CTEN Trust Framework

Overview of the Trust Framework for the California Trusted Exchange Network
What is the CTEN?

Purpose
Voluntary self-governance of statewide health information exchange

Features
– Technically lightweight
– Enabling rather than prescriptive
– Transport and content agnostic

Find out more about the CTEN at http://www.ca-hie.org/initiatives/cten/
Components

1. Single, multiparty data sharing agreement to govern exchange across organizational boundaries
2. Operating policies and procedures that define the governance process
3. Exchange policies and procedures that define how health information is shared
4. Technical services to ensure trust and facilitate secure data sharing

California Data Use and Reciprocal Services Agreement

Single, multiparty data sharing agreement

- Defines the behavior for sharing health information across organizational boundaries
- Modeled after the DURSA and compatible with it

Find out more about the CalDURSA at http://www.ca-hie.org/initiatives/cten/caldursa/
Model Modular Participants Agreement

A model agreement between HIOs and their exchange participants

Not a part of the CTEN, but...

- Avoids unnecessary legal costs in defining a PA
- Defines common policies for organizations that use it
- Compatible with the CalDURSA

Find out more about the MMPA at
http://www.ca-hie.org/resources/publications/
Transactions

What can you do on the CTEN?

– Query for information about a patient
– Send information about a patient to another user
– Support disaster response

The CTEN is currently limited to exchange of health information for treatment purposes

The CTEN is transport and content agnostic

Find out more about the growing set of transactions at http://www.ca-hie.org/resources/publications/
Becoming a Participant

1. Sign the Joinder Agreement of the CalDURSA
   *Becoming a party to the data sharing agreement*

2. Apply to become a CTEN Participant
   *Confirms that your policies and procedures comply with the requirements of the CTEN*

3. Define the transaction you wish to use on the CTEN
   *Using an existing transaction, or by defining your own*

4. Test with 2 other CTEN Participants
   *Within non-production systems to demonstrate readiness*

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### Parties to the CalDURSA

1. CAHIE
2. California Emergency Medical Services Authority
3. Connect Healthcare
4. Dignity Health
5. Manifest MedEx
6. North Coast Health Information Network
7. OPCRHIIO
8. RAIN - Live Oak HIE and Telemedicine Network
9. Redwood MedNet
10. San Diego Health Connect
11. Santa Cruz Health Information Organization
12. San Joaquin Community HIE
13. Sutter Health
14. UC Davis Health System

*Soon to include...*

Department of Health Care Services
Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services
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**Track new participants at**

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*signed the Joinder Agreement*
Why Join the CTEN?

– CTEN is focused on the interoperability needs of California
– CTEN Participation makes an organization eligible to participate in:
  – CTEN governance and
  – Prioritization of new transactions
– California’s state agencies are committed to CTEN
– CTEN is more agile than national networks