



Membership Agreement

This “Membership Agreement” establishes your membership with the Initiative identified below, which operates as a Center for Supply Chain Studies Incubator.

1. Incubator Name

- Incubator Name: Open Credentialing Initiative. Acronym: OCI.
- Formal Name: Center for Supply Chain Studies, Open Credentialing Initiative - Incubator.

2. Incubator Description

The Incubator’s members have come together to support the industry-wide implementation of the architecture demonstrated in the Authorized Trading Partner (ATP) Proof of Concept and Pilot conducted in 2020. This architecture supports the ATP requirements of the US Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) and employs the use of W3C standard Decentralized Identifiers, Verifiable Credentials, Verifiable Presentations, Credential Revocation Registries and the necessary processes and information exchanges between DSCSA-defined Trading Partners to establish mutual verification of organizational Identity and ATP status.

The Open Credentialing Initiative Incubator was initiated by an industry collaboration between leading trading partners and solution providers in the drug distribution supply chain. Its initial goals are to:

- Support the industry-wide adoption of the ATP Architecture;
- Further enhance the OCI Architecture;
- Address recommendations of the ATP Pilot;
- Shepherd efforts with other organizations including, but not limited to, standards bodies, industry associations and industry governance organizations as well as open-source initiatives;
- Develop a permanent structure for continued support and development of the ATP Pilot, now OCI Initiative architecture and artifacts;
- Support the use of the OCI architecture across communities;
- Development of educational material.

The vision for the group is to act as the initial user group for companies implementing the OCI architecture. This initiative will be conducted in an open manner as defined by the OCI Governance Terms & Conditions.

The initiative intends to hold regular meetings with the greater community for transparency purposes and all artifacts created by this initiative are intended to be published openly in an open-source manner, governed by a licensing agreement that warrants further evolution by a broader developer community and ascertains its openness.





3. Membership Recognition

Although not binding, Member companies, by signing this Agreement, indicate their intent to adopt the Open Credentialing Initiative’s architecture and support the Open Credentialing Initiative through participation. Member companies also agree that the Open Credentialing Initiative may list their intent to adopt and membership on the oc-i.org website and other materials.

4. Governance Terms & Conditions

The Open Credentialing Initiative’s Governance Terms & Conditions are published under this link: <https://open-credentialing-initiative.github.io/OCI-Governance/>

5. Incubator Funding

Funding is provided by OCI Sponsors. Additional funding sponsors are welcome anytime and will be announced.

By executing this Membership Agreement, I agree to be bound by this Membership Agreement and the OCI Governance Terms & Conditions.

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