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## NATE's VISION

Creation of a scalable **Trust and Policy Framework** that eliminates barriers inhibiting the use of health information exchange

The **National Association for Trusted Exchange (NATE)** brings the expertise of its membership and other stakeholders together to find common solutions that optimize the appropriate exchange of health information for greater gains in technology adoption and improvement of patient outcomes. Consistent with NATE's mission to address the legal, policy and technical barriers that inhibit health information exchange between data holders and healthcare consumers, NATE leads and participates in a number of ongoing and emerging projects focused on enabling exchange via multiple modes of transport, including Direct secure messaging and APIs.

Stakeholders interested in participating in NATE's work to support consumer directed exchange should consider NATE membership or subscribe to *News from NATE* on our website.



*Maximize the opportunities for trusted exchange.*



The **NATE Blue Button for Consumers (NBB4C) Trust Bundle** is a trust mechanism that provides, to HIPAA covered entities that use Direct, a facile method of exchange with consumer controlled apps that meet or exceed a specific set of regulatory criteria and user experience requirements. Working with a broad set of stakeholders through multiple task forces, crowdsourcing and a call for public comment, the process to determine the eligibility requirements that govern the NBB4C spanned two years and included multiple pilots funded by the ONC and several State HIE programs.



The **NATE Blue Button Directory (NBBD)** is a prototype FHIR-based directory that helps to better direct traffic at the intersection between consumers and medical records departments and helps to protect data holders from accusations of "information blocking." Patients can discover online how best to submit their request for health information and HIPAA-covered entities are provisioned an auditable Direct secure messaging address to receive and manage these requests.

### TrustHarbor

The **NATE TrustHarbor** is a prototype public registry and API of consumer controlled apps, endorsing bodies and application endorsements. The NATE TrustHarbor facilitates trustworthy exchange by leveraging the API technologies that make solutions common to most internet users work so easily today and the consumer advocacy recommendations of the ONC API Task Force.



## Membership Benefits

### LEAD

NATE membership provides unique networking and leadership opportunities among a national community of respected health information technology leaders, experts and decision-makers.

### COLLABORATE

NATE collaborates with members and other partners to develop solutions to legal, policy and technical barriers that inhibit health information exchange and pilot them in the real world, leading to real world solutions.

### INNOVATE

NATE leads the nation in developing and demonstrating alternatives for organizations seeking to provide patient-centered exchange through the use of Direct secure messaging, APIs and other transport protocols.

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