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Personal Health Information Protection Act Modernization and Privacy and Security Framework: a TECHNATION perspective

On February 21, 2020 TECHNATION Health members shared their perspective regarding the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA) Modernization content with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in Ontario. This response included the collective input from privacy subject matter experts and leaders within our member organizations across Canada.

TECHNATION reiterated the view that standards are vital for our members' product viability, in Ontario, as well as with every Canadian provinces and territories. In a meeting in mid-January, TECHNATION provided a preliminary perspective on an early draft of a Privacy and Security Framework outline that ties into this Modernization approach. Since that time, the TECHNATION Health Advocacy Committee has begun compiling a position paper on this Privacy and Security Framework that will guide further conversations on standards and best practices. One priority topic is that Ontario's health information custodians would be best served by a published standard for de-identification rules in Ontario.

In the coming months, TECHNATION will continue to work with the Ministry - and will keep members apprised of any changes or opportunities to provide input on future discussions.

For further details on TECHNATION Health's PHIPA Modernization feedback to the MOHLTC, please [click here](#) for the Summary Feedback document.

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