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## Electronic consent management resources

These resources provide background for work the Health Care Authority (HCA) has done related to electronic consent and substance use disorder (SUD) data exchange. Use them to learn about the national conversation in this area, including ongoing technical and business process work underway across the country. These resources are provided solely for illustrative and informational purposes and are not representative of the preferences and opinions of HCA.

### [Sharing Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Information: A Guide for Washington State](#)

To further improve whole-person care and the alignment of physical and behavioral health, HCA convened an interagency workgroup in 2018 to create this guide on sharing SUD information for the provider community. It was published in 2019 revised in 2021. The guide includes a proposed standard Part 2 consent that complies with all applicable state and federal laws.

### [ONC Discovery Workshop on eConsent: From Birth to End of Life](#)

In August 2022, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) hosted a session on the current state of electronic consent management. National experts, vendors, industry thought leaders, ONC officials, providers, and other stakeholders contributed to dialogue and brainstorming regarding next steps to advance this technology.

### [Modernizing Consent to Advance Health and Equity](#)

Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and published at the end of 2021, this report provides information and insights to enhance consent processes. This report advances the creation and adoption of an open-source, replicable, and customizable solution for consent-related efforts. It also highlights the importance of cross-sector data sharing among all those who contribute to health and well-being.

The full report can be obtained from the [Stewards of Change Institute](#).

### [Medicaid Enterprise Systems Community \(MESC\) session: Patient-Initiated Granular Consent](#)

This session from the August 2022 MESC conference covered the federal regulation known as "42 CFR Part 2" which protects the confidentiality of addiction treatment records. A case study was presented about how a Health Information Network successfully stood up a Consent Registry in support of patient empowerment for patient-initiated consent workflow.

### [HL7 Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources \(FHIR\)](#)

The solution HCA seeks to procure and deploy will utilize standards-based Application Programming Interfaces (API) such as FHIR.