Secure Access For Everyone (SAFE) - Biopharma

Research Areas
- Tool Development
  - Regulatory
- Data-Sharing Enabler

At a Glance
- Status: Active Consortium
- Year Launched: 2004
- Initiating Organization: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- Initiator Type: Industry
- Location: International

Abstract

SAFE-BioPharma was developed to provide a global high-assurance identity trust for cyber-transactions in biopharmaceuticals and healthcare. The consortium is leading the charge in helping parties within a transaction rest assured that the other party is who they say they are. SAFE-BioPharma acts as a passport, ensuring that identities of each entity are safe and reputable.

Mission

The SAFE-BioPharma® Digital Identity and Signature Standard was started by the biopharmaceutical industry to speed its transformation to a fully electronic environment. It is the sole global identity and signature standard serving the needs of the biopharmaceutical industry.

Consortium History
SAFE-BioPharma was originally created as an initiative of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) association to encourage the use of a common digital identity and digital signature standard for the pharmaceutical industry, but is now an independent non-profit association offering such standards services to the government and the entire healthcare industry.

**Structure & Governance**

SAFE-BioPharma Association® is managed by a paid staff of skilled administrators, technologists, and others with in-depth understanding of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.

The volunteer Board of Directors comprises member company executives from a variety of technical and business backgrounds. The Board establishes association goals and provides the association with oversight and governance.

Several volunteer working groups and task forces inform the association’s understanding of significant issues.

**Data Sharing**

For information on the consortium’s privacy policy, click [here](#).

**Impact/Accomplishment**

For a list of SAFE – Biopharma news releases, click [here](#).

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