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Oklahoma Health Information Security and Privacy

- Active in HISPC Since Phase I
 - Accomplishments
 - Oklahoma Standard Authorization to Release Protected Health Information
 - Executive Order for Oklahoma Health Information Security and Privacy Council
 - Member of Adoption of Standard Policies Collaborative (ASPC)
 - Member of Consent Collaborative

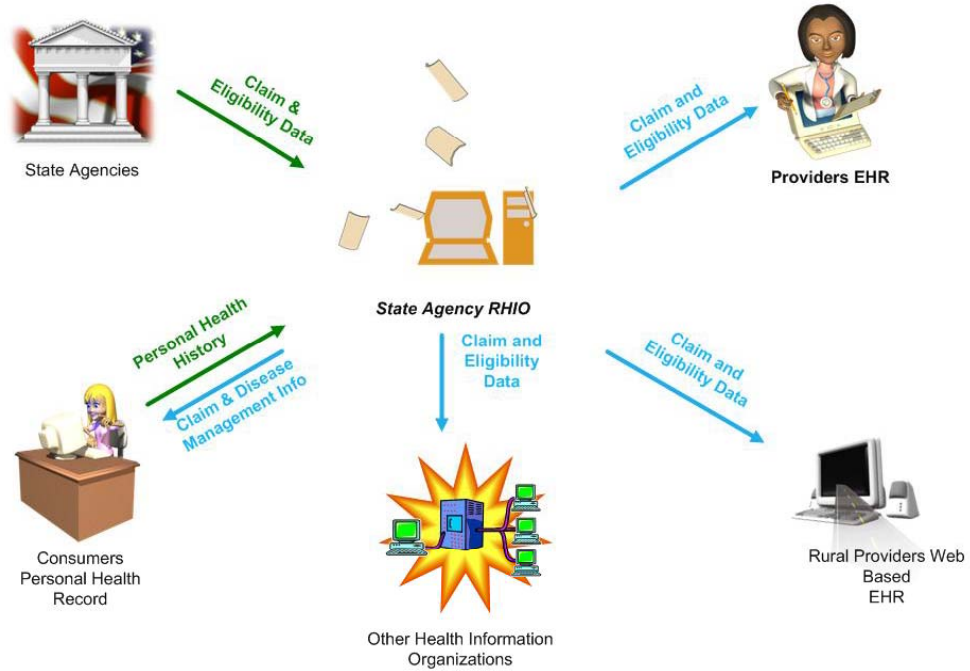
Oklahoma Health Information Exchange (OKHIO)

- Membership
 - State of Oklahoma Health and Human Services Agencies
 - Oklahoma Health Care Authority, (Medicaid Agency)
- Goals
 - One Stop Shopping for Consumers of State Purchased Healthcare Data



OKHIO Conceptual Diagram

Oklahoma State Agency HIO



OKHIO Technical Model

- Federated
 - Future Hybrid for Studies/Quality Initiatives
 - Funding Stream and MITA
 - Medicaid Covers Over 600,000 Lives and 20,000 Providers



Oklahoma ASPC Activities

- Modeled State Level Policies
 - State Agency Representatives
 - Information Services
 - Privacy and Security Experts
 - Resources
 - Business Associate Agreements
 - HIPAA Privacy and Security Policies
 - Data Sharing Agreements



ASPC Uniform Security Policy for a Startup HIO

- Challenges
 - Hardware/Software Contract Not Awarded
 - Limited Experience with Use Cases
 - Stakeholders Lack Experience and Don't Recognize Importance of Policies



ASPC Uniform Security Policy for a Startup HIO

- Advantages
 - Gained Knowledge
 - Use Cases are Simplified
 - Terms Defined
 - Resources Identified
 - Reduces Confusion
 - Many Groups Setting Standards



ASPC Uniform Security Policy for a Startup HIO

- Advantages
 - Standards Can Be Incorporated into the Initial Purchase Process
 - Request Vendor Demonstrations of Minimum Policy Functions in System
 - Minimum Policies Negotiated into Business Associate and Stakeholder Agreements at the Start
 - No Going Back to Re-Negotiate

ASPC Uniform Security Policy for a Startup HIO

- Advantages
 - Defined HIE Terms
 - Across the Board Understanding
 - Security and Privacy Buy-In with Stakeholders and Consumers
 - Policies Have Been Created by Industry Experts



Oklahoma Next Steps

- Finalize Funding Stream
- Build Requirements Document for Purchase of HIE
- Award
- Implement and Connect Stakeholders