

# Join the KONZA QHIN™

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# Your Solution for National Exchange

Expand your current KONZA membership to connect to the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA<sup>SM</sup>):

- The 21st Century Cures Act called on the ONC to create and support a Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).
- This created a common set of technical and legal requirements to simplify and enable nationwide exchange of healthcare data.
- A central component of TECFA is operationalizing Qualified Health Information Networks<sup>™</sup>, or QHINs, to serve as centralized exchange partners in a network-of-networks approach.

# The Value of Joining the KONZA QHIN

# Expand your access to data from a single connection

Connect into TEFCA through the existing HIE connection with KONZA.

# Join the national exchange through a trusted and strategic partner

Leveraging 14 years of health information exchange (HIE) expertise to expand access to healthcare information and operationalize TEFCA.

### Streamline your interoperability strategy

- Advance care coordination
- Provide patients with access to their health records
- Improve patient outcomes
- Reduce the need to participate in multiple exchanges
- Relieve the burden of public health reporting
- Support emergency preparedness and response

#### KONZA, a QHIN for All

- State and Regional HIEs
- Payers and Health Plans
- Providers
- Public Health
- Organizations engaged in value-based care models



#### What does it cost to join the KONZA QHIN?

There are no costs to join the KONZA QHIN outside normal subscription and implementation fees.

#### What happens if I opt out of the KONZA QHIN?

You can still participate and receive all services from KONZA. Your data will not be shared through KONZA to other QHINs.

#### What if my EHR tells me I have to join their QHIN? What happens?

The Common Agreement has specific flowdowns prohibiting exclusivity. All QHINs have signed the common agreement and are subject to the flowdown.

#### How many QHINs can I join?

One. Joining a QHIN is different than HIEs. You can participate in many HIEs. You can only participate in one QHIN.

#### Who do I contact for more information?

#### information@konza.org

Your KONZA primary points of contact are also great resources to learn more and can coordiante calls to discuss more.

# When do I need to make a decision on joining a QHIN?

There is no time expiration on making the decision.

# When was KONZA designated as a QHIN?

December 12, 2023



Join the KONZA QHIN and become part of a dynamic community dedicated to revolutionizing healthcare, improving patient outcomes and shaping a brighter future for all.