

THE CONTINUING EVOLUTION OF HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN CALIFORNIA

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Presentation Preview

- Provide a brief overview of the Institute for Population Health Improvement (IPHI)
- Offer a preview of some things that can be expected after the transition of Cal eConnect activities to IPHI

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT?

INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

- **Established as an independent operating unit in UCDHS in March 2011; has developed a diverse portfolio of activities**
- **Serves as a resource for health care reform, health policy and clinical quality improvement**
- **Assists government health-related agencies in designing, implementing and administering programs**
- **Promotes understanding of the multiple determinants of health and appreciation of health being a function of the totality of one's circumstances**
- **Works to build health leadership and health care management capacity**
- **Facilitates access to and leverages data sources to develop clinical intelligence**
- **Conducts research and teaching**

REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Provides technical assistance and other support to the Medi-Cal Quality Improvement Program
- Manages the California Cancer Registry
- Manages multiple statewide public health programs for the CDPH, including:
 - ✓ California Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
 - ✓ California Arthritis Partnership
 - ✓ Various “healthy eating” and “active living” programs
 - ✓ Breast and cervical cancer screening for underserved women
 - ✓ California Tobacco Control Program
- Conducting a statewide assessment of surgical safety and surgical adverse events
- Supporting/conducting various population health research projects

REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Works with the DHCS on various state and federal health care reform initiatives
- Investigating opportunities for EMS providers to have a greater role in addressing community health needs (California Community Paramedicine Feasibility Assessment)
- Poised to assume management of the California Health Information Exchange Development Program

**SOME THINGS THAT CAN BE
EXPECTED AFTER THE
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eCONNECT TO IPHI**

THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING WORLD OF

HIT

A Call for a National Summit on Information Management and Healthcare Quality

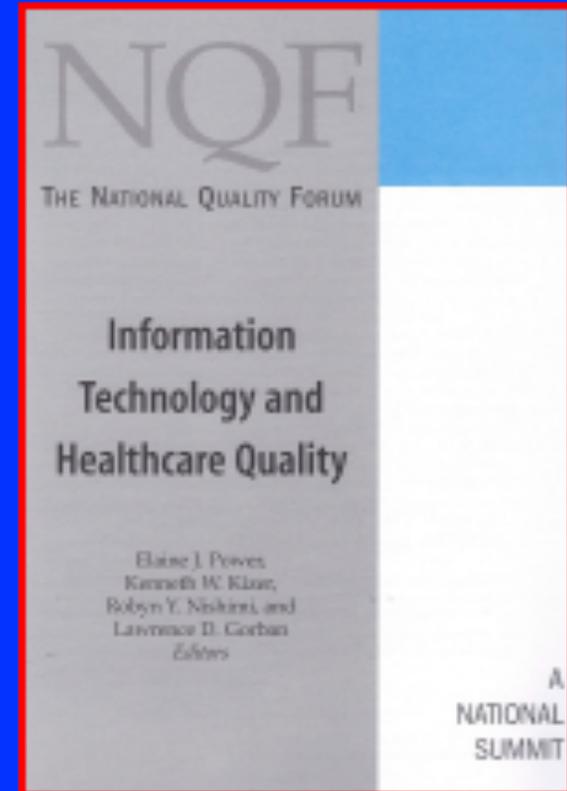
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Over 40 years ago, a vision was born of a computerized patient record that would integrate data from all caregivers and all care sites to provide a continuous chronology of the patient's treatment and health status and that would allow instantaneous access to clinical, administrative, and financial information.....

While technological issues remain to be resolved, the primary barriers to a national health information infrastructure are political - ie, the lack of standards to govern such an infrastructure, the lack of broad-based agreement among healthcare's many stakeholders of a system concept, and legal concerns about confidentiality and privacy.....

Therefore, the NQF, representing a broad cross-section of the healthcare industry, calls for a high-level National Summit on Information Management and Health Care Quality to be held in the nation's capital no later than July 2001.



Some Things That Can Be Expected After the Transition

- Continue to focus on the deliverables in the ONC grant
- Continue to solicit broad stakeholder input
- A more tangible sense of urgency in being able to show progress
- Greater focus on integration with other health care reform and public health efforts (e.g., Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligibles, DSRIP Program)
- Focus on HIT/HIE as a tool, not an outcome, and on improved health outcomes through use of HIE
- Questioning of past strategies and tactics to see if they continue to be appropriate in light of changing circumstances

Some Things That Can Be Expected After the Transition

- Need for greater connectedness between privately and publicly funded HIE activities
- Need to better demonstrate the value of HIE in order to develop a sustainable business model,
- Will be looking for anecdotes and stories that can be used to better communicate the value of HIE
- New name for the program; will be accepting suggestions until August 30, 2012
 - ✓ info@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu; SUBJECT: HIE Name
 - ✓ <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/iphi/contactustemp.html>
- Relocation of office and some personnel changes

**THE FUTURE IS NOT WHAT IT
USED TO BE....**