Session 2.1 Approaches to Provider Authentication and Authorization

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Several models are emerging for authenticating and authorizing care providers who need to receive network accessible patient data including:

- **Authenticating individual providers for network data access through their local EHR and/or other edge systems**

- **Authenticating organizations and not individual providers to a network service provider for certain data exchanges**

- **Authenticating both individuals and organizations to network service providers to take advantage of network services**

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Specific Issues for the Panel

To help frame the discussion we have asked the panel to address some specific architectural issues related to authenticating care providers, including

1. Coordinating directories of providers to support authentication, access and auditing activities

2. Supporting provider access and auditing at the organization and individual level

3. Information exchange necessary to support #2

4. Standardized provider roles across networks

5. Authenticating providers who do not have EHR's or other connected edge systems