



M-CEITA Call with NPO Practices 11/12/14

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Question: Will NPO's eEHX would work for the transition of care measure?

Answer: Here's the info regarding what's needed for a transport mechanism for the Summary of Care/referral documents. Long story short, in order for EPs to be able to count the Summary of Care in their numerator, the SoC document either needs to be sent via Direct Technology or must be transported by an entity that is certified as an eHealth Exchange Participant.

[http://www.healthewayinc.org/index.php/exchange/participants.](http://www.healthewayinc.org/index.php/exchange/participants)

MiHIN is a part of this group but that certification doesn't extend to MiHINs QOs/Sub-State HIEs. It gets a bit convoluted because MiHIN is not supposed to transmit anything directly from providers. As a result, they currently can't be called out as the transport mechanism for these documents. We're all hoping some of this changes very soon and EPs have some additional options for transport that can be counted in MU. The alternative means exist, and many of them are truly great options, they just don't count yet.

See the referenced measure handout.