



DPAC Presents: eHealth (aka HIE/HIT) Updates

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Draft Meaningful Use Regs

There are two sets of draft regulations out for public comment:

- CMS Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for EHR Incentive Program – This is the Meaningful Use Regulations which will place requirements on eligible providers and hospitals to receive funding through the EHR Incentive Program.
- ONC Interim Final Rule (IFR) on Standards and Certification Criteria – This is the EHR Certification Requirements and is very closely linked to the Meaningful Use Regulations.
- <http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1153&mode=2>



California eHealth (aka HIE) Initiatives

<http://www.eHealth.ca.gov/>



CA eHealth – General Information

California eHealth Bulletin

- Communicates the status of California's eHealth initiatives, including the development of a strategic plan and preparation for submitting proposals to the Federal government to support Health IT, Exchange and Telehealth programs.

Statewide Monthly Stakeholder Conference Calls

- NEXT STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE CALL
- [February 11, 2010 1:00pm - 2:00pm](#)



Current Workgroups for Operational Planning

Currently new work groups are being formed as California's strategic plan for eHealth moves into the next phase.

- [Technical Public Work Group](#)
- [Financing Work Group](#)
- [Underserved and Vulnerable Populations Work Group](#)
- [Patient Engagement Work Group](#)
- [Workgroup Coordination Team](#)

You may participate in these work groups by requesting to be added to the collaborative wiki site that we are using for collaboration (called Project Spaces or Basecamp, depending on your work group- all will eventually migrate to ProjectSpaces). Please e-mail the names of the committees you wish to serve on to ehhealth@chhs.ca.gov or register independently using the links below. More information about these committees will be posted as it becomes available.

CHHSA, Deputy Secretary HIT

State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program

- Letter of Interest – 9/11/09
- Grant Submitted - 10/16/09
- Up to \$40 million for CA



Regional Extension Centers (RECs)

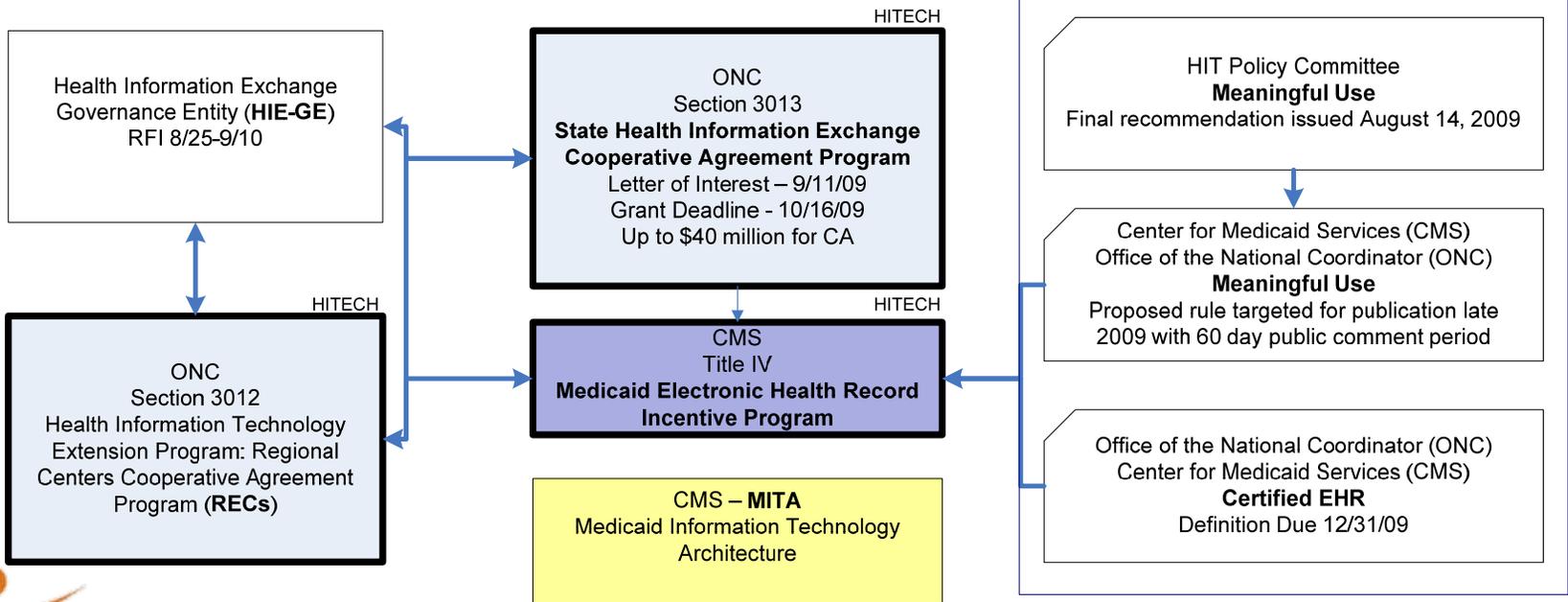
Health Information Technology Extension Program:

- Technical assistance, guidance and information on best practices to support and accelerate health care providers' efforts to become meaningful users of EHRs
- Four-year cooperative agreements - \$640 million
 - Cycle 1: Full Applications - November 3, 2009
 - Cycle 2: Preliminary Applications - December 22, 2009; Full Applications - January 29, 2010

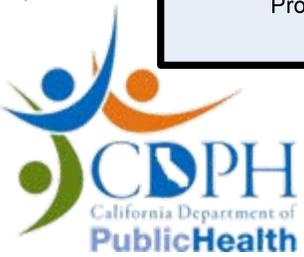


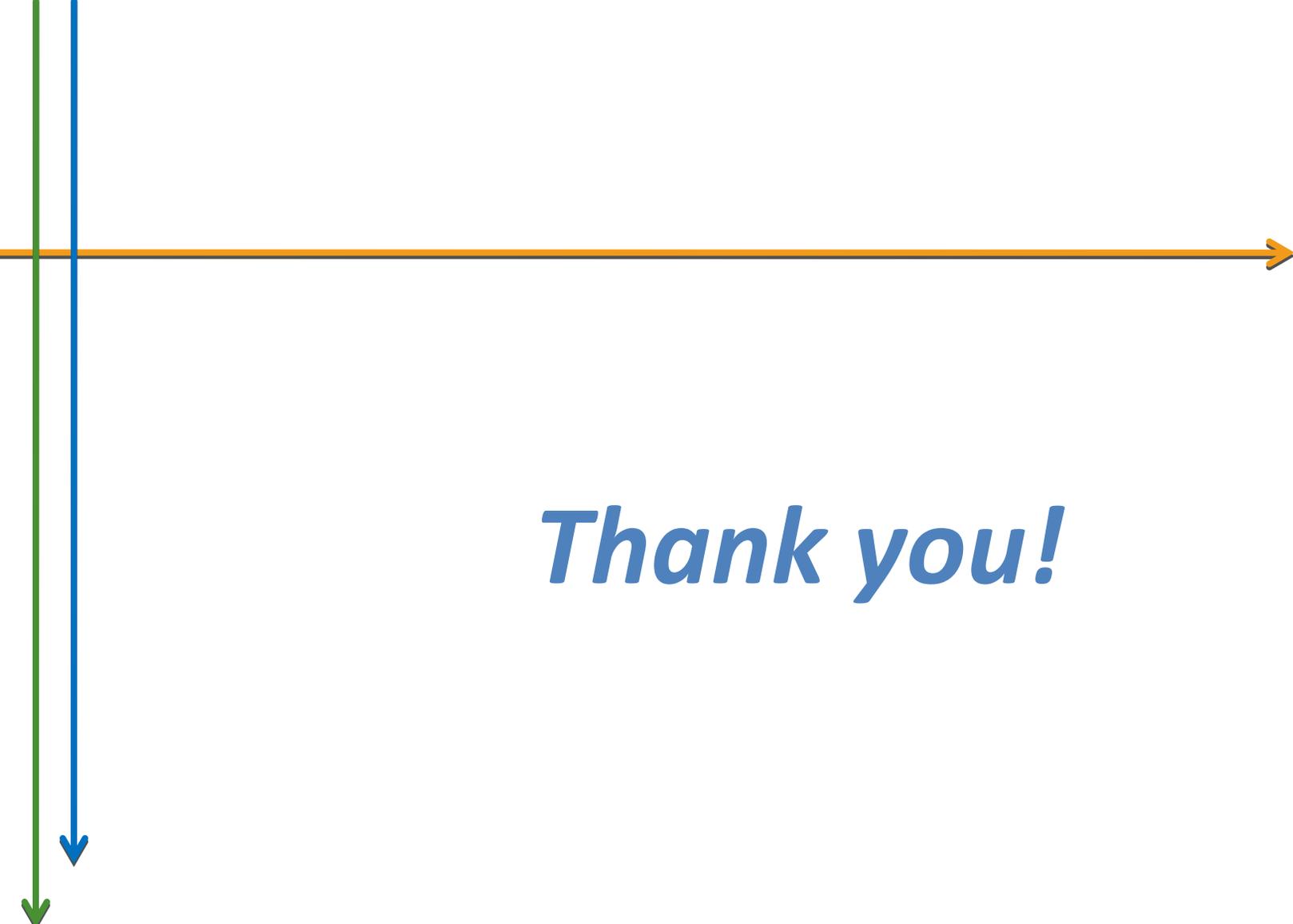
CALIFORNIA HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ENVIRONMENT

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Federal Standards





Thank you!

