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Layout of the Strategic Plan

- Two goals:
 - Patient-Focused Healthcare
 - Population Health
 - Public Health, Quality, Biomedical Research, and Emergency Preparedness
- Four objectives under each goal, addressing four themes of the health IT agenda:
 - Privacy and Security
 - Interoperability: Standards and Networking
 - Adoption of Technology
 - Collaborative Governance and Decision Making

Outline of the Plan

- Executive Summary
- Preamble
 - Discussion of purpose and structure of strategic plan
 - Discussion of ONC's role
- Exposition of Plan
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Summary of Recent Federal Progress
 - Strategies (synopsis)
- Appendix
 - Strategies, milestones, and exemplary actions
 - Matrix summarizing how initiatives relate to goals and objectives
 - Descriptions of major health IT initiatives across Federal Government

NHIN Cooperative – 16 Members

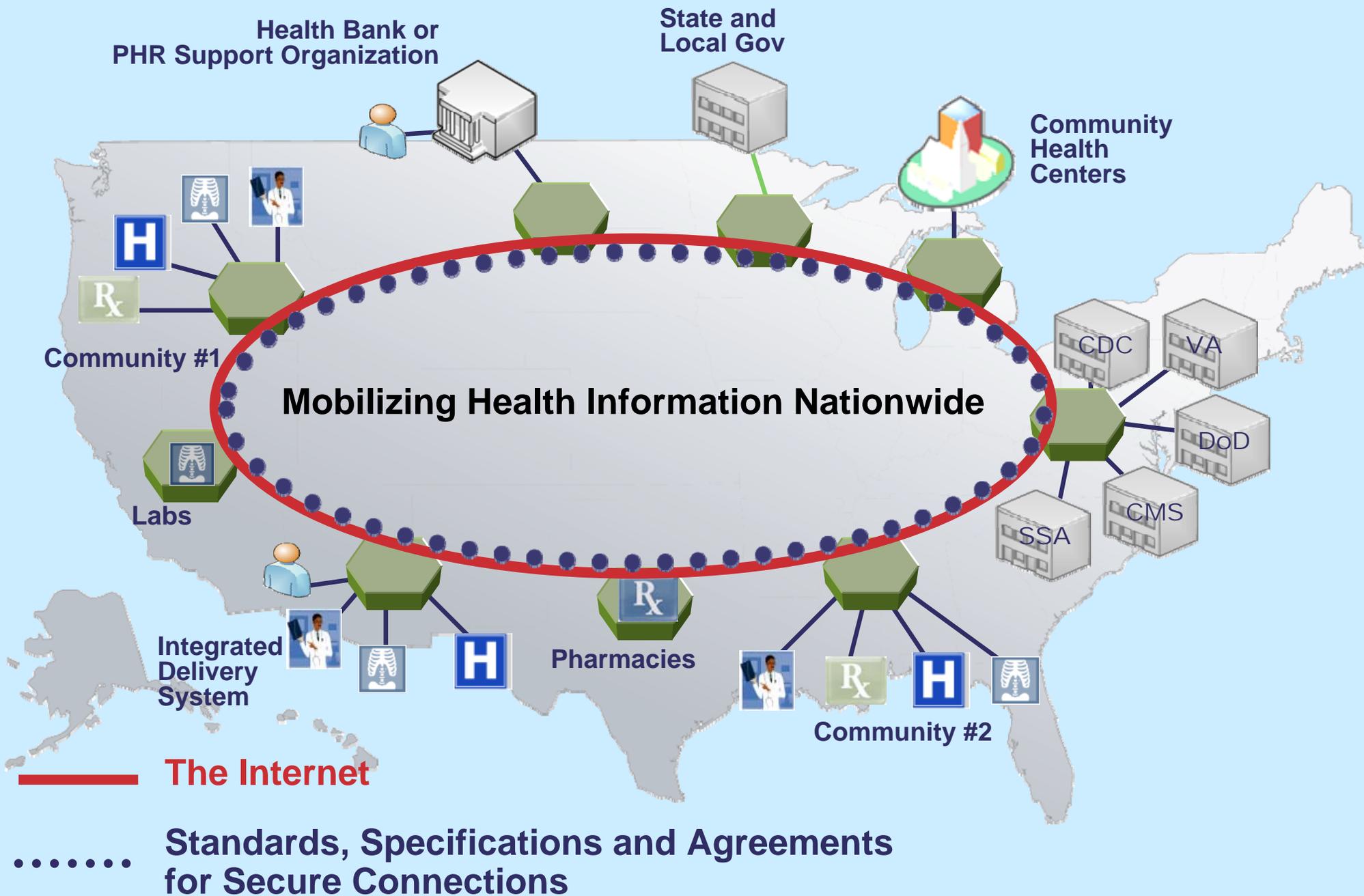
- Initial
 - Carespark
 - Delaware HIN
 - Federal HIE (VA, DoD, SSA, etc.)
 - Indiana University
 - Long Beach Network for Health
 - Lovelace Clinic Foundation
 - MedVirginia
 - NCHICA
 - New York eHealth Collaborative
 - West Virginia HIN
- New NHIEs
 - Cleveland Clinic
 - Community Health Information Collaborative
 - HealthBridge
 - HealthLINC (Bloomington Hospital)
 - HealthLink RHIO (Wright State University)
 - Kaiser Permanente

Common Network “Dial Tone”

Data and technical specifications:

- Provider has a patient but not their record:
 - 1 - Patient look-up and information retrieval
- Updating health data where it is needed:
 - 2 - Information routing and delivery
- Patient wants / doesn't want information to be electronically released:
 - 3 - The exchange of consumer preferences
- Providing the best care and protecting the population:
 - 4 - Support for population data uses

The Nationwide Health Information Network



Trial Implementations - 2008

- May
 - Initial Core Specifications
 - Test data DURSA
- July
 - Use case updates
- August
 - Testing of Core
- September
 - Demonstration of Core
- November
 - Testing of use case update
- December
 - Demonstration of core and use cases
 - Production level DURSA

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