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An Overview of the HITECH Agenda and its relationship to ICD-10

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The Federal Government's Response: HITECH ACT

- Part of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
- Establishes the revolutionary goal of Meaningful Use.
- Systematically addresses major barriers to adoption and Meaningful Use.
 - Money/market reform
 - Technical assistance, support and better information
 - Health information exchange (standards)
 - Privacy and security



ONC and CMS have a suite of tools to help with information exchange

Establish standards, technology services, and trust to support interoperability

- Develop nationwide standards for information exchange (including standards to support administrative simplification)
- Support research and development of new technology
- Provide guidance in nationwide health IT standards and agreements (lists of common SNOMED or ICD10 terms)

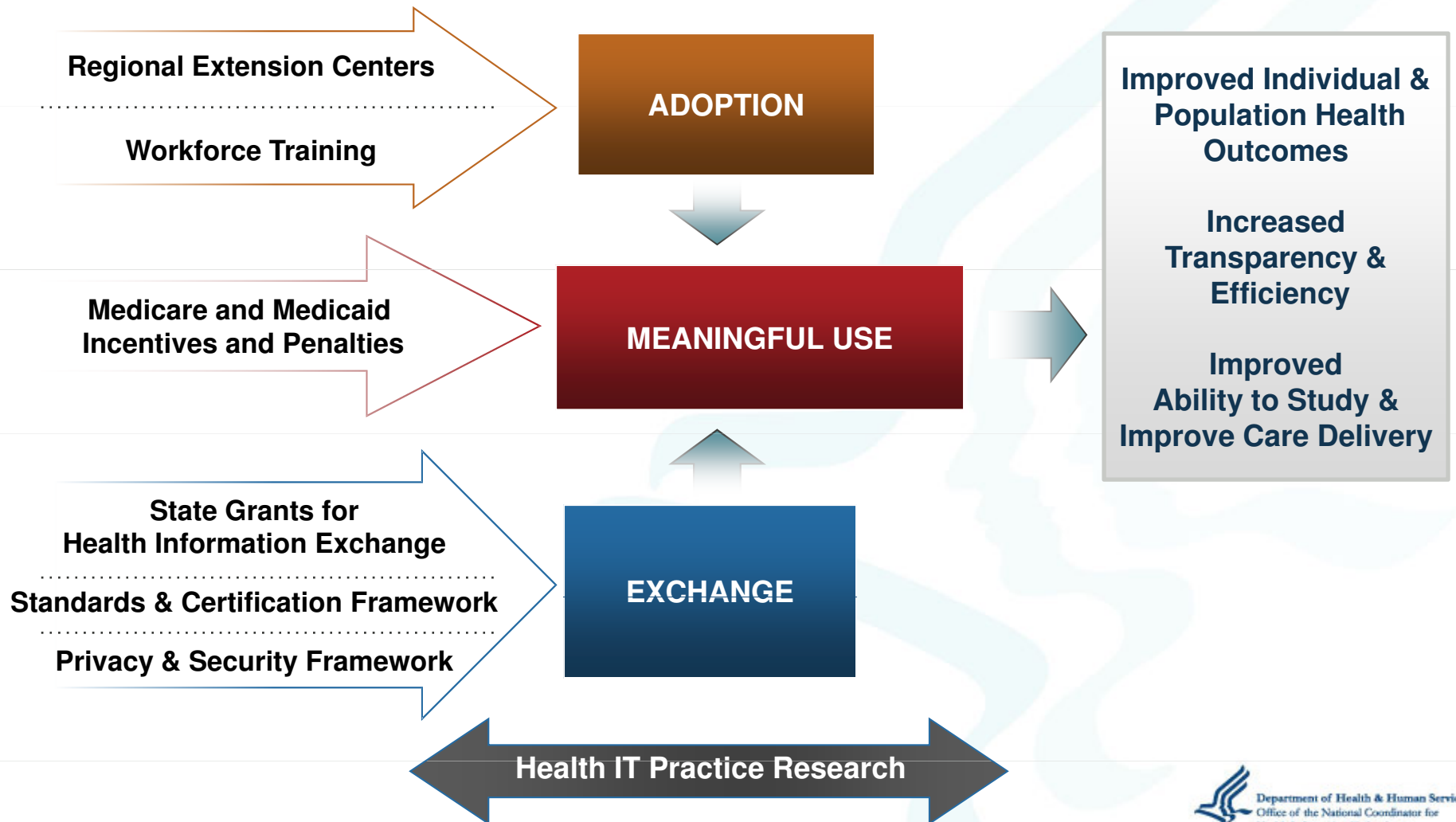
Stimulate adoption of interoperable electronic health records

- Provide financial incentives
- Make sure all certified records systems have the capability to exchange information among disparate systems

Promote the meaningful use EHRs to improve quality and efficiency

- Assist providers during selection and implementation
- Stimulate information exchange resources within and across states
- Showcase community and national models

HITECH Framework: Meaningful Use at its Core



Principles that Guide Certification Criteria and Standards

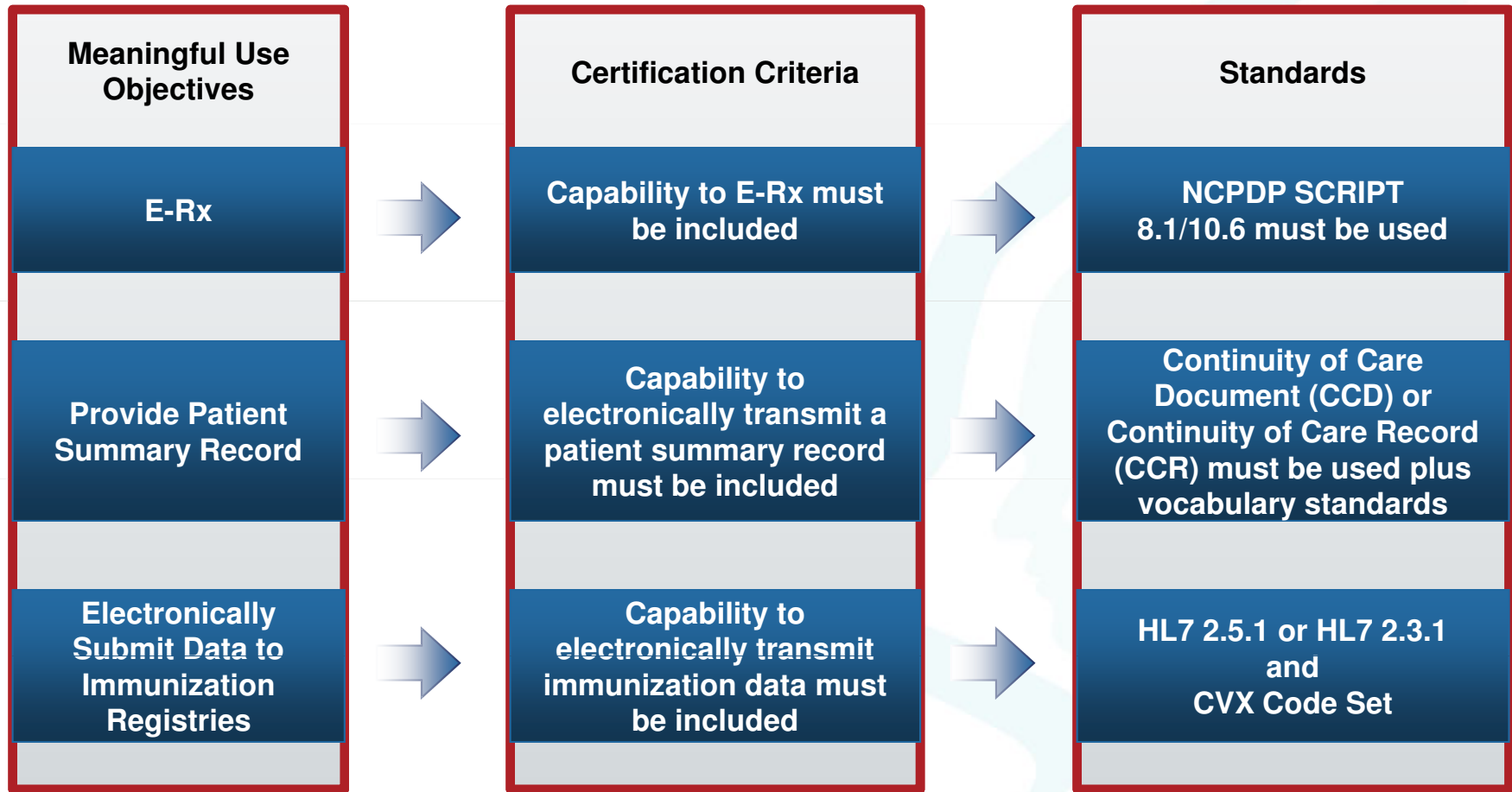
- **Certification Criteria**

- Assure providers that EHR can support Meaningful Use
- Key capabilities that can be tested objectively
- Minimal set – supports innovation

- **Standards**

- Incrementally build the capacity (progressive)
- Recognize common methods for secure transport
- Push industry to adopt specific terminologies
- Require strong security functionality, but allow future industry advances to satisfy requirements

Illustrative Crosswalk



A Sample of HIT/HITECH Mandates: EHRs, E-Prescribing, and ICD-10/Version 5010

Type	Year	Mon	Mandated Action
EHR Incentive	2011	Jan	First Incentive payment \$18,000 for certified systems
ICD-10 Compliance Date	2011	Jan	Begin external testing for Level II V 5010 compliance; payers begin accepting V 5010 claims
ICD-10 Compliance Date	2011	Dec	Complete partner testing of V 5010 updates
ICD-10 Compliance Date	2012	Jan	Full V 5010 compliance required; Version 4010A no longer accepted
EHR Incentive	2012	Jan	Second incentive payment \$12,000 for certified systems
E-prescribing penalty	2012	Dec	1% penalty if not a successful E-prescriber in 2012
EHR Incentive	2013	Jan	Third incentive payment \$8,000 for certified systems
ICD-10 Compliance Date	2013	Oct	ICD-10 compliance required
E-prescribing penalty	2013	Dec	1.5% penalty if not a successful E-prescriber in 2013
EHR Incentive	2014	Jan	Fourth incentive payment \$4,000 for certified systems
E-prescribing penalty	2014	Dec	2% penalty if not a successful E-prescriber in 2014
EHR Incentive	2015	Jan	Last incentive payment \$2,000 for certified systems

Questions?

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