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Health IT ~ Remarks to Virginia Telehealth Network conference



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"All Hands on Deck"

A Strong Performance Culture Launches Ideas Community



Commonwealth "Ideas" Portal
Launched September 2008

- Best State for Business (2006-8)



- Tied for Top Performing State (2005, 2008)



- 1st in Best of the Web (2008)

The screenshot shows the Virginia Ideas forum interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Virginia.gov', 'Online Services', 'Commonwealth Sites', 'Help', 'Governor', and 'PIF'. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Login', 'Latest Ideas', 'Most Popular', 'Ideas Forums', 'Sort Ideas', 'Advanced Search', and 'My Account'. The main content area is titled 'Home' and 'Most Popular Ideas'. It lists several ideas with their titles, submission dates, and categories. Each idea has a brief description and a comment/point count.

State Inspection Stickers
Submitted by michaelh on Mon, 09/08/2008 - 2:39pm. Replace window decals with inspection sticker on license plates Other
Many localities have chosen to do away with their county windshield stickers. They were a pain to put on and a pain to take off. It is time to do the same with the annual inspection sticker. Most inspection stations can't get them on straight and leave a mess when they take them off. Instead, place two small stickers with the month and year at the bottom of the license plate (the same as the registration expiration stickers on the top of the plate). No more window stickers!
10 comments 21 points

Bio-diesel fuel for state vehicles
Submitted by mmoracz on Mon, 09/08/2008 - 1:44pm. money savings Transportation
We are a small company located in Norfolk VA and we sell biodiesel processors that convert used vegetable oil into biodiesel fuel that can be used to run in ANY type of diesel equipment/vehicle. The state has the resources of used oil and should convert any state vehicles into a biodiesel running car. Biodiesel, on average can be made for under a dollar a gallon and therefore the savings in fuel costs could be spent on other projects for the state.
6 comments 16 points

Open Document Format
Submitted by owollenberg on Tue, 09/09/2008 - 10:25am. odf open source openoffice standards
OpenOffice, is a free and open office suite that anyone can download off the internet. It is supported by major industry leaders such as Sun Microsystems, the project lead. You can find much more about this wonderful and free software suite here:



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Road Map

Comprehensive Reform Agenda to Deliver on the Promise of Health

IT

I

Simplifying EHR Purchases

#“E-Store for EHRs”: Establish a public-private partnership to simplify EHR selection for participants in **CMS Demonstration** for small practice adoption; goal to leverage CMS investment to simplify purchasing decision and increase market value of EHRs through competitive effort

II

Establishing a Policy Framework

#Administrative Simplification: A public-private consortium to lower administrative costs, starting with a universal eligibility portal

#Standards: Fulfill **HB2198** requirement that any EHRs purchased by a state agency or grant must **adhere** to accepted **standards** for interoperability, privacy and data exchange, and be **certified** by a recognized certification body

III

Seeding Innovation

#DHRM Public-Private Partnership: Fulfill EO42 through innovative partnership to provide health IT-powered services for state employees

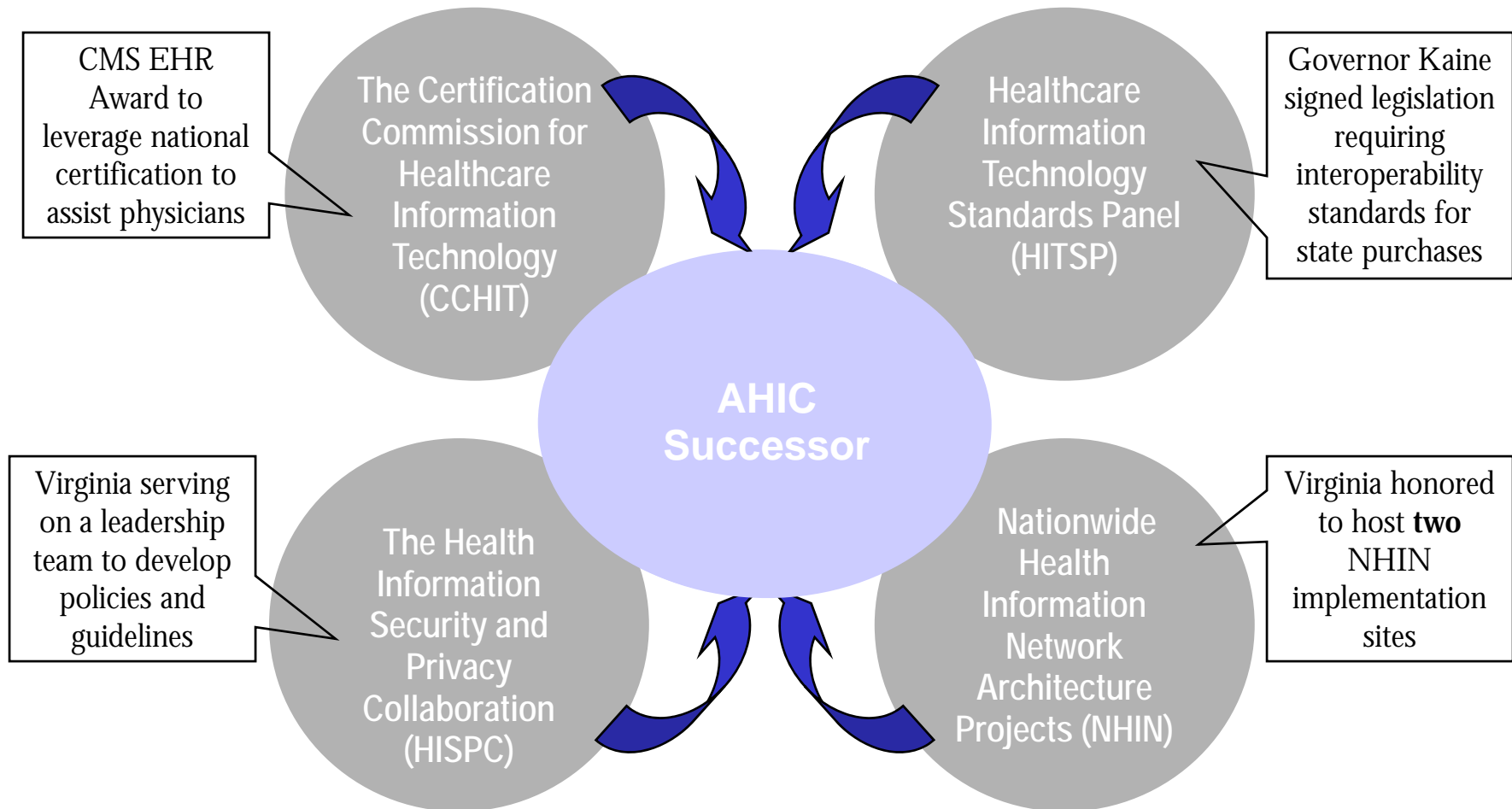
#Innovation Grants: Seed capital to demonstrate Health IT value across Virginia’s communities



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Health IT Strategy

Virginia Driving National Health IT Strategy Despite Fiscal Pressure





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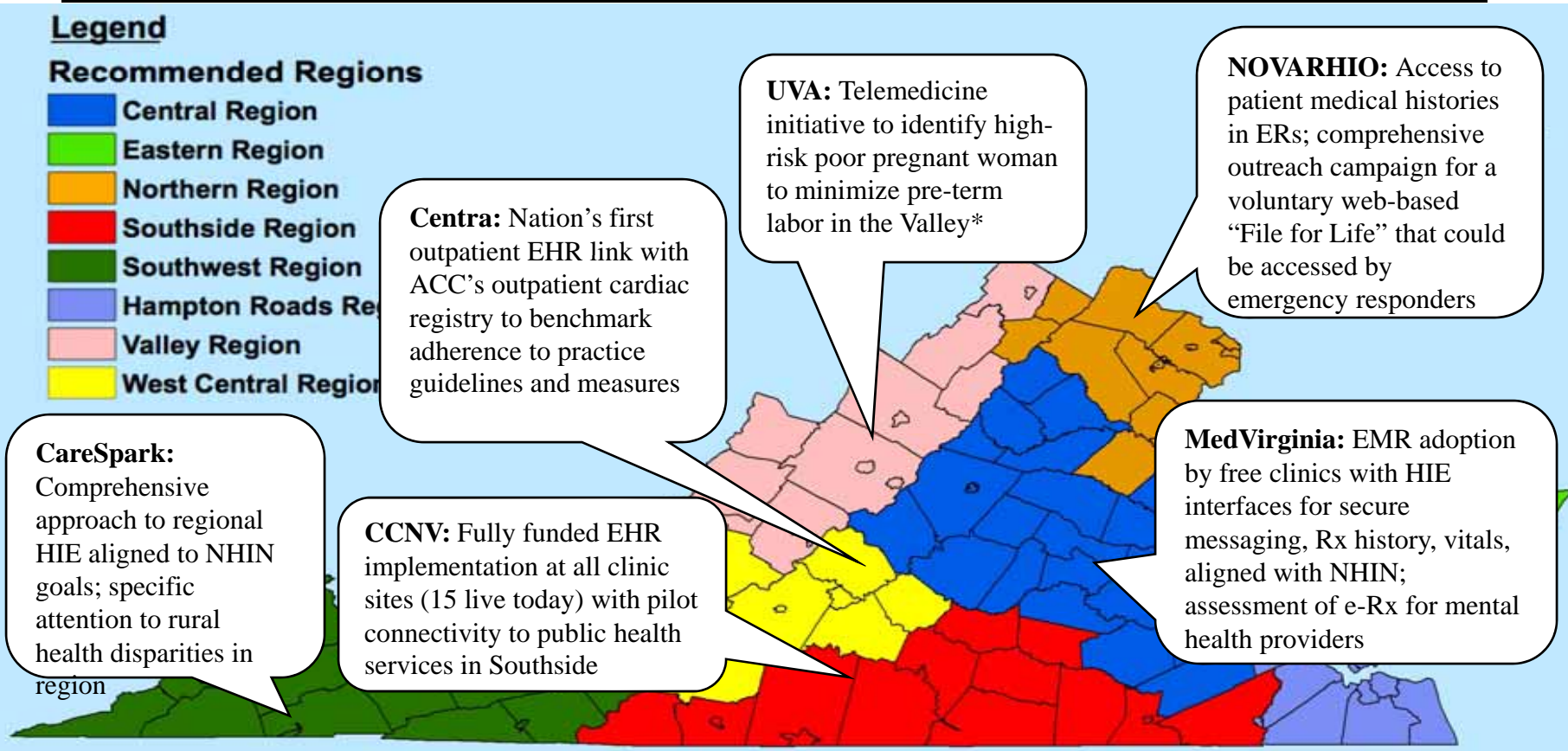
Innovation Grants

6 of 8 Regions Home to Health IT Innovator Selected by Experts

Legend

Recommended Regions

- Central Region
- Eastern Region
- Northern Region
- Southside Region
- Southwest Region
- Hampton Roads Region
- Valley Region
- West Central Region



*Awarded August, 2008 as part of Governor Kaine's Productivity Investment Fund



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Simplifying EHR Purchases

CMS EHR Demonstration Turbo-Charges Small Practice Purchases

HHS Initiatives

“Addressing the Small Clinic Adoption Problem”

- **Purpose:** Drive adoption of EHRs in primary care
- **Virginia one of only 12 sites awarded**
- **Target:** Small-medium PCP practices (<20 MDs)
- **Goal:** Attract 200 practices (100 control, 100 study)
- **Incentives:** Through additional Medicare reimbursement, participating providers will earn for:
 - Year 1:** Adoption of CCHIT-certified EHR
 - Year 2:** Reporting of quality measures
 - Year 3-5:** Clinical improvements (P4P)
- **Value:** \$58,000 per physician or \$290,000 per practice in total over five years





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Virginia Participants in Live NHIN Demonstration at AHIC meeting 9/23/08

The following organizations demonstrated the standards-based exchange of patient health summary documents over NHIN.





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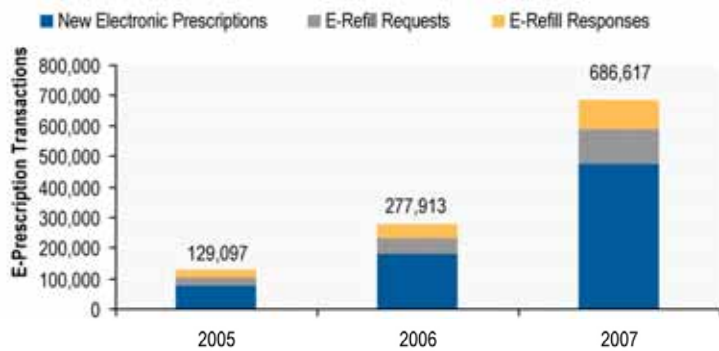
AHIC Demonstration





A note about e-prescribing....

Virginia E-Prescription Transactions — Annual Growth



Safe-Rx Information	2005	2006	2007
Safe-Rx™ State Ranking	7	11	20
% of Total Prescriptions Transmitted Electronically	0.30%	0.68%	1.61%



Social Security Administration



NHIN Partners



NCHICA – North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance

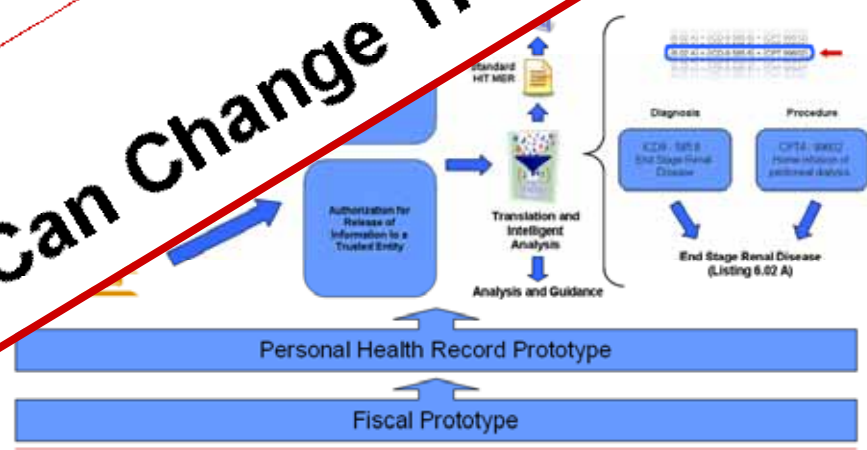


MedVirginia



Social Security Administration

Together We Can Change The World!





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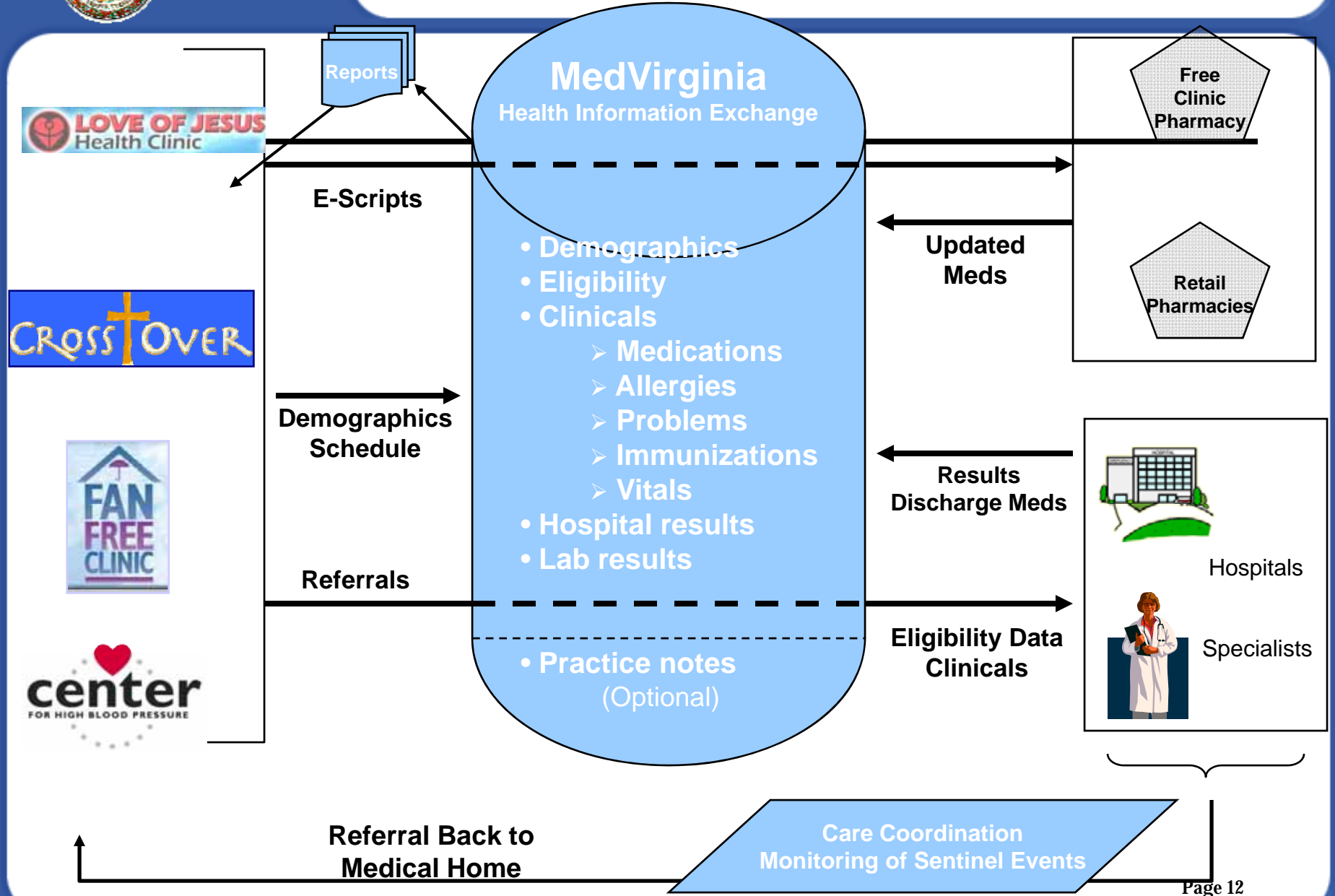
Focus on Safety Net Providers

- **Clinical data**
 - Hospital results
 - Labs
 - Medications
- **Secure messaging**
- **Practice management**
 - Interfaced with MedVirginia
- **Clinical documentation**
 - Meds, allergies, problem lists, vitals
- **E-prescribing**
- **Eligibility screening tool**





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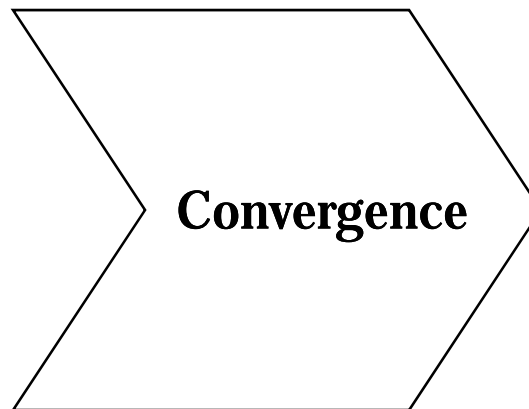


Coming attractions?

Health IT

Telehealth

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Health Care Reform