Nationwide Health Information Network Health Information Exchange (NHIE) Services

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NHIN Working Assumptions

- a 'network of networks'

- securely connects consumers, providers and others who have or use health-related data

- no national data store or centralized systems at the national level

- no national patient identifier

- shared architecture (standards, services, and requirements), processes and procedures

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- **Health Information Exchange (HIE) -** An entity that enables the movement of health related data among entities within a state, a region or a non-jurisdictional participant group

- **NHIN Health Information Exchange (NHIE)** – An HIE that implements the NHIN architecture, processes and procedures and participates in the NHIN Cooperative

- **Health Information Service Provider (HSP)** – A company or other organization that supports one or more Health Information Exchanges by providing them with operational and technical health exchange services

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Products of 2006 – are guidance for 2007 trial implementations:

- Seven AHIC use cases
- HITSP standards
- NHIN functional requirements (with NCVHS)
- NHIN privacy and security recommendations (NCVHS)
- Public input from forums
- CPS privacy and security work
- Prototype architectures
- Core services and capabilities for an NHIE
- Report on service interfaces

NHIE Core Services – Data Services

- Secure data delivery, and confirmation of delivery, to EHRs, PHRs, other systems and networks

- Data look-up, retrieval and data location registries

- Support for notification of the availability of new or updated data

- Subject – data matching capabilities

- Summary patient record exchange

- Data integrity and non-repudiation checking

- Audit logging and error handling for data access and exchange

- Support for secondary use of clinical data including data provisioning and distribution of data transmission parameters

- Data anonymization and re-identification as well as HIPAA de-identification

NHIE Core Services – User and Subject Identity Management Services

- User identity proofing, and/or attestation of third party identity proofing for those connected through that HIE

- User authentication, and/or attestation of third party authentication for those connected through that HIE

- Subject and user identity arbitration with like identities from other HIEs

- Management of user credentialing information (including medical credentials as needed to inform network roles)

- Support of a HIE-level, non-redundant methodology for managed identities

NHIE Core Services – Management Services

- Management of available capabilities and services information for connected user organizations and other HIEs

- HIE system security including perimeter protection, system management and timely cross-HIE issue resolution

- Temporary and permanent de-authorization of direct and third party users when necessary

- Emergency access capabilities to support appropriate individual and population emergency access needs

NHIE Core Services – Consumer Services

- Management of consumer identified locations for storage of their personal health records

- Support of consumer information location requests and data routing to consumer identified personal health records

- Management of consumer-controlled providers of care and access permissions information

- Management of consumer choices to not participate in network services

- Consumer access to access logging and disclosure information for PHR and HIE data

- Routing of consumer requests for data corrections