

Carequality Annual Meeting

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Understanding Carequality and TEFCA

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Carequality **serves on the RCE Team** working with ONC to implement TEFCA.

Our framework **inspired the TEFCA architecture.**

Alignment and Differentiation

	Carequality	TEFCA
Query Standards		
ITI-55 (XCPD)	Yes	Yes
ITI-56 (PLQ)	Yes	No
ITI-38/39 (XCA)	Yes	Yes
Use Cases		
Electronic Case Reporting	Yes (scaling quickly)	No
Query	Yes	Yes
FHIR	Yes	No
Subscription Notifications (push)	Yes	No
Image Exchange	Yes	No

Alignment and Differentiation

	Carequality	TEFCA
Purpose of Use		
Treatment	Yes	Yes
Coverage/Benefits Determination	Yes	Yes (gov only)
Payment	Yes	No
Healthcare Operations	Yes	No
Public Health	Yes	No
Patient Access	Yes	Yes
Other Authorization-Based Disclosures	Yes	No

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	Carequality	TEFCA
Governance		
Trust Agreements	Yes	Yes
Dedicated Representative Network Governance Body Required	No	Yes
Adoption		
Current Exchange Volume	350M+ Transactions/Month	Not Live
Networks and Organizations Adopting	~50 Implementer networks, including service providers	6 Applicant QHINs
Federal Participation in Exchange	SSA is live; other agencies in planning stages	Hope to see agencies participate

Carequality implementers realize the benefits of nationwide exchange today and can expect a familiar onboarding experience to TEFCA.





Our Rationale for Parallel Evolution

- Represent industry
- Provide inputs to help ONC make pragmatic decisions that address real-world needs
- Expand use cases beyond clinical care
- Cultivate innovation

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