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ONC Update

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Near-term Health IT Strategy

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Better, Smarter, Healthier



Improving the way providers are incentivized, the way care is delivered, and the way information is distributed will help provide better care at lower cost across the health care system.

FOCUS AREAS

Pay
Providers

Deliver
Care

Distribute
Information

A health system that provides better care, spends dollars more wisely, and has healthier people

Focus Areas	Description
INCENTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Promote value-based payment systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Test new alternative payment models– Increase linkage of Medicaid, Medicare FFS, and other payments to value▪ Bring proven payment models to scale▪ Align quality measures
CARE DELIVERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Encourage the integration and coordination of clinical care services▪ Improve individual and population health▪ Support innovation including for access
INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bring electronic health information to the point of care for meaningful use▪ Create transparency on cost and quality information▪ Support consumer and clinician decision making



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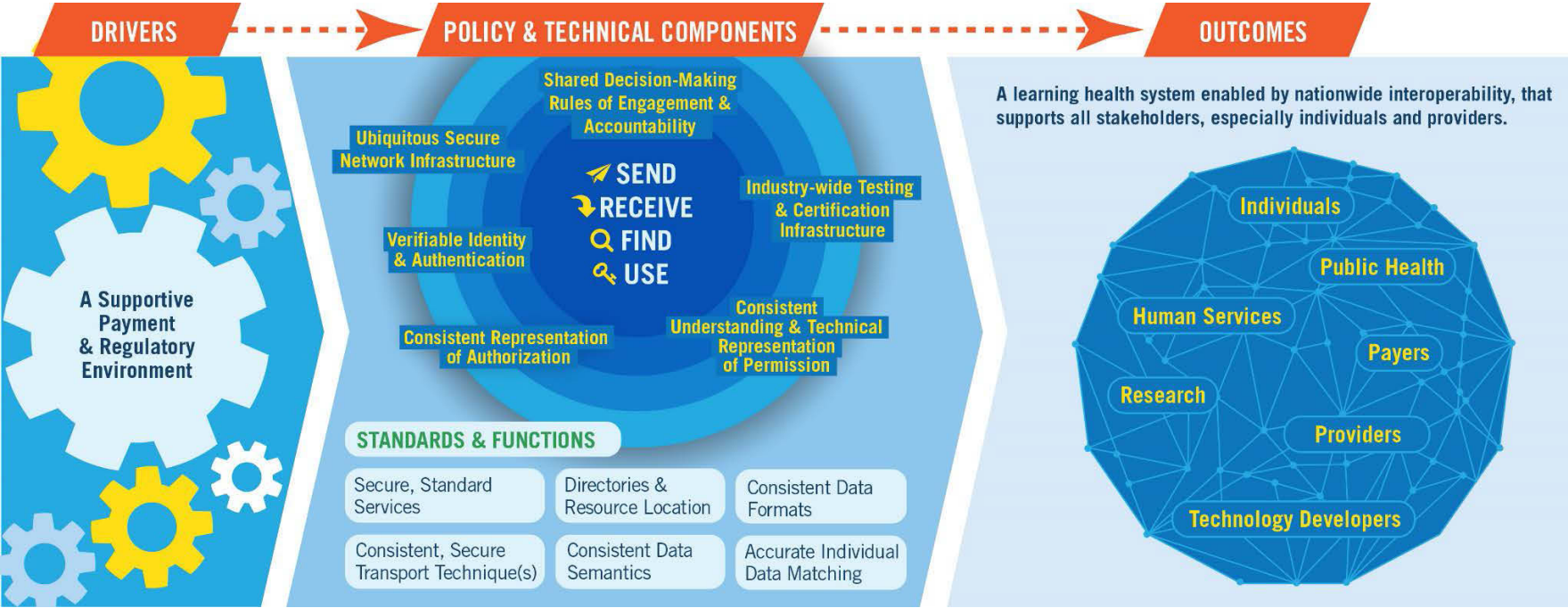
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Interoperability Roadmap



Commitments and Call to Action

Consumers easily and securely access their electronic health information, direct it to any desired location.

Share individual's health information for care with other providers and their patients as much as permitted by law and refrain from **blocking** electronic health information.

Implement **federally recognized, national interoperability standards**, policies, guidance, and practices for electronic health information and adopt best practices including those related to privacy and security.

Work with Standards Development Organizations (SDOs)

- Better aligning the standards development process
- Improving the testing of newly developed standards
- Making the process more straight-forward and consistent

FY 2017 Budget Request: Developing a Nationwide, Interoperable Health System

FY 2017 Request				
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>				
	FY 2015 Final	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 President's Budget	FY 2017 +/- FY 2016
Budget Authority	60.367	60.367	0.000	-60.367
PHS Evaluation Funds	0.000	0.000	82.000	+82.000
Total, Program Level	60.367	60.367	82.000	+21.633

FY 2017 Request: \$82.0 million in Public Health Service (PHS) Evaluation Funds, +\$21.6 million from FY 2016 Enacted.

The FY 2017 Budget includes funding to address critical pathways to achieving near term interoperability and leveraging health IT across the country to build a connected, learning health care system. This Budget reflects ONC's commitment to advancing progress towards a safe and secure nation wide system of interoperable health IT that focuses on safety and usability. Through the engagement and collaboration of public and private sector stakeholders, ONC will facilitate care delivery transformation and better health and health care for all Americans.

Requests for New Authorities

- Establish Health IT Governance Certification
- Prohibit Information Blocking and Associated Business Practices:
- Require Health IT Transparency
- Establish A Health It Safety Collaborative



Stay tuned for additional collaborative opportunities and coordination projects to further nationwide interoperability!

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