



# Privacy and Security Tiger Team

**Report to the Health IT Policy Committee  
Meeting**

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## Scenario 3: Non-Targeted Query for Direct Treatment Purposes

- Assumes patient's previous providers are not specifically known, so this is an initial query to find the locations of a patient's record(s).
- May require use of an aggregator service (such as a record locator, data element access service, master patient or health information exchange) to find possible sources of record.
  - Should patients have meaningful choice re: whether or not they are included in an aggregator service that permits queries from external providers? Yes.

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- Should querying entities be required to limit queries (e.g. by geography, list of providers, etc.)?
- The Policy Committee has already approved recommendations from the Tiger Team on queries that include providing individuals with meaningful choice re: listing with an aggregator service; requiring the use of audit logs for queries which must be provided to patients upon request; and creating an environment where providers can have reasonable assurance for responding to external queries, consistent with their professional ethical and legal obligations. Assuming these recommendations are adopted, the Tiger Team sees no need at this time to establish additional policy to place limits on queries. We may decide to revisit this issue if other recommendations are not adopted and/or nationwide query models increase. (Today, many non-targeted query models are naturally limited by geography.)