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Health IT Agenda Update

3rd Nationwide Health Information Network Forum:
Prototypes and Business Models

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Key Transformation Requirements

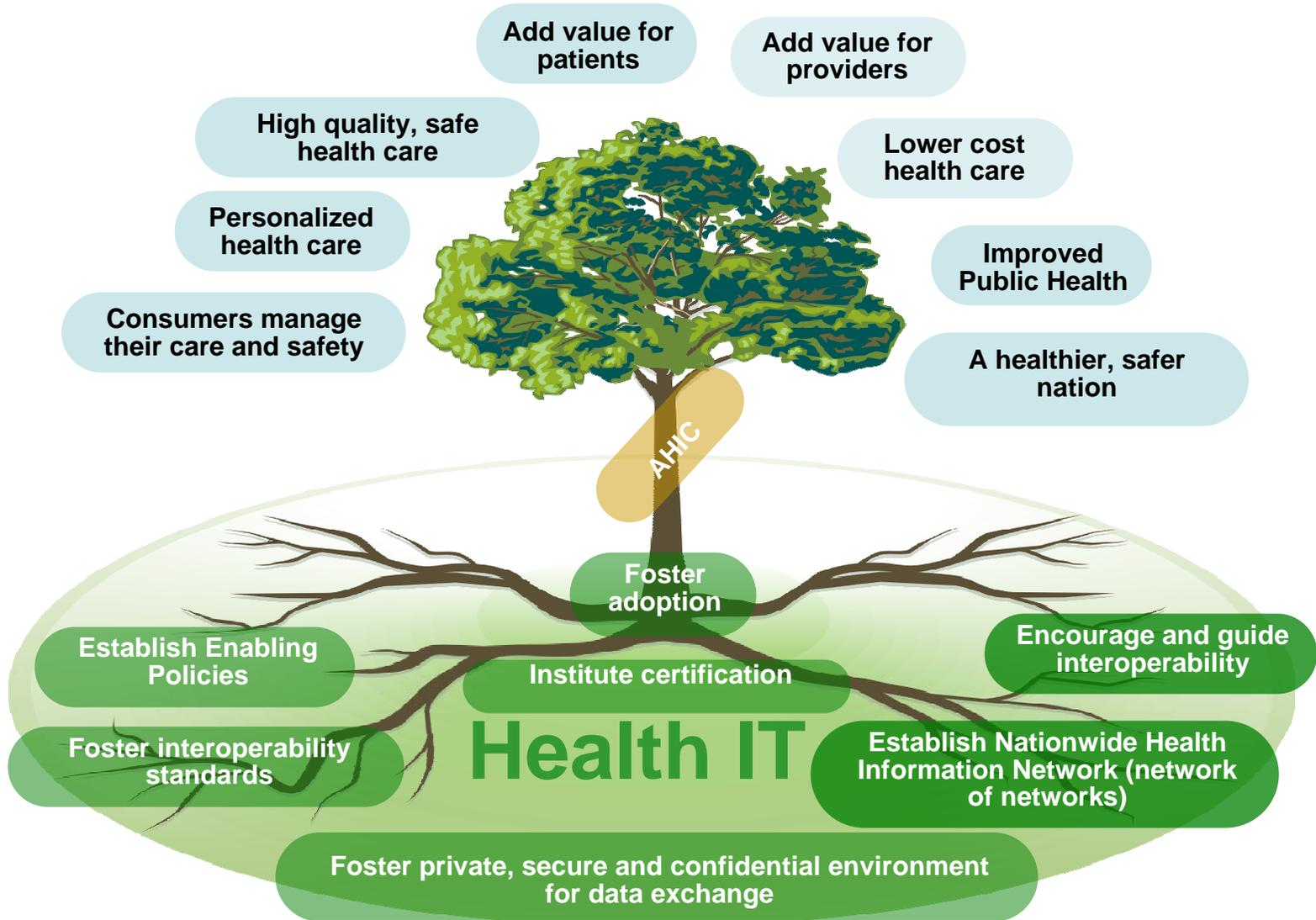
A Robust Interoperable Health Environment that brings together

1. Electronic Health Records (EHR)
2. Personal Health Records (PHR)
3. Population Health Infrastructure
4. Standards (Data, Technical & Security)
5. Interoperable Health Information Exchange Network

- **Nationwide Health Information Network**



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2006 Health IT Accomplishments

<p>AHIC – American Health Information Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 Meetings completed in FY 06; 450 person hours; supported by approximately 45 work group meetings throughout the year. ▪ First annual adoption survey report published ▪ Clinical Decision Support Roadmap developed ▪ New regulations creating exceptions and safe harbors to federal fraud and abuse laws to help physicians obtain automated systems ▪ Executive Order To Help Increase The Transparency of America's Health Care System- Empowering Americans To Find Better Value And Better Care
<p>HITSP – Health IT Standards Panel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivered 1st set of Interoperability Standards in October 2006 for First 3 Use Cases. Includes 30 standards and over 800 pages of interoperability guidelines. ▪ Use Case Development ▪ Establishing a process for identifying, adopting, & stimulating standards
<p>CCHIT– Certification Commission for Health IT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Fall, 2006 first set of certified ambulatory EHRS released ▪ Expanded to 35 Electronic Health Record systems certified to date

2006 Health IT Accomplishments (cont'd)

<p>NHIN – Nationwide Health Information Network Prototypes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress toward National Health Information Network (NHIN) architecture ▪ Hosted two NHIN conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Forum – Identified and catalogued functional requirements to frame the development of the NHIN ▪ 2nd Forum - Advanced discussions and developed clarity on architecture issues associated with secure exchange; health information networking; desired architecture characteristics and key next steps to advance the NHIN
<p>Privacy and Security Solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration (HISPC) formed as a result of Privacy and Solutions contract ▪ 34 states and territories identified variations in privacy and security solutions
<p>State Alliance for e-Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Alliance for e-Health Contract awarded ▪ Established Steering Committee and identified 3 Task Forces ▪ Submitted interim assessment of variations
<p>State Level HIE – State level Health Information Exchange Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehensive RHIO conference ▪ Final Report Issued: Development of State Level Health Information Exchange Initiatives & Development Workbook

2006 Health IT Accomplishments (cont'd)

Adoption

- Establishing federal guidelines for quality through transparency
- Consumers making informed decisions based on quality and cost
- Stark exception and anti-kickback safeharbor
- Measurement of baseline EHR adoption (RWJ Adoption Report)

Major Health IT Accomplishments - 2007

- Secretary Leavitt accepted the 1st round of HITSP Standards (Dec 2006)
- AHIC
 - Agreed on priorities for 2nd round of Use Cases
 - Emergency Responder EHR
 - Consumer access to Clinical Information
 - Medications Management
 - Quality
 - Advanced recommendations regarding patient identity proofing
 - Advanced recommendations regarding PHRs
- 1st meeting of State Alliance for e-Health (NGA) on January 26
- 3rd NHIN Forum being held

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