In the 21st Century Cures Act, Congress identified the importance of interoperability and specifically directed ONC to “develop or support a trusted exchange framework, including a common agreement among health information networks nationally.” The Trusted Network Accreditation Program (TNAP) was developed to directly align with this goal and the required Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).

TEFCA will affect a diverse group of industry stakeholders including Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs), Health Information Exchanges (HIEs), Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), data registries, labs, providers, payers, vendors and suppliers – and TNAP has been designed to address their needs. Attaining Trusted Network Accreditation in conjunction with HITRUST CSF Validated Assessment with Certification ensures their security and privacy of trusted networks and the use of enabling technologies in the healthcare ecosystem.
Now is the time for our industry to work together to close privacy and security gaps across networks, address vulnerabilities across HIPAA compliance, cyber protection and ransomware prevention, address authentication and ID verification issues all the while assuring the highest levels of stakeholder trust.

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TNAP provides third-party review with accreditation for Trusted Exchange participants, assessing an organization’s ability to comply with privacy and security, new TEFCA regulatory requirements, HIPAA, HITECH including Omnibus Rule, ARRA and ACA legislative reform provisions as applicable, as well as technical performance, business processes and resource management.

TNAP-QHIN
For those who provide Health Information Network services as defined by TEFCA, and wish to be acknowledged by the Recognized Coordinating Entity (RCE) as a Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN).

TNAP-Participant/Participant Member
For those with the desire to be recognized as a Participant or as a Participant Member in the ONC Trust Exchange Framework. Participant examples include HINs, health systems, health IT developers, payers and federal agencies.

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TNAP-QHIN and TNAP-Participant candidates must hold HITRUST CSF Validated Assessment with Certification