The Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)—a government initiative that aims to create a national backbone of organizations with record location capabilities, called Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs), that will connect to improve nationwide data exchange.

CommonWell Health Alliance® is a nationwide vendor-neutral trade alliance focused on breaking down barriers to health data exchange. The goals of TEFCA are directly aligned with the network capabilities CommonWell has already delivered to the market nationwide.

**Uniquely Qualified**
The architectural concept espoused by TEFCA builds on the approach that the Alliance has already successfully delivered to the market nationwide. Meet Susan to learn how.

**Diverse Membership**
Our diverse membership—which represents more than 20 care settings—illustrates proof of concept that TEFCA works and it works NOW!

**Record Locator Service + Scale**
Our Record Locator Service (RLS) finds all records associated with a patient within the network. With 30,000 provider organizations connected, 180 million unique individuals served and more than 3 billion records retrieved on the network so far.

**Commitment to Innovation**
Our commitment to serving a broad scope of interoperability needs. Use Cases include treatment, patient access, and payment and operations.

**Community Building**
Since 2013, our proven record of community-building contributes to industry momentum and innovation. Read about our recent FHIR Connectathon to get inspired.

**Vendor Neutral**
We are a nationwide vendor-neutral trade alliance focused on interoperability for the common good. Learn more about the Alliance.

To learn more about becoming a CommonWell member, visit [www.commonwellalliance.org/how-to-participate](http://www.commonwellalliance.org/how-to-participate) or reach out at [www.commonwellalliance.org/contact-us](http://www.commonwellalliance.org/contact-us)
Why is the CommonWell Record Locator Service important?

The RLS allows a provider organization linked to CommonWell to search the entire nationwide network in real time to gather comprehensive patient data—not just data from a limited geofenced location as other networks and frameworks offer. **Almost like a search engine for health data.**

**Why an RLS matters for patient data**

It guesses. It uses information like where you live or where you have had care before as an indicator of where you are likely to have your health data. This is often called **geofencing** or geosearching and it delivers incomplete results.

With the CommonWell RLS, clinicians can be sure when they search the CommonWell network for a patient’s data they are getting a speedy and a comprehensive result. This is technology CommonWell is already using nationwide today—among a plethora of service adopters and across numerous care settings.

Get ready for TEFCA. Join the Alliance. [www.commonwellalliance.org](http://www.commonwellalliance.org)