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- [**Report on State Law Requirements for Patient Permission to Disclose Health Information**](#) – Research findings into how various state laws govern the disclosure of health information. This report also provides an overview of federal consent laws.
- [**Report on Interstate Disclosure and Patient Consent Requirements**](#) – Documentation of the state law requirements for disclosure of health information for treatment purposes within and across state lines.
- [**Report on Intrastate and Interstate Consent Policy Options**](#) – Tools and resources for states and health care stakeholders to use to decide what level of choice is proper for patients regarding the electronic access, use, and disclosure of their health information. This also includes tools and resources that states can use to evaluate which, if any, of the interstate legal mechanisms they could successfully employ.
- [**Access to Minors' Health Information**](#) – Section 3.2.6 of this report covers access to minors' health information. It includes a discussion of minors' ability to consent to disclosure of related health information.
- [**The HIPAA Privacy Rule and Electronic Health Information Exchange in a Networked Environment**](#) – Guidance regarding the HIPAA Privacy Rule as it relates to the Choice Principle in the Privacy and Security Framework.
- [**HIPAA Basics for Providers**](#) – CMS guidance regarding the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification rules, and how the rules are enforced.
- [**Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule**](#) – HHS guidance summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- [**Privacy, Security, and HIPAA**](#) – HIPAA basics and overview of federal policies and regulations for protecting patient privacy while adopting health information technology.
- [**HIPAA Versus State and Local Laws**](#) – Summary of state and local laws that also apply to health care information stored about patients.
- [**Health IT Privacy and Security Resources for Providers**](#) – Summary of resources, and guidance and education materials developed by ONC, HHS and other HHS agencies to help entities better integrate HIPAA and other federal health information privacy and security into data and business practices.
- [**ONC's Cures Act Final Rule Fact Sheets**](#) – Guidance materials regarding the ONC Cures Act Final Rule, including resources pertaining to the Information Blocking Rule's application and exceptions.
- [**Framework for Trusted Electronic Health Information Exchange**](#) – ONC's guiding principles on electronic Health Information Exchange governance. The document provides a common conceptual foundation applicable to all types of governance models and expresses the principles ONC believes are most important for Health Information Exchange governance. The Governance Framework does

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not prescribe specific solutions but lays out milestones and outcomes that ONC expects for and from HIE governance entities as they enable electronic Health Information Exchange.

- [Common Agreement for Nationwide Health Information Interoperability \(Version 1\) \(January 2022\)](#) – The Common Agreement, published by HHS, ONC, and the Sequoia Project, Inc., is a contract that advances the principles set forth in the Trusted Exchange Framework through governing rules pertaining to the technical infrastructure model and governing approach for HINs and their users to exchange data.
- [Principles and Strategy for Accelerating Health Information Exchange](#) – ONC’s general principles and strategy for accelerating health information exchange to achieve data interoperability among a variety of health care stakeholders to promote greater access to health information to improve quality, efficiency, and safety of health care delivery.