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Medicaid and Public Health Community of Practice

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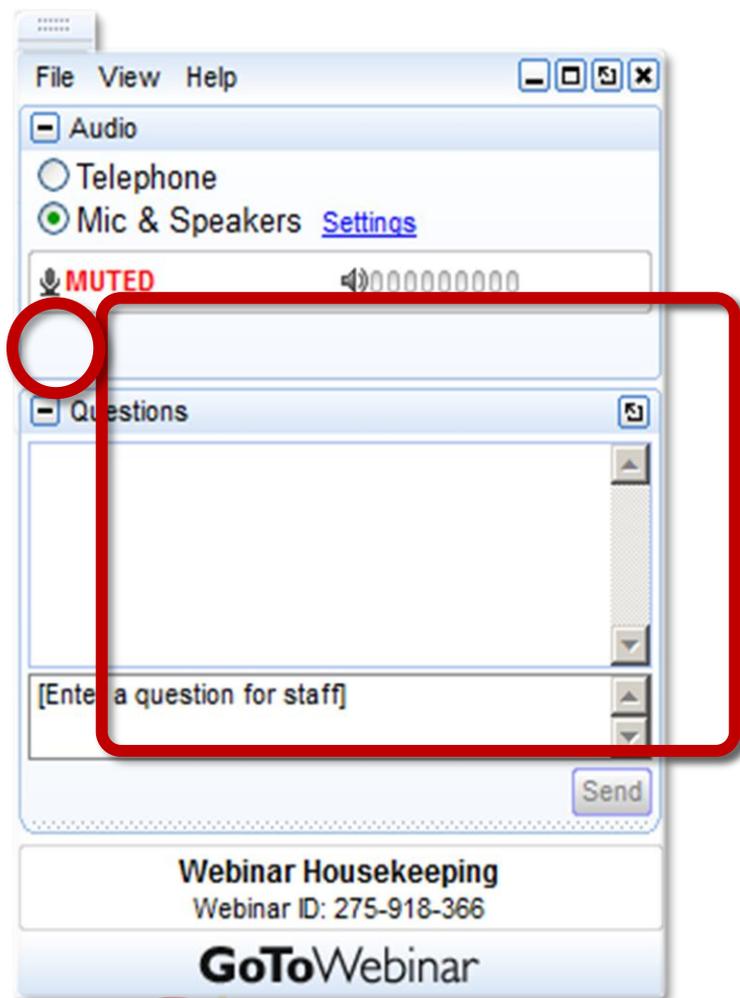
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC website for the Meaningful Use Community of Practice (CoP). The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>. The page has a navigation menu on the left with items like 'Introduction', 'Calendar', 'Connect with Others', 'CDC Meaningful Use ListServ', 'Meaningful Use Community', 'Public Health - EHR Vendors Collaboration Initiative', 'Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide', 'Meaningful Use (MU) Public Health (PH) Reporting Requirements Task Force', 'Community of Practice (CoP)', 'ELR Task Force', 'Jurisdiction Meaningful Use Websites', 'S & I Framework', 'Reportable Conditions Knowledge Management System', 'External Links', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Public Health Options', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a header with a 'Meaningful Use' title and a word cloud containing terms like 'incentive', 'payments', 'hospitals', 'Medicaid', 'Medicare', 'eligible', 'EHR', 'section', 'measures', 'clinical', 'period', 'annual', 'attestation', 'reporting', 'quality', 'patient', 'hospital', 'program', 'rule', 'year', 'EPs', 'rule', 'section', 'measures', 'clinical', 'period', 'annual', 'attestation', 'reporting', 'quality', 'patient', 'hospital'. Below the header, the page is titled 'Community of Practice (CoP)' and includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign. The main text states: 'The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), in collaboration with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) have revived the Community of Practice (CoP) focused on leveraging Federal financial participation (FFP), including the 90 percent FFP State administrative match (a.k.a. 90/10) for Medicaid Health Information Technology (HIT) activities. The proposed participants in this CoP will include representatives from public health agencies (e.g., MU Coordinators, HIT Coordinators), state Medicaid offices and national public health associations. This CoP will provide a collaborative forum for public health agencies (PHAs) to:'. A bulleted list follows: 'Identify common barriers and challenges to obtaining FFP for public health related HIT activities', 'Share successful models and approaches used to obtain FFP', 'Establish best practices to identify and coordinate intra-agency initiatives and projects that may qualify for funding', 'Develop guidance for HIT Implementation Advance Planning Documents (IAPD)', 'Identify key aspects for successful communications and planning with State Medicaid agencies', and 'Share the latest updates and opportunities for PHAs'. Below this, it says 'This CoP will meet using the GoToWebinar tool on a bi-weekly basis starting August 12, 2016. Pre-registration is required to join these meetings.' The next section is 'Webinar Information' with a bulleted list: 'GoToWebinar will now be used for these webinars and pre-registration for this event is required. Please follow the registration instructions listed below to receive instructions on how to join this webinar.', 'Your registration will be valid for the all of the currently scheduled monthly meetings.', 'The instructions you receive will include a link to add these recurring meetings to your calendar.', and 'You are advised to test your GoToWebinar connectivity prior to the meeting by following the instructions provided below.' The final section is 'Webinar Registration Instructions'.

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Agenda

- Introductions/Announcements
- Leveraging 90/10 Medicaid Funding: State of Washington Department of Health
 - » Bryant Karras, Chief Informatics Officer
 - » Travis Kushner, Public Health Data Exchange and Meaningful Use Coordinator
- Discussion/Q&A
- Proposed Next Steps

Washington State Department of Health Medicaid 90/10 Funding

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Outline

- Washington State meaningful use status
- WA 90/10 Medicaid IAPD activities
- Application process to receive 90/10 CMS funding
- Challenges and successes of attained funding
- Future outlook

Public Health Objectives

10 objectives for eligible professionals including one public health reporting objective

Washington State Department of Health is accepting the following MU data:

- Immunization Information
- Cancer Reports (Specialized Registry)
- Opioid 'Registry' Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) (Specialized Registry)
- Syndromic Surveillance
- Electronic Lab Reporting

Program Onboarding Metrics

	ELR	Syndromic Hospitals	Syndromic Clinics	Immunization	Cancer	PDMP
Registered (total clinics)	92	93	353 (2,593)	252	84	92 (1,051)

2015 CMS IAPD Award

October 1, 2015 through September 31, 2017

\$4 Million to progress Medicaid MU interoperability

Increased demand from WA's 2014 award

20 positions to support onboarding and DDI for Medicaid providers

- Program support
- ELR
- Syndromic Surveillance
- Immunization
- Cancer
- PDMP (Opioid)

2015 CMS IAPD Awarded Areas

Administrative and technical onboarding

- Assist providers to connect their EHR interface to WA for meaningful use (MU) via the HIE

Interface design, development and implementation

- System Architects, HIE/Interface Architects to design the transport and upgrade the secure connection to the HIE for Medicaid facilities

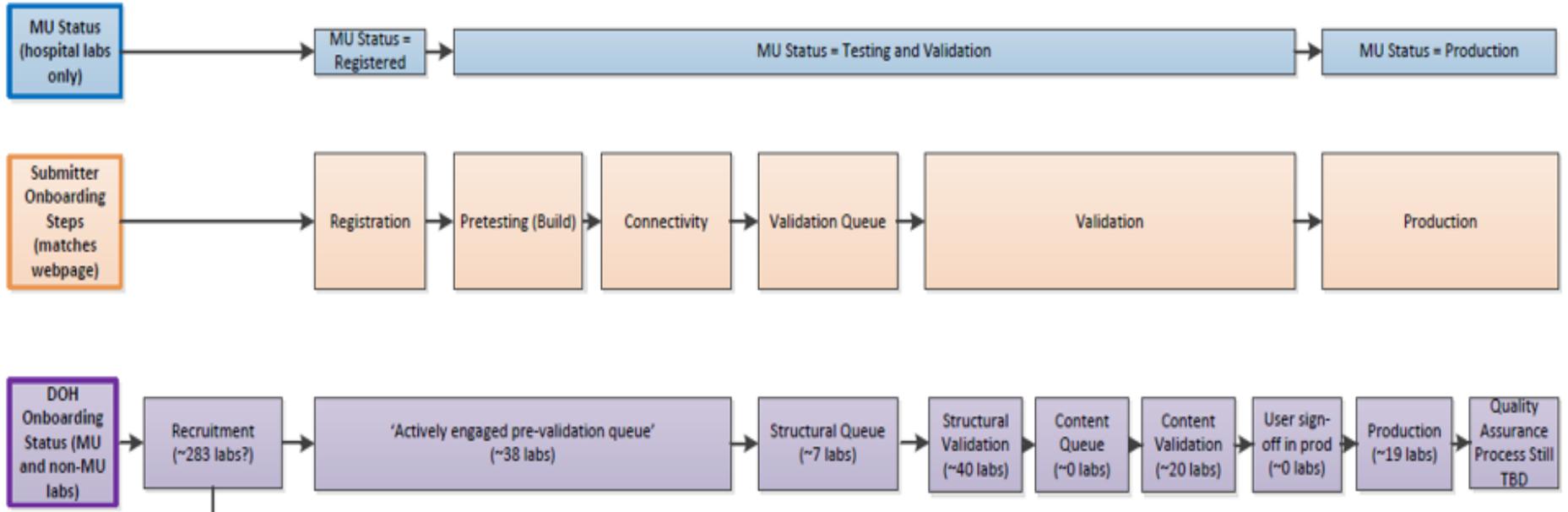
Contracting for technical support

- Orion Health, Inc. Rhapsody
- Vendor (STC) connection for Immunization onboarding to HIE

Specific Scope of Work - ELR

- Electronic Laboratory Reporting
 - Initial IAPD request in 2013
 - Provider administrative and technical onboarding
 - Develop the ELR application components in alignment with the disease surveillance system
 - Design and develop HIE and interoperability routes while performing HL7 message validation

ELR Onboarding Steps

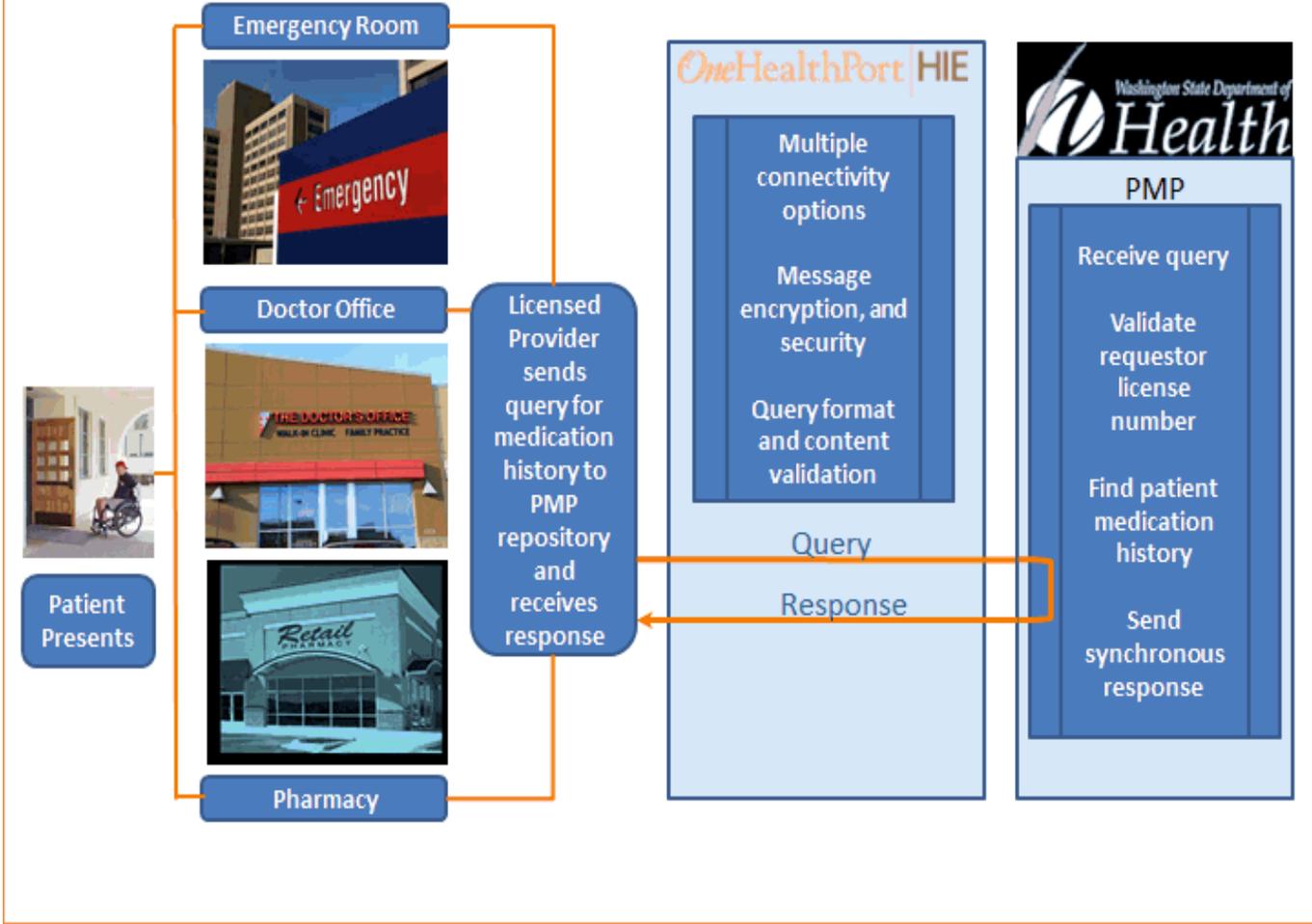


Specific Scope of Work - PDMP

Washington State Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

- State designated and approved specialized registry in compliance with meaningful use
- NCPDP/Rhapsody Validation Specialist
- 92 facilities registered including 1051 total clinics
- Onboard with HIE using the NCPDP 10.6 transactions

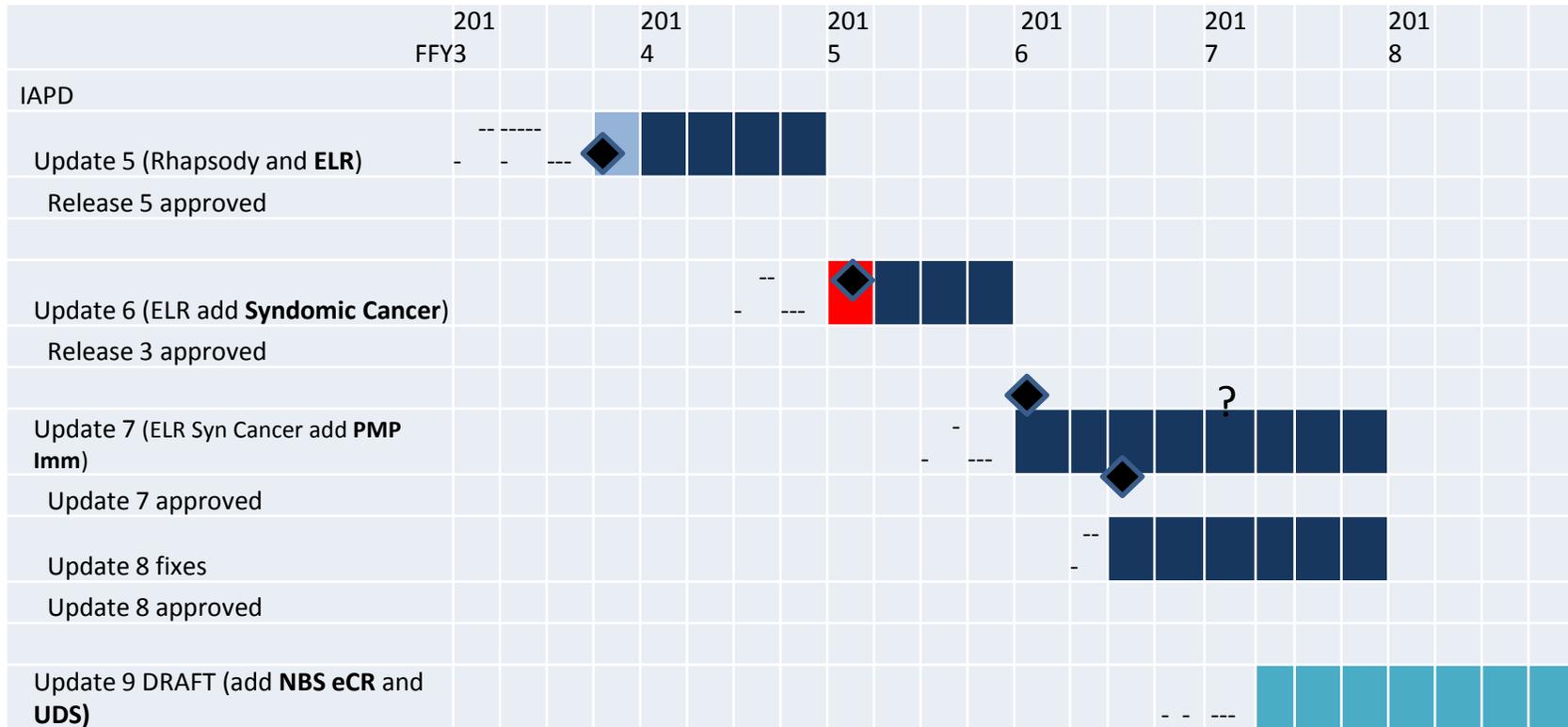
Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Transaction Process
OneHealthPort – HIE Connection



Approval Process

- Need to identify some source of funds for the 10% match cant be Federal
- Need to be able to pay 100% until the “90%” get reimbursed
- Always good to discuss ideas and share drafts before official submission of IAPD (via your Medicaid partner)
- Delays are inevitable don't be surprised and best be prepared ask for two years at a time but refine every year

Approval Process



Challenges and Successes

Challenges	Successes
Medicaid understanding of Public Health complexity	ELR and core Rhapsody infrastructure as base (tech and personnel)
Finding 10% as CDC funding for many programs shrinks. Have left funds on table	Introduced Opiate “Registry” as an approved MU measure
Submission/approval process	Invitation to accompany Medicaid to CMS regional meeting and ONC DC meeting seen as valuable member of team
Sustaining technical infrastructure And hiring staff	Training funds

Future Proposal

Next Step: Apply for 90/10 funding for MU3 (2017-2018)

- Continue DDI of technical architecture (Rhapsody and HIE)
- Continue MU measure specific administrative and technical onboarding support
- Increase Immunization technical onboarding and DDI activities
 - Include contractual services with Immunization vendor for onboarding/technical assistance
- Increase enterprise interoperability architecture design
 - Leverage architectural services
 - Integrate data management lifecycle
- Include Newborn Screening and Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) for MU 3

eCR

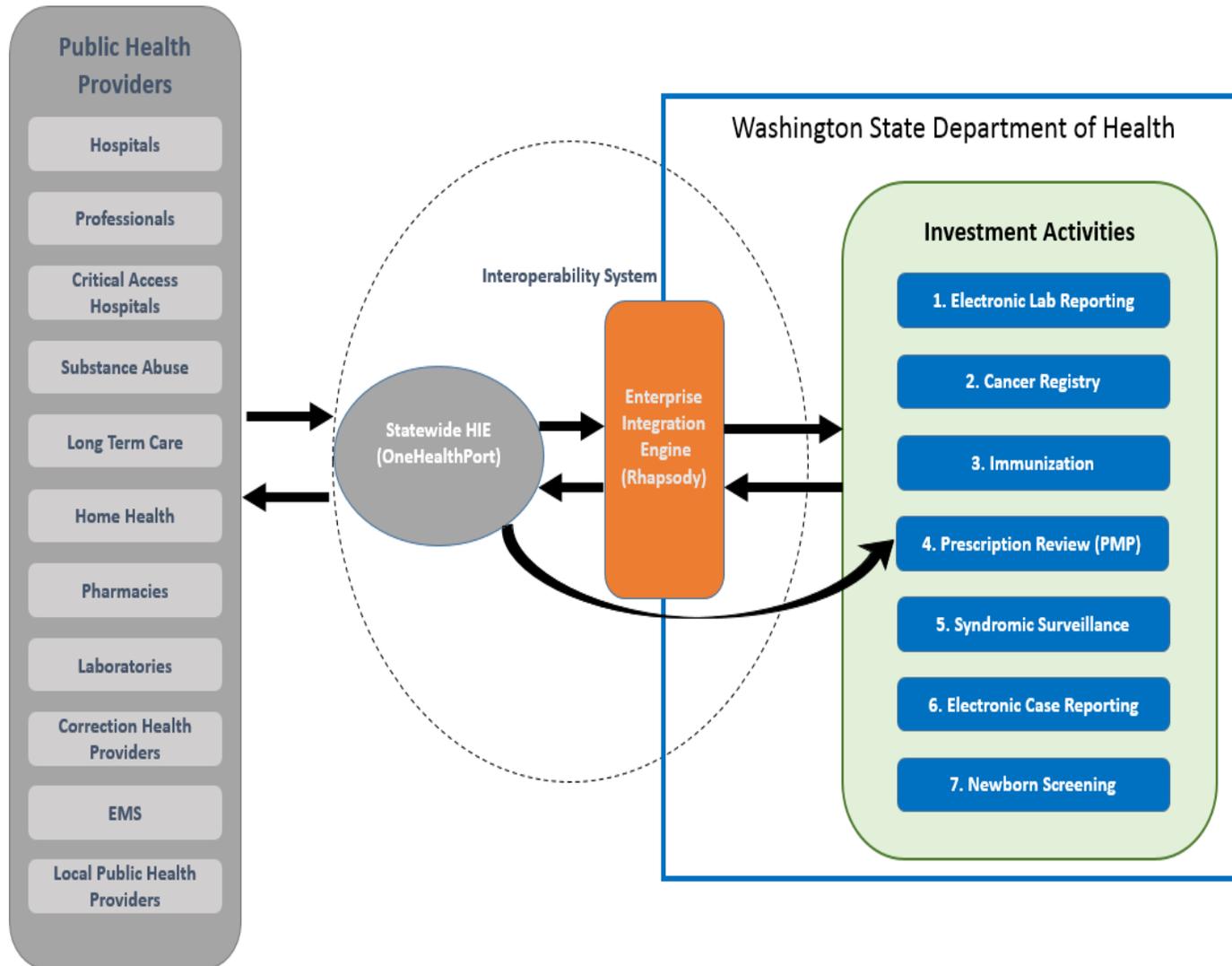
Requesting funding in 2017 for 1.0 FTE to focus on planning and preparation.

- Implement: eCR national standards for messages (HL7 CDA)
- Design & Identify: Application and interface construction of the HIE and Rhapsody for message delivery

Request for 1.0 FTE onboarding/implementation in 2018

- Onboard: Technical and administrative assistance to providers to interface EHRs to WA eCR system

Interoperability Diagram



Questions

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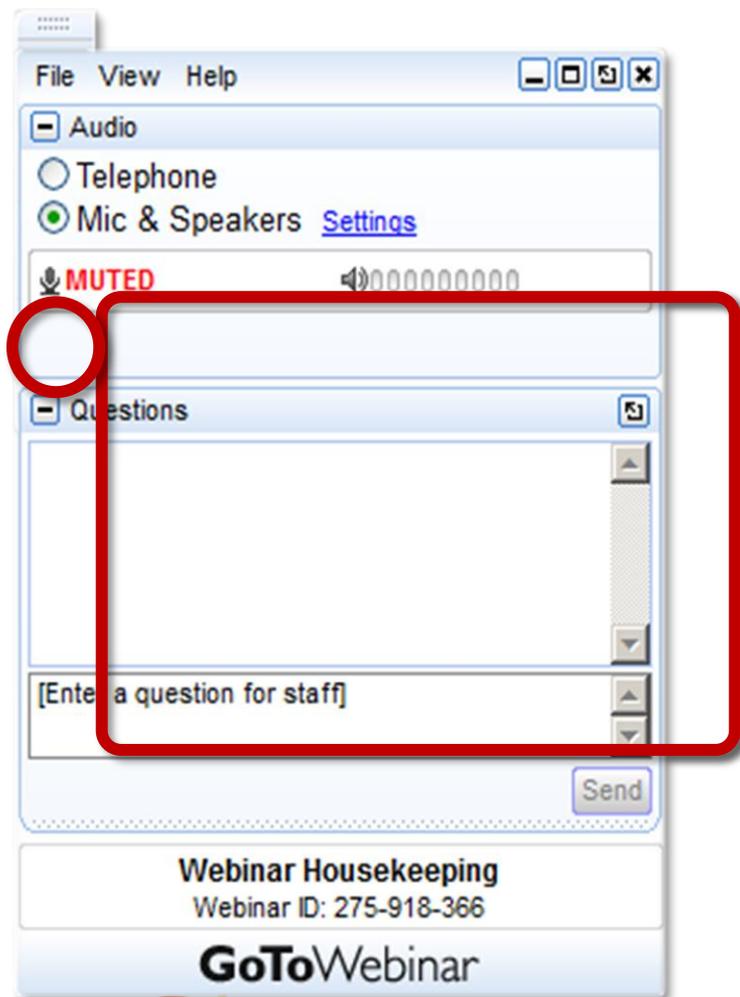
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Next Steps/Homework

- Next Call: November 4, 2016 2-3PM EST. Alaska will be sharing their experiences on leveraging 90/10 for public health.
- Invitations from Basecamp—Please start discussions and post resources. All slides will be posted here as well as CDC's Meaningful use website (<https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/>).
- Send topics/ideas/questions for future CoP meetings to meaningfuluse@cdc.gov or post them to Basecamp.