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Welcome

Special presentation: KONZA QHIN

1. Background and context
2. KONZA QHIN - We have you covered
3. Participation
4. Policy
5. Technical
6. What’s next
7. FAQ
Candidate Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) Update
What is TEFCA?

Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)

• The 21st Century Cures Act called on the ONC to create and support a Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).

• This creates 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, or QHINs, to serve as centralized exchange partners in a network-of-networks approach.

• Currently 7 Candidate QHINs.
How will exchange work under TEFCA?

ONC defines overall policy and certain governance requirements.

RCE provides oversight and governing approach for QHINs.

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

Each QHIN connects Participants, which connect Subparticipants.
Candidate QHIN

✓ Leveraging 12 years of HIE expertise.

✓ Representing YOU, our network members.

✓ Actively engaged in operationalizing TEFCA.

We are your connection to:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
• Joining the Candidate KONZA QHIN will be **simple:**
  - **one** connection
  - **one** contract
  - **one** set of policies

• Flexibility in how to connect

• Expand your network and access to broader health data

• No changes to regional and local sharing of data. Rather, it is a **seamless one connection to national interoperability.**
## KONZA QHIN Participation

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Participation: Why join a QHIN?

• National access and sharing of healthcare data
• Information Blocking requirement
• Preparing for federal requirements to participant in a QHIN
• Preparing for nation-wide public health and pandemic response system
• Preparing for digitized prior authorizations
Strategic Decision – How to choose a QHIN

Strategic evaluation of your QHIN options

• You may hear from other candidate QHINs

• Most important: You get to choose!
Making a QHIN Decision

Elements to consider when selecting a QHIN:

- Trust, relationship
- Technical capabilities
- Services and fees
- Value adds
- Work effort
- Support Services
KONZA QHIN

Participation

Policy

Technical
KONZA QHIN Policy

**Exchange Purposes**

**First Phase**
- Treatment
- Individual Access Services

**Coming soon**
- Healthcare Operations
- Payment
- Public Health
- Government Benefits Determination
KONZA QHIN Policy

Common Agreement flowdowns
• Flowdowns required for participation

Same intention as KONZA Master Participation Agreement
• Same breach reporting requirements
• Same purposes of use
KONZA QHIN
Technical Framework

• Single connection for HIE and QHIN

• Two models of connectivity
  o Federated model
  o Centralized model

• Standardized digital certificate management
  o TLS 1.2 or 1.3
  o OAuth 2.0

• Directory Management
**Centralized**
- Required Information contributed to KONZA
- KONZA response on behalf when patient matches (Patient Discoveries) find a match

**Federated**
- Query only interfaces with KONZA
- Required information maintained by facility
- Facility must respond to all queries
  - Consideration: volume of queries
QHIN Technical Framework

**TEFCA Directory** responsibilities:
• Allows actors in TEFCA to know where and how to access data

**KONZA’s** responsibilities:
• Maintains and publishes updates on KONZA’s participants, subparticipants, and child facilities

**Participant’s** responsibilities:
• Keeps KONZA apprised of any purchases, sales, mergers, or closures of facilities
  • Parent/Child relationships and address
KONZA QHIN
Participation next steps

Contract updates and Common Agreement flowdowns
- Mailing in September
- 30 days to respond

Opting Out
- Have you already made another QHIN choice?
  - Contact us and let us know. Otherwise, we will continue to plan on your participation in the Candidate KONZA QHIN.

Meeting Participant requirements
- Must contribute data
- Must keep directory up to date
FAQs and Resources

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.

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 primary points of contact can coordinate strategic discussions, as necessary.

When do I need to make a decision on joining a QHIN?
- There is no time expiration on making the decision.

When does KONZA expect to become designated as a QHIN?
- Q4 2023

Resources
Visit our QHIN webpage
www.konza.org/qhin
Thank You!