



# Tennessee Payment Reform Initiative

State Innovation Model  
Public Roundtable Meeting

August 26, 2013

*PRELIMINARY WORKING DRAFT, SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

# Agenda for State Innovation Model Public Roundtable meeting

Activity	Time	Owner
▪ Why we are here / vision for Tennessee	1:00 – 1:10	Brooks Daverman
▪ Progress with payment reform to date	1:10 – 1:25	Brooks Daverman
▪ Introducing our guest speakers	1:25 – 1:30	Brooks Daverman
▪ National perspectives on HIE/ HIT	1:30 – 1:55	Hunt Blair
▪ HIE/ HIT in Tennessee	1:55 – 2:20	George Beckett
▪ Stakeholder discussion on HIE/HIT	2:20 – 3:00	All participants

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## Vision for Tennessee Healthcare

- **At the direction of Governor Haslam**, Tennessee is **changing how the State pays for health care services**
- Within 3-5 years, the initiative aims to have value- and outcomes-based models account for the majority of health care spending.
- Payment reform will **reward high-quality care** and outcomes and **encourage clinical effectiveness**
- A coalition including TennCare, State Employee Benefits Administration, and major Tennessee insurance carriers is **working together** to **align incentives** in Tennessee
- The State of Tennessee has already been **awarded a grant** from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to support payment reform.

“I believe Tennessee can also be a model for what true health care reform looks like.”

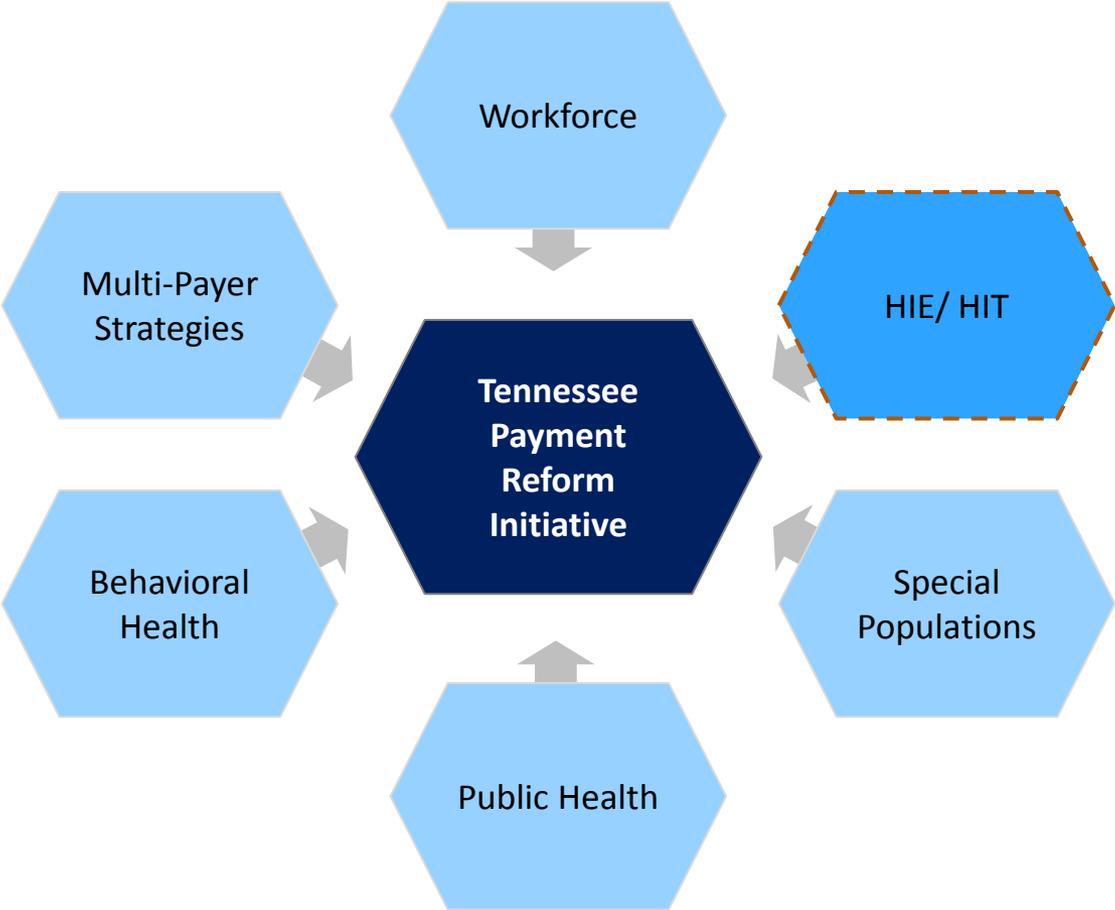
“It’s my hope that we can provide quality health care for more Tennesseans while transforming the relationship among health care users, providers and payers. If Tennessee can do that, we all win.”

– Governor Haslam’s address to a joint session of the State Legislature, March 2013

# We have formed stakeholder committees that facilitate collaboration and incorporation of multiple perspectives in the overall reform initiative

Stakeholder group	<b>A</b> <b>State Innovation Model Public Roundtables</b>	<b>B</b> <b>Provider Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>C</b> <b>Payment Reform Payer Coalition</b>	<b>D</b> <b>Employer Stakeholder Group</b>	<b>E</b> <b>Payment Reform Technical Advisory Groups</b>
Stakeholders involved	<p>Open to the public in person or by conference call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ June 26, 10am-noon CT</li> <li>▪ July 31, 1-3pm CT</li> <li>▪ <b>August 26, 1-3pm CT</b></li> <li>▪ September 25, 1-3pm CT</li> </ul>	<p>Select providers meet regularly to advise on overall initiative implementation</p>	<p>State health care purchasers (TennCare, Benefits Administration) and major insurers meet regularly to advise on overall initiative implementation</p>	<p>Introductory webinar held on Thursday June 27 at 11am CT, and repeated on July 18 at 11 am CT</p> <p>Periodic engagement with employers and employer associations</p>	<p>Select clinicians meet to advise on each episode of care</p>
Meeting rhythm	4 by October	Monthly	2 per month	2 by August	3-4 per episode

# Multiple dimensions impact the Tennessee Payment Reform Initiative



# State Innovation Model Public Roundtables

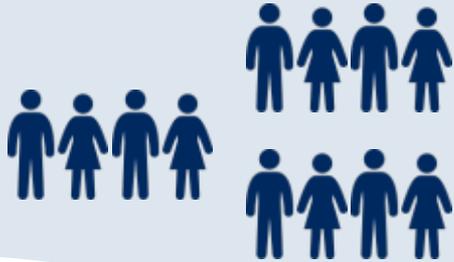
Meeting Topic	Date	Time
▪ Roundtable 1: Introduction to Payment Reform	June 26, 2013	10:00 – 12:00
▪ Roundtable 2: Healthcare Workforce	July 31, 2013	1:00 – 3:00
▪ <b>Roundtable 3: Health Information Technology</b>	<b>August 26, 2013</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00</b>
▪ Roundtable 4: Topic TBD	September 25, 2013	1:00 – 3:00

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# What actually *is* payment reform: The State's proposed payment innovation model includes "population" and "episode" based payment

## Population-based



## Episode-based



## Basis of payment

- Maintaining patient's health over time, coordinating care by specialists, and avoiding episode events when appropriate.

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- Achieving a specific patient objective at including all associated upstream and downstream care and cost

## TN Payment Reform Approach

- Patient centered medical homes (PCMH)

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- Retrospective Episode Based Payment (REBP)

## Examples

- Encouraging primary prevention for healthy consumers and care for chronically ill, e.g.,
- Obesity support for otherwise healthy person
- Management of congestive heart failure

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- Acute procedures (e.g., hip or knee replacement)
- Perinatal
- Acute outpatient care (e.g., asthma exacerbation)
- Most inpatient stays including post-acute care, readmissions
- Some behavior health
- Some cancers

# How retrospective episodes work for patients and providers

Patients and providers deliver care as today (performance period)



1 Patients seek care and select providers as they do today

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2 Providers submit claims as they do today

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3 Payers reimburse for all services as they do today

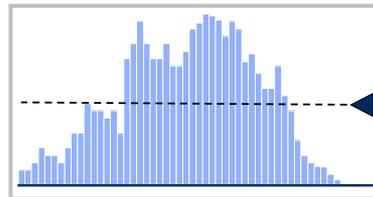
Calculate incentive payments based on outcomes after performance period (e.g. 12 months)



4 Review claims from the performance period to identify a 'Quarterback' for each episode

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5 Payers calculate average cost per episode for each Quarterback<sup>1</sup>



5 Compare average costs to predetermined "commendable" and "acceptable" levels<sup>2</sup>

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6 Providers will:

- Share savings: if avg. costs below commendable levels and quality targets met
- Pay part of excess cost: if avg costs are above acceptable level
- See no change in pay: if average costs are between commendable and acceptable levels

# Initial episodes selected for the first wave

## Episode selection driven by diversity considerations including

- Impacted population
- Therapeutic area
- Spend (TennCare and commercial)
- Quarterback (PAP)

## Asthma Exacerbation

- Significant proportion of cost incurred at the hospital
- Captures pediatric patients
- Demands emergency response

## Total Joint Replacement (Hip & Knee)

- Largely covered by commercial segment (vs. TennCare)
- Older patient population
- Primarily elective cases

## Perinatal

- High case volume across commercial and TennCare
- Touches a large number of providers across the state

# A robust PCMH program is a natural complement to an episode-based payments program

## Vision

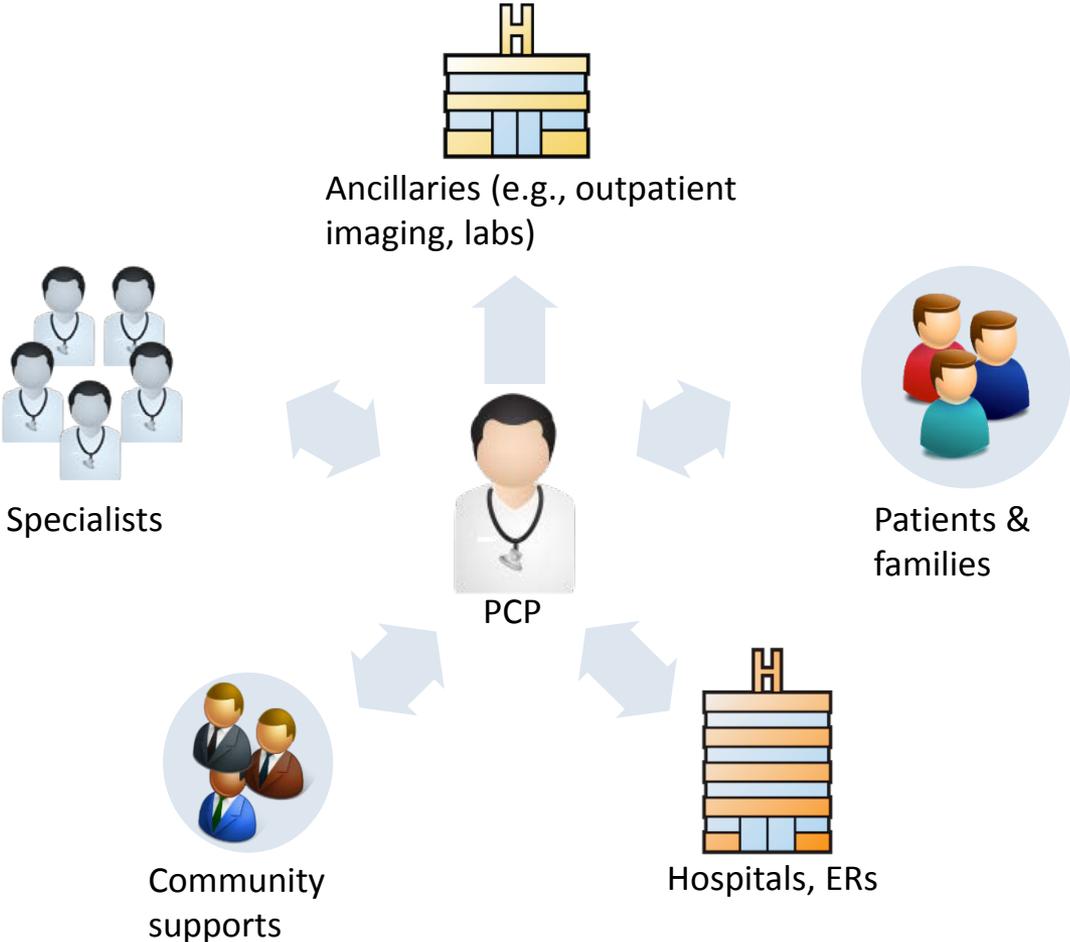
***A team-based care delivery model led by a primary care provider that comprehensively manages a patient's health needs***

## Elements

- Providers are responsible for managing health across their patient panel
- Coordinated and integrated care across multidisciplinary provider teams
- Focus on prevention and management of chronic disease
- Expanded access
- Referrals to high-value providers (e.g., specialists)
- Improved wellness and preventative care
- Use of evidence-informed care

# Why primary care and PCMH?

Most medical costs occur outside of the office of a primary care physician (PCP), but PCPs can guide many decisions that impact those broader costs, improving cost efficiency and care quality



- The State is currently surveying the landscape to understand the scope of current PCMH efforts and barriers to scale
- In the coming months, Tennessee will be defining a strategy for the scale-up of PCMH programs

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# Introducing our guest speakers: Hunt Blair & George Beckett

## Hunt Blair

*Principal Advisor  
State HIT-Enabled Care Transformation  
Office of the National Coordinator for Health  
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Hunt Blair currently serves as Principal Advisor on State HIT-enabled Care Transformation at ONC, the Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT.

Previously, Hunt spent four years as Deputy Commissioner of Health Reform and State HIT Coordinator in Vermont. Prior to joining state government, Hunt formed a federally-funded rural health network of Vermont's FQHCs, RHCs, and CAHs to put state health reform policy into practice.

He has been an active participant in the national conversation about how to use HIE to advance health reform at IOM, on ONC's Policy Committee Information Exchange Work Group, and elsewhere since the passage of Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act.

National Perspective

## George Beckett

*HIT Coordinator  
State of Tennessee*

George Beckett serves as the Tennessee Office of e-Health Initiatives Health Information Technology (HIT) Coordinator.

Prior to joining the state of Tennessee, George served as Director of Business Applications and Development for Parkview Health in Fort Wayne, Indiana. While there, he formulated a corporate web strategy including the implementation of the same Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) structure used by statewide RHIOs in South Carolina, Alabama, New Jersey and West Virginia. George also designed, sold and implemented a web-based EHR application from 1996 through 2007 which is currently utilized in over 150 community hospitals in the U.S. and U.K.

George also spent 11 years as a health care industry specialist with IBM. He holds a bachelors degree in business administration from Ferris State University.

State of Tennessee Perspective

## Disclaimer:

**Views expressed by the presenters are their own and as such are not that of the Tennessee government. The presenters are not affiliated with Tennessee State Government, and their views and remarks do not necessarily reflect the policy of the State of Tennessee.**

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The Office of the National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology



# Health IT and Payment / Delivery System Reform

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[www.HealthIT.gov](http://www.HealthIT.gov)

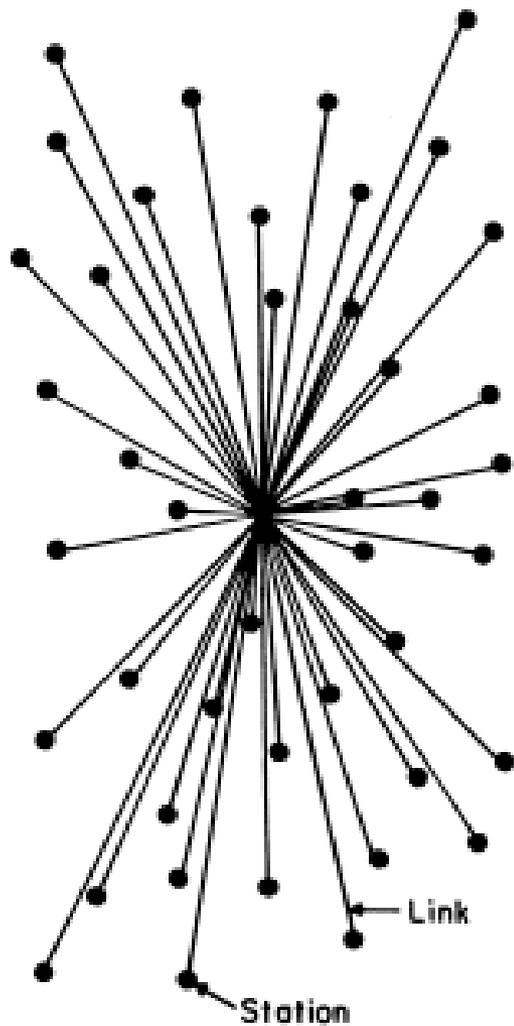


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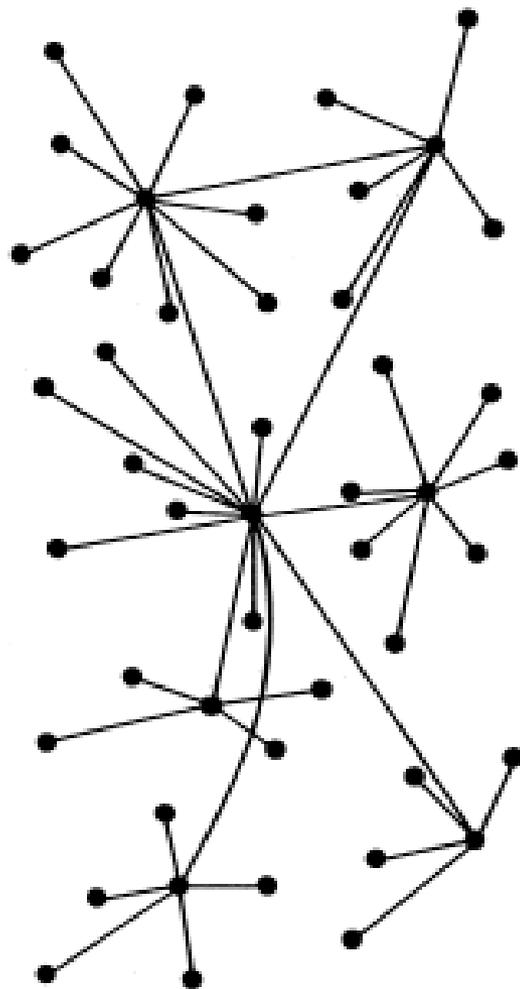
*HHS Principles and Strategy  
for Accelerating Health  
Information Exchange (HIE)*

as the public response to a Request for Information (RFI) released by CMS and ONC in the spring.

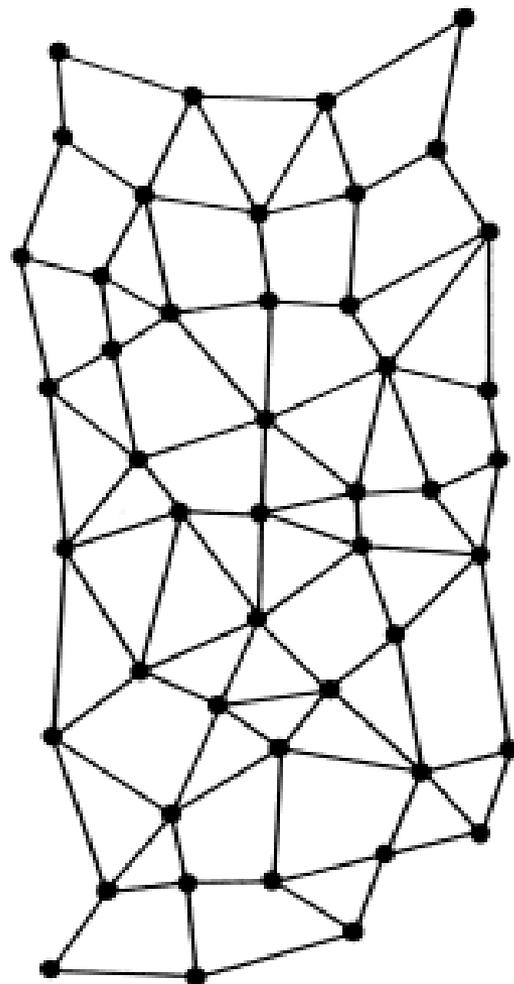
[http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/acceleratinghieprinciples\\_strategy.pdf](http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/acceleratinghieprinciples_strategy.pdf)



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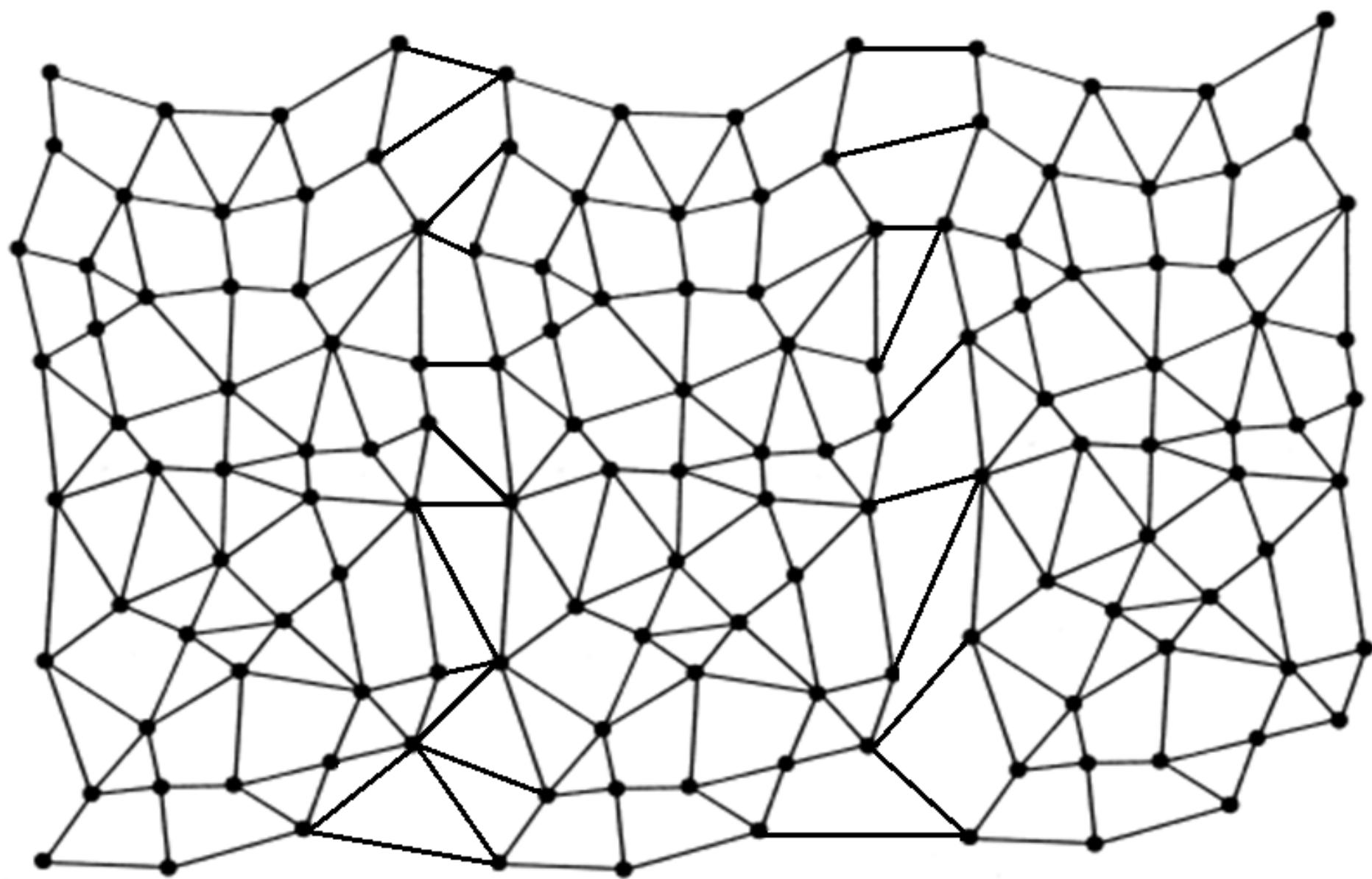


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FIG. 1 — Centralized, Decentralized and Distributed Networks

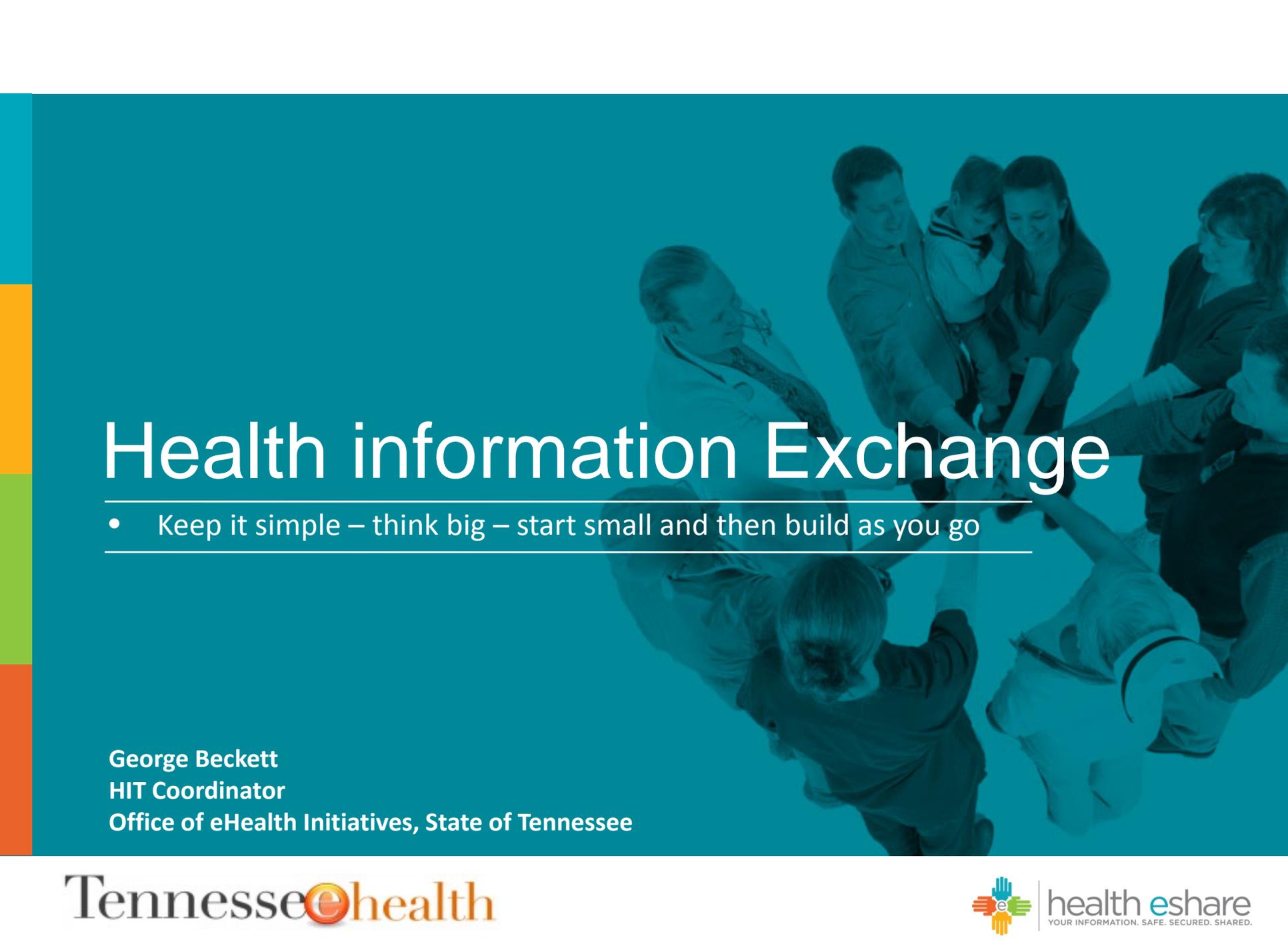


# Discussion Q&A

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# Health information Exchange

- Keep it simple – think big – start small and then build as you go

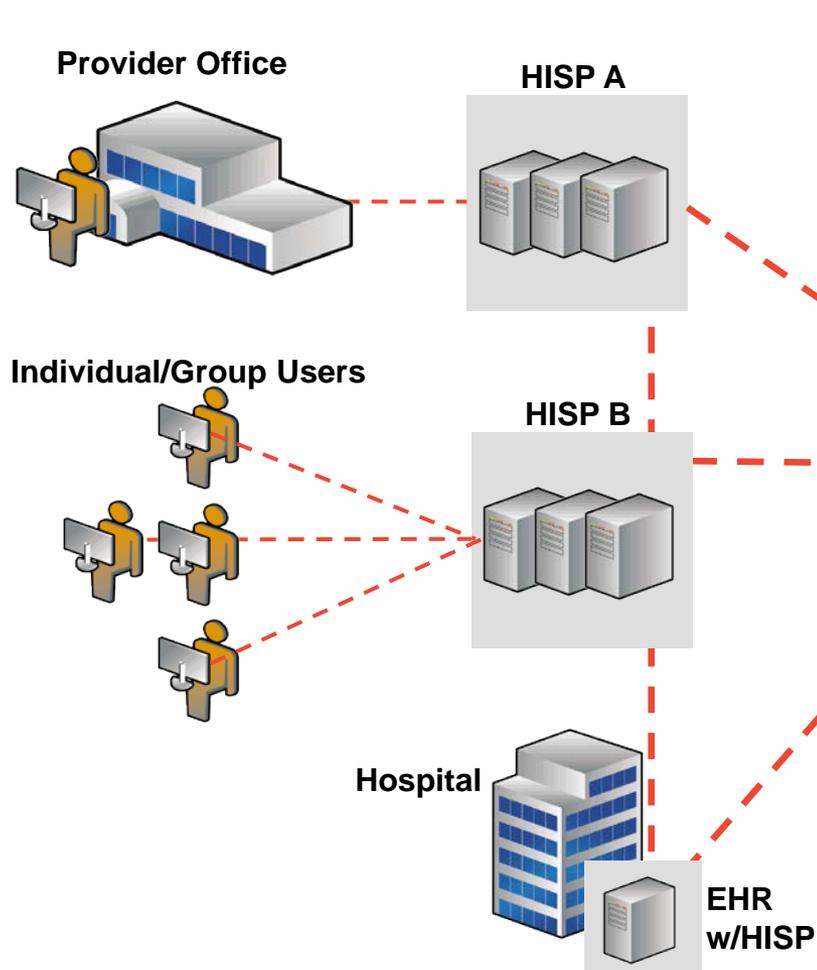
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# HIE Technology Background

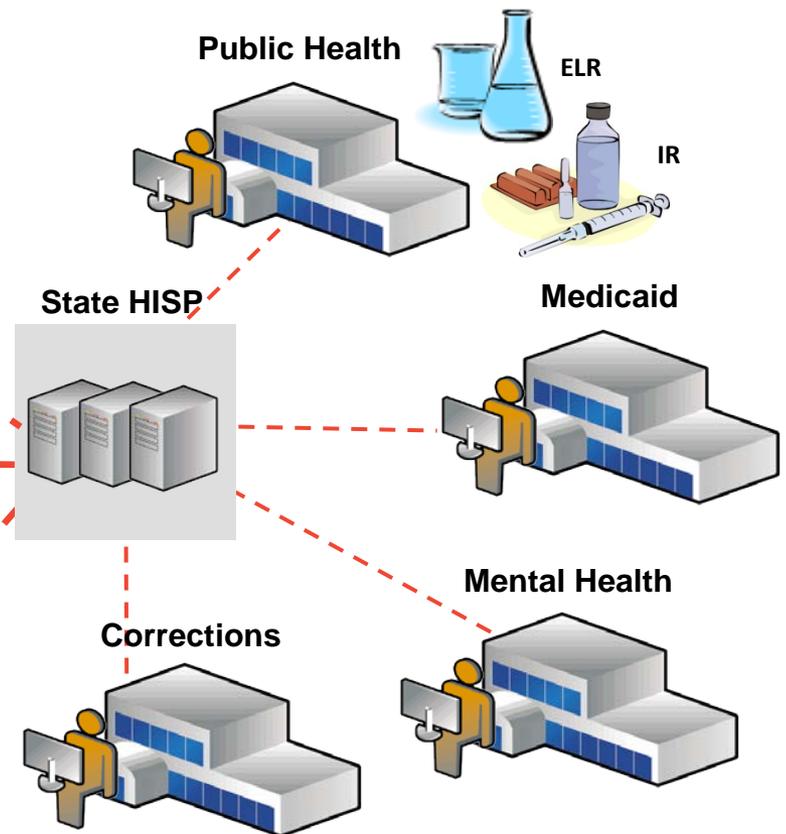
- “DIRECT” (Secure Messaging)
  - Mandatory for all certified EHRs by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
  - Closed System, HIPAA Compliant
  - Point to point, Push technology
  - Automation expanding
- “Alerts” (Push)
  - ADT
  - Results
  - Care Opportunities
- “Query” (Google-like)
  - DCS Children
  - Hospital ED
  - New Patients
  - Geriatric Patients
  - Drug Shoppers

# Tennessee Direct Adoption Strategy

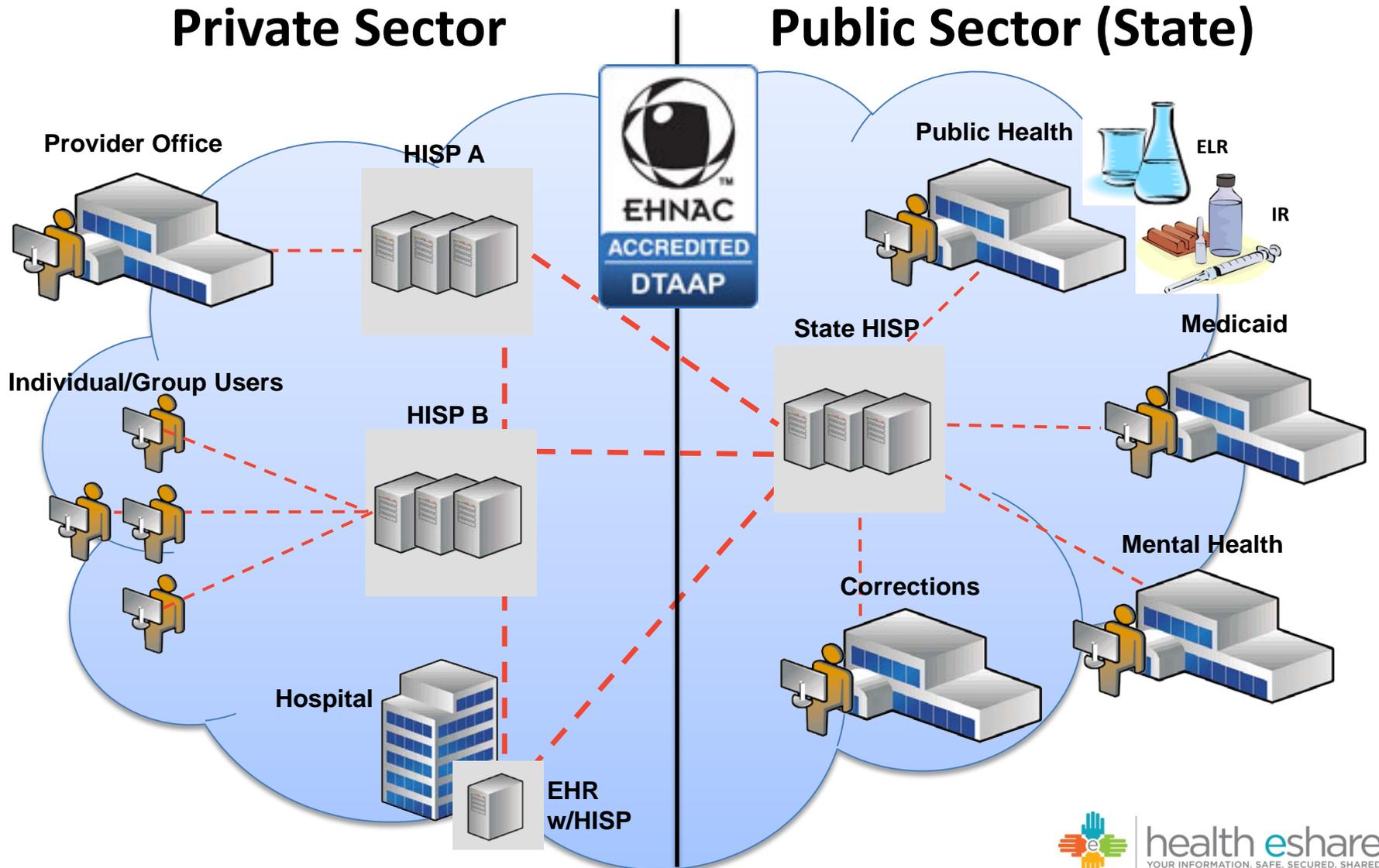
## Private Sector



## Public Sector (State)



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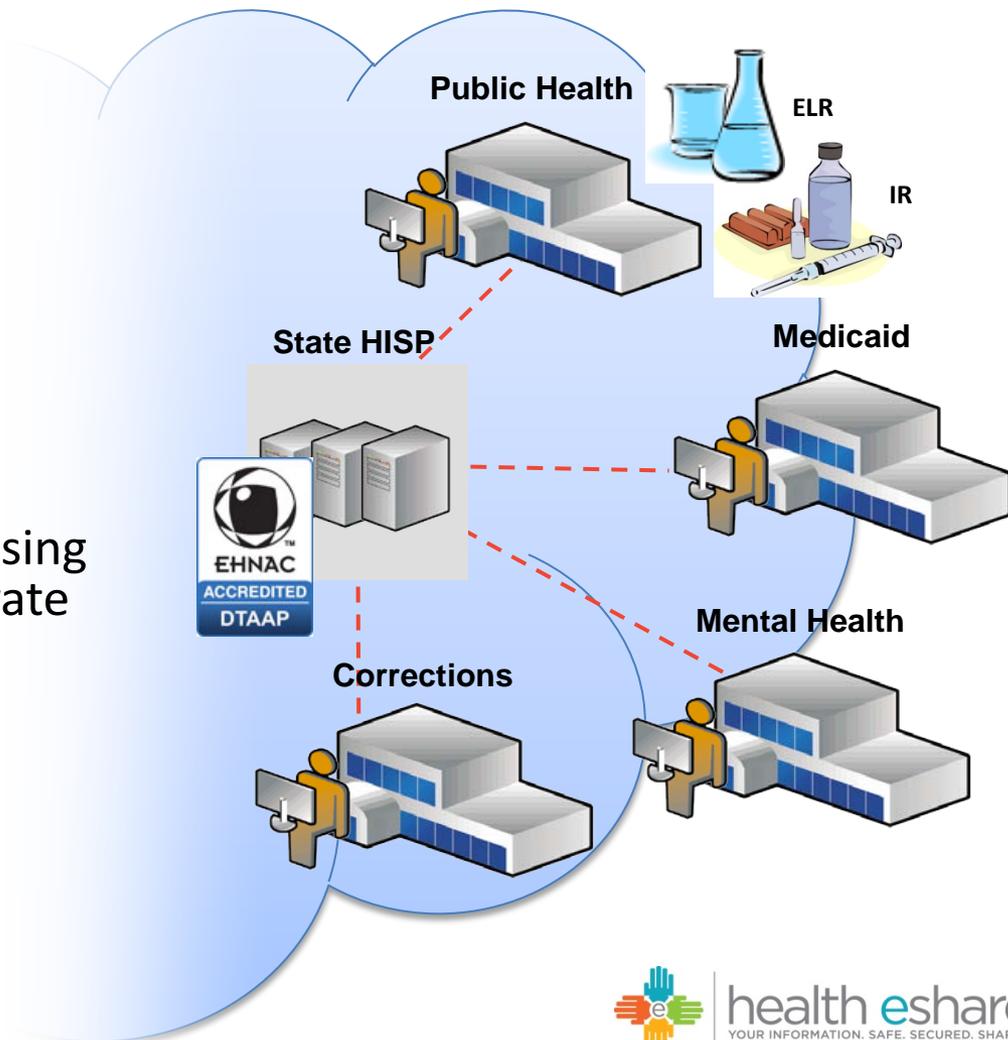


# Tennessee Direct Adoption Strategy

## “Direct Enable” State Services

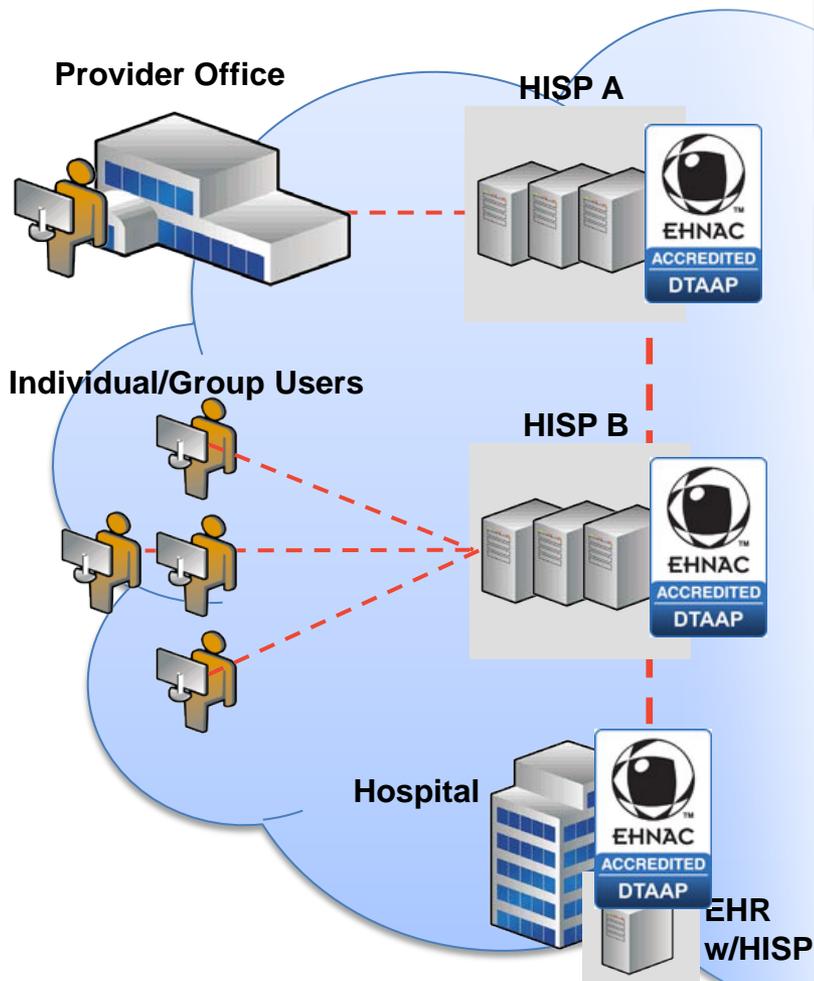
- Public health reporting
  - Immunization registry
  - Electronic reportable labs
  - Cancer Registries
- Mental Health, Corrections, TennCare and other State departments
- Create additional use cases for using Direct HIE capabilities in the private sector

## Public Sector (State)



# Tennessee Direct Adoption Strategy

## Private Sector



## Health eShare

The financial incentives for initial participation is \$500 per participant assigned a unique Direct email address.

Participants applying for the incentive must:

- Licensed professionals are in good standing.
- Listed in the provider directory on the Health eShare website.
- Establish at least one Direct account with a DirectTrust Accredited solution.
- Send at least one non-test Direct message for each user account.
- Comply with HIPAA and/or other applicable regulations within each participant's professional roles and responsibilities.
- Incentive payment amount may be reduced as program expands.

# Health eShare Registration Screen

## Incentive Registration Form

To begin incentive registration process, please enter the information below, check all applicable check-boxes and click 'Submit'

### Organization Information:

Group/Organization Tax ID \*

  
(123456789)

Group/Organization NPI

  
(1234567890)

Site Name \*

Street Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

### Main Point of Contact:

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Title \*

Phone Number \*

  
(111-222-3333)

E-Mail Address \*

- Have you validated and retained sufficient [documentation](#) to demonstrate that all licensed professionals are in good standing with the TN Department of Health?
- Does each participant seeking an incentive payment in your organization have a unique assigned Direct address?
- Do you have documentation that each participant has sent at least one non-test message within 30 days of receiving their Direct address? This may be validated by reporting from your vendor showing the number of messages sent.
- Is your vendor a DTAAP (DirectTrust Direct Trusted Agent Accreditation Program) accredited HISP vendor? The list of vendors can be found [here](#).

Submit



health eshare  
YOUR INFORMATION. SAFE. SECURED. SHARED.



# Health eShare Directory (Online Search)

## Health eShare Direct User Lookup

[Home](#) > [Health eShare Direct User Lookup](#)

To find a specific Direct email address, please type in their First name, Last name, City, State OR Specialty for defined search results. Inserting no information and pressing Search will pull all current Direct email addresses.

First Name

Last Name

City

State

Specialty

- Select A Specialty
- Chiropractic
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- Gastroenterology
- Home Health Agency
- Hospital
- Internal Medicine
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Facility, Other
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapist in Private Practice
- Pulmonary Disease
- Voluntary Health or Charitable Agencies (e.g.

# Health eShare Directory

## (Alphabetized list)

Clicking on a letter will bring up an alphabetized list by last name of all users in the directory.

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

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# Health eShare Directory (Map listings)

## Who's Using Direct

[Home](#) > [Who's Using Direct](#)



# For more information visit...

- <http://www.healthsharetn.com/>

# Short-term *Payment Reform* HIE Enablement

- DIRECT Strategy
  - DIRECT financial incentives available for all “Quarterbacks and their Teams”
    - OB/GYN, teammates, hospitals & local PCPs
    - Orthopedic Surgeons, teammates, & local PCPs
    - Hospitals & local PCP’s
  - DIRECT financial incentives available all PCMH’s & their “teammates”
- DIRECT Program Communications
  - Development of use cases with TAGs (September)
  - QSource HIT Specialists
  - Collaboration with Payers, Provider Associations
  - State-wide Communication Campaign
    - Associations/MCO’s/Direct Mail

# Long-term HIE Enablement *Discussion*

- Brief History of HIE in Tennessee
- Current state
- Basic concept of HIE
- National HIE Architecture Component Review
- Questions....
  - What is available?
  - What else do we need?
  - Who should provide it
- Sustainability Opportunity Example

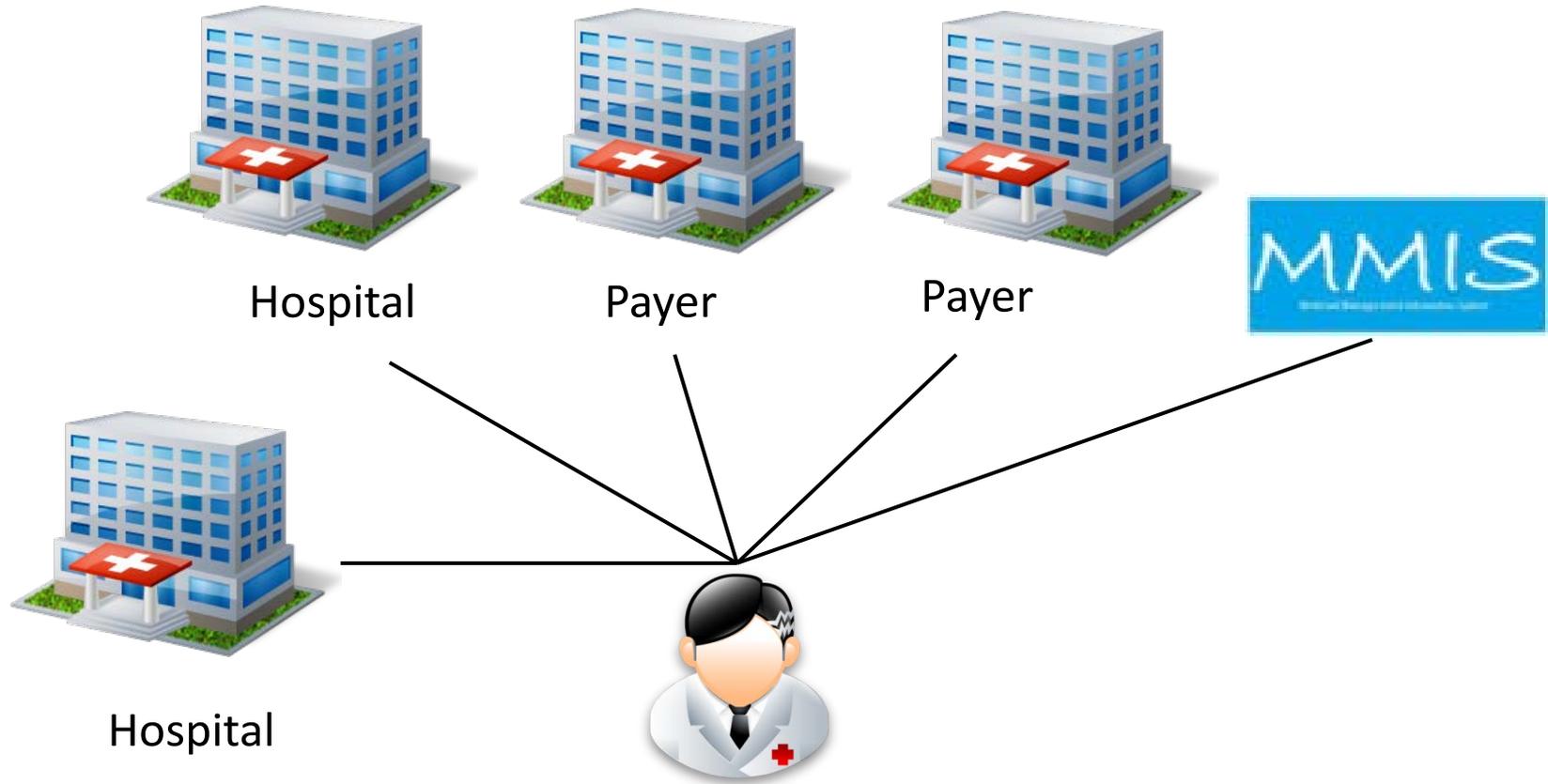
# Brief History of HIE in Tennessee

- ATT/Covisint (State initiative)
- Network of Network
  - Regional HIEs (Stakeholder initiatives)
    - Tri-cities
    - Knoxville
    - Chattanooga
    - Nashville
    - Memphis
  - HIP-TN Spine
    - Connects Regional HIEs
    - Gateway to State Systems- Immunization Registry, Electronic lab Reporting
    - Gateway to other states
    - Gateway to Federal Systems- VA, DOD, CMS, CDC, SSA

# Current State of HIE in Tennessee

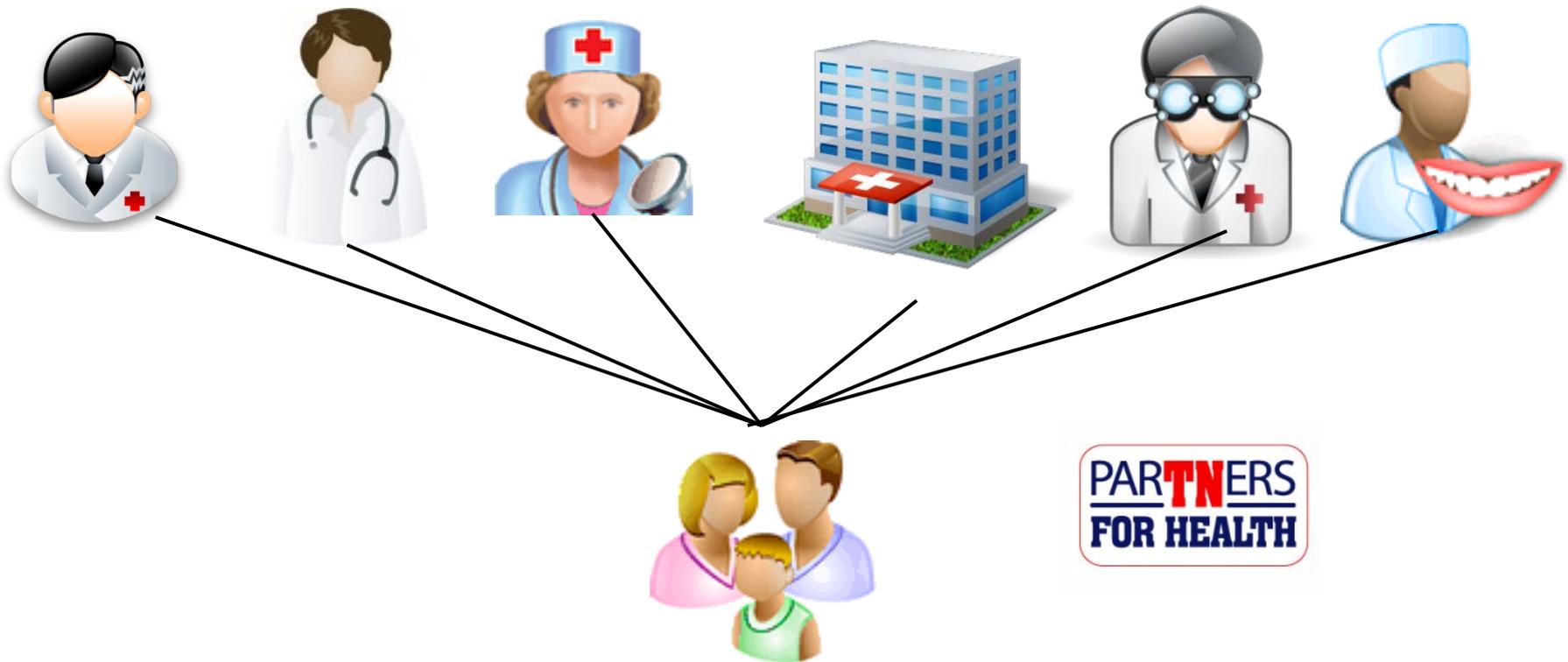
- (2) Public HIE's
  - Knoxville- ETHIN
  - Memphis- MidSouth eHealth Alliance
- (6-12) Private HIE's
  - For Profits- HCA, CHS
  - Not-for-Profits- Baptist, Methodist, St. Thomas, Erlanger, more
  - Payer Networks- PCMH Care Coordination, ADT Alerts
- State-wide DIRECT Roll-out
- Public Health Systems
  - Point-to-point enabled
  - ETHIN HIE connected, update only

# Basic concept of HIE



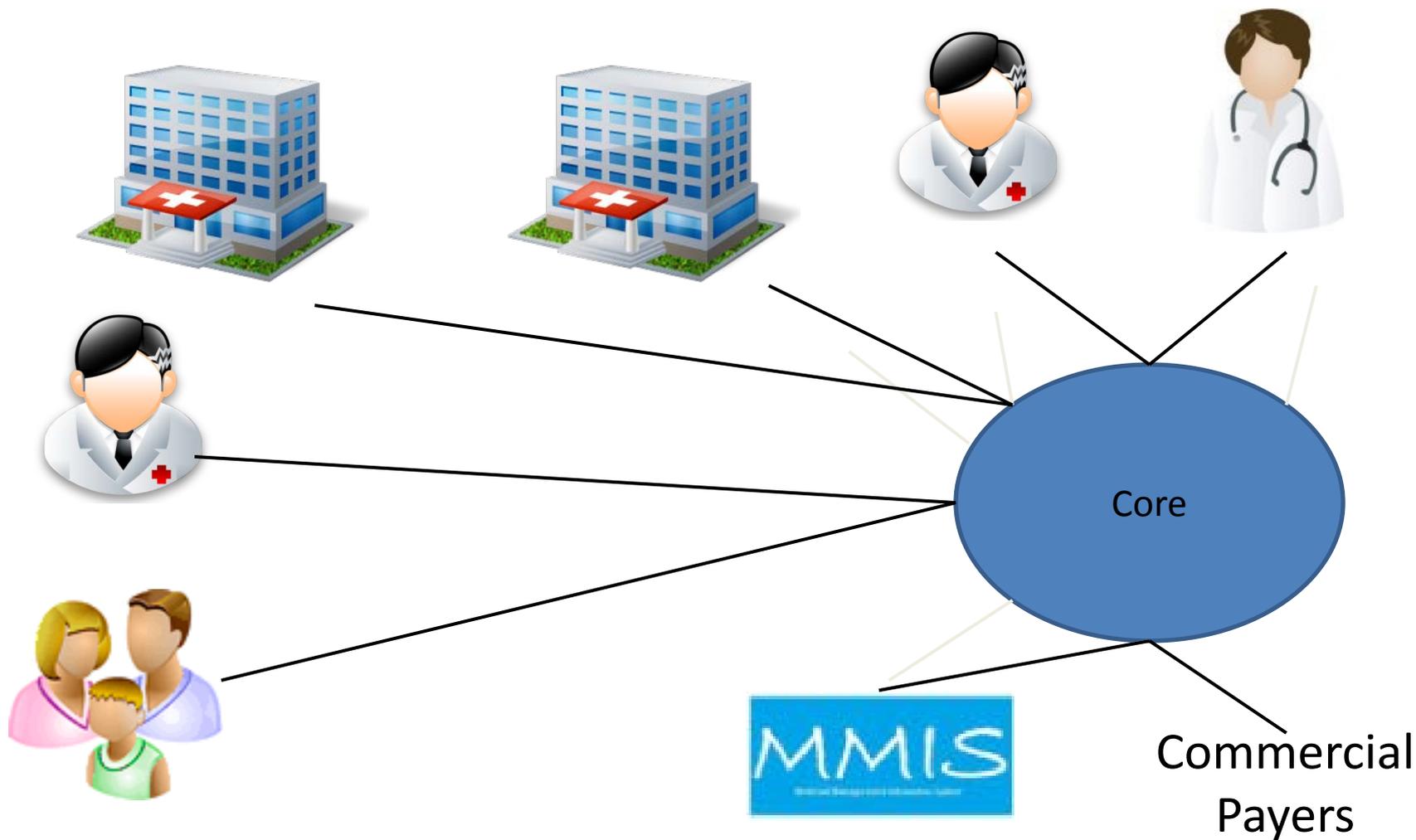
- Provider is forced to access multiple portals and have multiple interfaces both for systems and alerts.

# Basic concept of HIE



- Patients are forced to access multiple provider portals

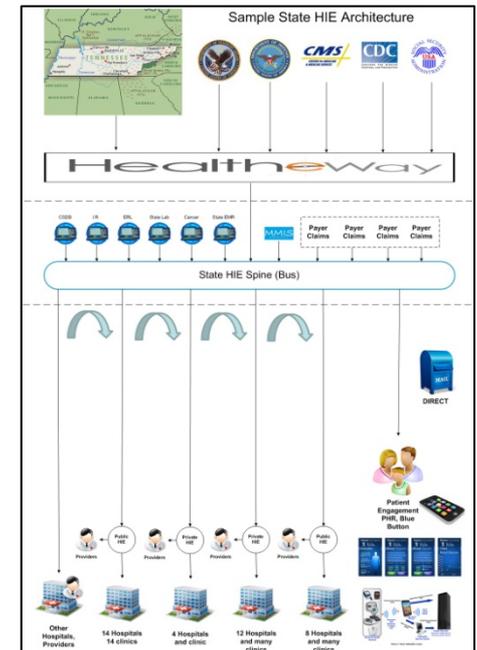
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- Patients and providers have one connection to the HIE and all data and alerts from all others on the HIE are routed through it.

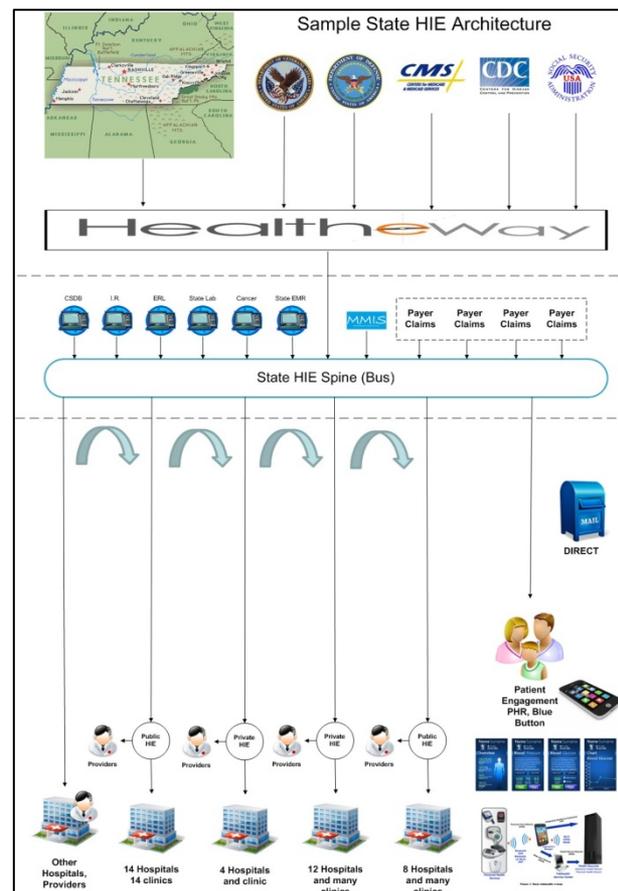
# HIE National Architecture Component Review

1. Alerts – Payer, Provider, Patients
2. Provider/Payer Connectivity
  - Public Provider HIEs
  - Private Provider HIEs
  - Payer Networks
  - Stand-alone Practices/Providers
    - Includes many provider types (i.e. LTC, HHC, BH, etc.)
3. Inter-EHR/HIE Connectivity/”Spines”
4. Access to Clinical Data in Claims Systems
5. Access to State patient information
6. Access to other State’s patient information
7. Access to Federal patient information
8. Patient Engagement (PHR)
  - Stage 2 Requirement



# Questions we need to answer....

- What is reasonably available?
- What else do we need?
- Who should provide it?
  
- How do we test it?
  - What?
  - Where?
  - Who?
  - When?
  - How?



# Federal Sources?

550,000 Veterans in TN

Fort Campbell 101<sup>st</sup>

Tier 1



Multiple Hospitals and Clinics in TN

Active Duty 30,438  
Family Members 53,116  
Retirees and their Family Members and Reserve Component 151,360

Tier 2



# Eight Border States and beyond?



Single state connection to the national spine?



# Public Health/State Sources?



Immunization Registry



Electronic Reportable labs



State EMR systems



State Lab



CSDB



Cancer Registry

# Single State HIE Spine for state systems?

Tennessee State HIE Spine (Bus)

# Suggested methodology?

- ONC report of states & territories progress
  - Deep dive into the different states leading in different disciplines of HIE successes and challenges
  - Understanding successful unique programs beyond HIE
- CMS funding opportunity analysis
- Stakeholder meetings
  - Include payers, providers and patients
  - What is reasonably available?
  - What else do we need?
  - Who should provide it?
- Regional consensus forums
  - Obtain consensus on a regional basis
- State-wide conference
  - Merge regional agreements into a state-wide consensus
  - Obtain solid commitment from stakeholders

# HIE Sustainability Opportunity Example

- MMIS “owns” the spine (As in the State of MA.)
- Core Services
  - Initial Build
    - Federal HITECH 90/10
    - *plus* 75/25 going forward
      - » Annual Maintenance, Operations, etc.
- Population of Medicaid Claims Clinical Data
  - CMS pays 90/10
- Payer/Provider Connectivity
  - CMS pays 90/10 for HIE Side of interface
  - On-boarding activities, CMS pays 90/10
  - Vendor initiatives to be explored for EMR side of interface
- “Fair Share” Formula TBD

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# Understanding your HIE/ HIT requirements

Questions to  
address from  
**your**  
perspective

What are the key **features/ functionalities/ capabilities** that should be offered by Tennessee's HIE which you can leverage to **improve quality and reduce costs**?

What according to you should be the key **role of the State of Tennessee** in building the state-wide HIE?

Where do you see the **other stakeholders** (payers, provider networks etc.) contributing and/ or driving the state-wide HIE effort?



**Thank you!**

The State of TN has recently published a White Paper on the  
Tennessee Payment Reform Initiative

To download/ read in PDF format, please visit  
<http://www.tn.gov/HCFR/forms/WhitePaper.pdf>