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2024 ArHIMA Annual Meeting
 April 10-12, 2024
 Wyndham Fort Smith, AR

2024 DDPA Spring Conference
 April 23-25, 2024
 Delta Marriott Hotel
 Little Rock, AR

Arkansas Medical Society 2024 Annual Membership Meeting
 May 17-18, 2024
 Embassy Suites
 Little Rock, AR



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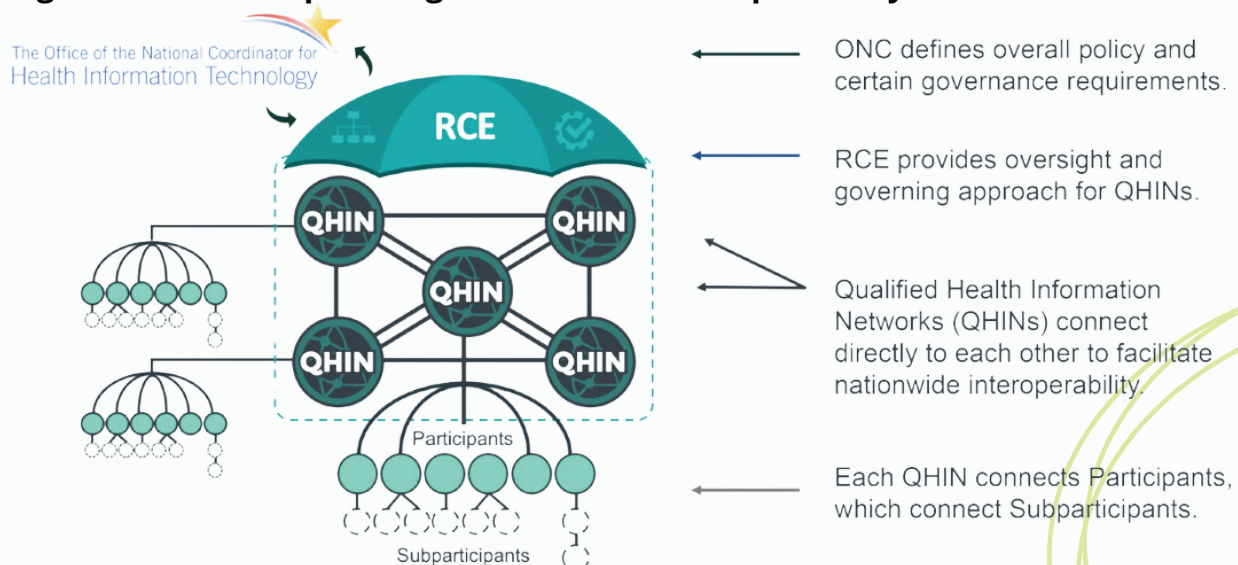
TEFCA: Pioneering a New Frontier in Health Data Interoperability in the United States

TEFCA, an acronym for the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement, is the United States' inaugural, government-sanctioned blueprint for cross-network healthcare record exchange. Spearheaded by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and The Sequoia Project as the Recognized Coordinating Entity®, TEFCA's inception last year marks the dawn of a unified health information network. This network-of-networks strategy, incorporating Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) as pivotal data exchange conduits, promises providers, patients, and payers unfettered, secure access to comprehensive patient health records, transcending geographical barriers.

Five pioneering organizations have been selected as the initial QHINs: eHealth Exchange, Epic Nexus, Health Gorilla, KONZA and MedAllies, a testament to their unwavering dedication to upholding the

zenith of privacy and security in national health data exchange.

Naturally, the current roster of QHINs represents just the beginning. It's logical to anticipate the inclusion of additional QHINs as time progresses. The ONC has indicated that they foresee a continuous stream of applications and anticipate approving more QHIN applicants on an ongoing basis. QHINs are the pillars of TEFCA network-to-network exchange, providing shared services and governance to securely route queries, responses, and messages across networks for eligible participants including patients, providers, hospitals, health systems, payers, and public health agencies. The Office of Health Information Technology, that oversees the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE) is poised to join a QHIN, actively monitoring the evolving landscape to ensure its alignment with the highest standards of data exchange and interoperability.



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Mainline Health Women's Clinic: Advancing Patient Care with SHARE HIE in Southeast Arkansas

Mainline Health Women's Clinic in Southeast Arkansas is a state-of-the-art healthcare facility dedicated to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to women of all ages. With a strong emphasis on technological advancements and patient-centered services, the clinic has integrated the SHARE Health Information Exchange (HIE) into its daily operations. This forward-thinking approach has streamlined patient care, enhanced data sharing, and facilitated better communication among healthcare providers, resulting in improved health outcomes for the women in the region.

"In the seamless connection of Mainline Health Women's Clinic with SHARE HIE, we unlock a world of benefits: improved patient safety, enhanced care coordination, and the power to make well-informed decisions that touch lives with precision and compassion, said Jeni Barham, Chief Quality Officer at Mainline Health Systems Inc."

The Mainline Health Women's Clinic in Southeast Arkansas with locations in



Monticello, McGehee, Star City and Warren stand at the forefront of modern healthcare by integrating the SHARE HIE into its daily operations. Through the seamless exchange of ADTs, LABs and CCDs, the clinic has enhanced patient care, improved care coordination, and prioritized patient safety in Southeast Arkansas. This commitment to leveraging advanced technology and patient-centered care underscores the clinic's dedication to providing the highest standards of healthcare to women in the region. In this dynamic and interconnected healthcare ecosystem, Mainline Health Women's Clinic sets a shining example, paving the way for safer, more efficient, and patient-centric care.