

TITLE: NATIONAL AND STATE HIE PARTICIPATION POLICY	
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I. PURPOSE

It is the policy of ClinicalConnect Health Information Exchange (CCHIE), an eHealth Exchange participant, to ensure that its participants comply with any applicable requirements in the eHealth Exchange Project Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement (DURSA).

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to ClinicalConnect HIE staff and its Participants

III. DEFINITIONS

“eHealth Exchange”, formerly known as the *Nationwide Health Information Network* and often abbreviated as the *NHIN* or *NwHIN*, shall mean a group of organizations with a common mission and purpose to improve patient care, streamline disability benefit claims, and improve public health reporting through secure, trusted, and interoperable health information exchange.

“eHealth Exchange Participant” shall mean an organization that meets the eHealth Exchange requirements for participation as contained in their Operating Policies and Procedures, has been provided with eHealth Exchange Digital Credentials, and is a signatory to the eHealth Exchange Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement (DURSA). An eHealth Exchange Participant may act as either a Submitter, Recipient or both when Transacting Message Content.

“eHealth Exchange”, also known as “Healthway”, is a non-profit, public-private partnership that operationally supports the national exchange.

“Participant” is an organization (including physician practice) that has signed a Data Exchange Agreement with the ClinicalConnect HIE.

IV. POLICY

A. ClinicalConnect HIE, an eHealth Exchange participant and P3N participant, shall oversee and conduct, on their own behalf and/or on behalf of their participants, electronic transactions or exchanges of health information among groups of persons or organizations on the eHealth Exchange and P3N.

B. ClinicalConnect HIE and its participants shall comply with any applicable eHealth Exchange DURSA and P3N PAR requirements.

V. Revision History

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