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Subject: RE: [Notification] DxF Qualified Health Information Organization Application Town Hall (February 9th; 9:00am - 10:30am PT)

Dear John and CDII team,

LANES has gone through all sections of the QHIO application, and while we don't have any red flags, we have a couple of clarifying questions and recommendations.

Questions:

1. Organization Information #7, QHIOs must be financially viable: LANES fiscal intermediary is Heluna Health. As such, LANES does not have an audited financial statement. Is Heluna Health's audited financial statements acceptable for the QHIO program? Is Heluna Health's cash reserve satisfactory?
2. Functional Capabilities #2, Managing participants: can you specify minimum data elements for the participants' registry?

Recommendations:

1. Organization Information, General Instruction: We understand the information we provide is considered public information under California's Public Records Act. Suppose CDII decides to share the applicant's responses with the public. In that case, we recommend not sharing the Organization Information section of the application, which includes confidential business and financial information of the applicants.
2. Functional Capabilities #3, Nationwide Network Framework: LANES has delayed connecting to the national networks due to the change in the HIE platform. We request CDII give time to HIOs to meet the requirement to connect to one of the approved national networks.

Thanks,
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