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Patient-Centric Access Control Policy Demonstration Using NHIN Standards

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The Nationwide Health Information Network expands the frontier for securely sharing patient health information between healthcare organizations. As HIE's and other health-related service providers begin to share patient medical information, it remains a top priority to ensure patient privacy is maintained in accordance with the patient's wishes. This demonstration illustrates how a HIE could implement a dynamic Access Control Policy service, which is administered and reviewed by the patient. In the demo, attendees will observe a patient granting a HIE permission to share medical data with a health care provider. Later the patient will chose to revoke the permission of sharing medical data with the health care provider.