17, 9.3, 9.4
	QTF: Certificate Policy, Secure Channel, Mutual QHIN Server Authentication, User
	Authentication, Authorization, Auditing, Error Handling
Monday	Data Quality, Transparency, Fees, Cooperation and Non-Discrimination, Timelines
June 3 rd	MRTCs Provisions: 2.2.5, 2.2.6, 2.2.7, 2.2.8, 2.2.9, 2.2.10, Sections 3, 4, and 5; 7.5,
TBD	7.22., 7.23, 7.24, 8.5, 8.15
	**If we have time. May need to do more sessions on privacy and security and drop this
	category entirely.
Tuesday June 4 th	Draft recommendations
1-2:30 ET	
Tuesday June 11 th	Finalize recommendations
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12-1:30 ET	
Thursday June 13 th	Present Final Recommendations to HITAC
June 17 th	ONC to transmit final recommendations to NC