



The mission of Cooperative Exchange to promote and advance electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry by improving efficiency, advocacy, and education to industry stakeholders and government entities

Cooperative Exchange, The National Clearinghouse Association was established in 2002 to promote and advance electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry. It is the recognized resource and representative of the clearinghouse industry for the media, governmental entities and other industry stakeholders.

The Cooperative Exchange is committed to promote and advance electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry by improving efficiency, advocacy, and education to industry stakeholders and government entities.

The Cooperative Exchange addresses regulatory and compliance issues pertaining to the industry through whitepapers and dialogue with government officials. In the past, we were at the forefront of the NPI rollout, adoption of HIPAA mandated Operating Rules, and meeting with congressional leaders and HHS as subject matter experts to discuss the impact of HIPAA and other issues pertaining to the healthcare industry. Today, we continue to collaborate with key organizations such as ASC X12, CMS and WEDI to help address ongoing healthcare changes.

Membership in the Cooperative Exchange is an effective means for your organization to collaborate with other companies that conduct business in a similar marketplace.

Membership allows your organization to have a say in the government regulations that oversee the healthcare industry.

Our Vision

To be the leading authority on electronic data exchange for the healthcare industry to other industry stakeholders and government entities

Our Goals

- As a combined voice, our goal is to advocate on issues that affect the industry
- Be an established resource for industry stakeholders and government entities
- To provide value through education for Members

Member Benefits

- Network with members of the industry
- Monthly Membership Webinars
- 2 Face to Face Meetings per year that include updates on hot topics from industry experts
- Access to committees and liaisons that provide collaboration on industry issues
- Provide a forum to discuss issues that impact the clearinghouse industry
- Provide a combined voice to promote initiatives that improve the clearinghouse industry

Membership Classifications and Criteria

A **Voting Member Organization** must be a clearinghouse as defined in the federal HIPAA statutes and regulations. A Voting Member Organization will be represented by a delegate that must be appointed by the executive management of the organization, with authorization to participate in Cooperative Exchange activities and exercise the member's vote on such matters as are presented at Cooperative Exchange meetings and activities.

A Voting Member Organization must agree to abide by the Mission of the Cooperative Exchange.

A **Supporting Member Organization** is a nonvoting membership category open to for profit organizations that share the goals of the Cooperative Exchange but do not meet the criteria for voting membership.

An **Alliance Member Organization** is a nonvoting membership category open to other not-for-profit industry organizations that support the mission of the organization and would further its mission and goals, upon approval by the Board of Directors.

For additional information on member pricing, visit our website. You can apply for membership and pay your dues online by credit card at: www.cooperativeexchange.org