

# Public Health Informatics, Consumer Health Informatics, mHealth & Personal Health Records (PHRs)

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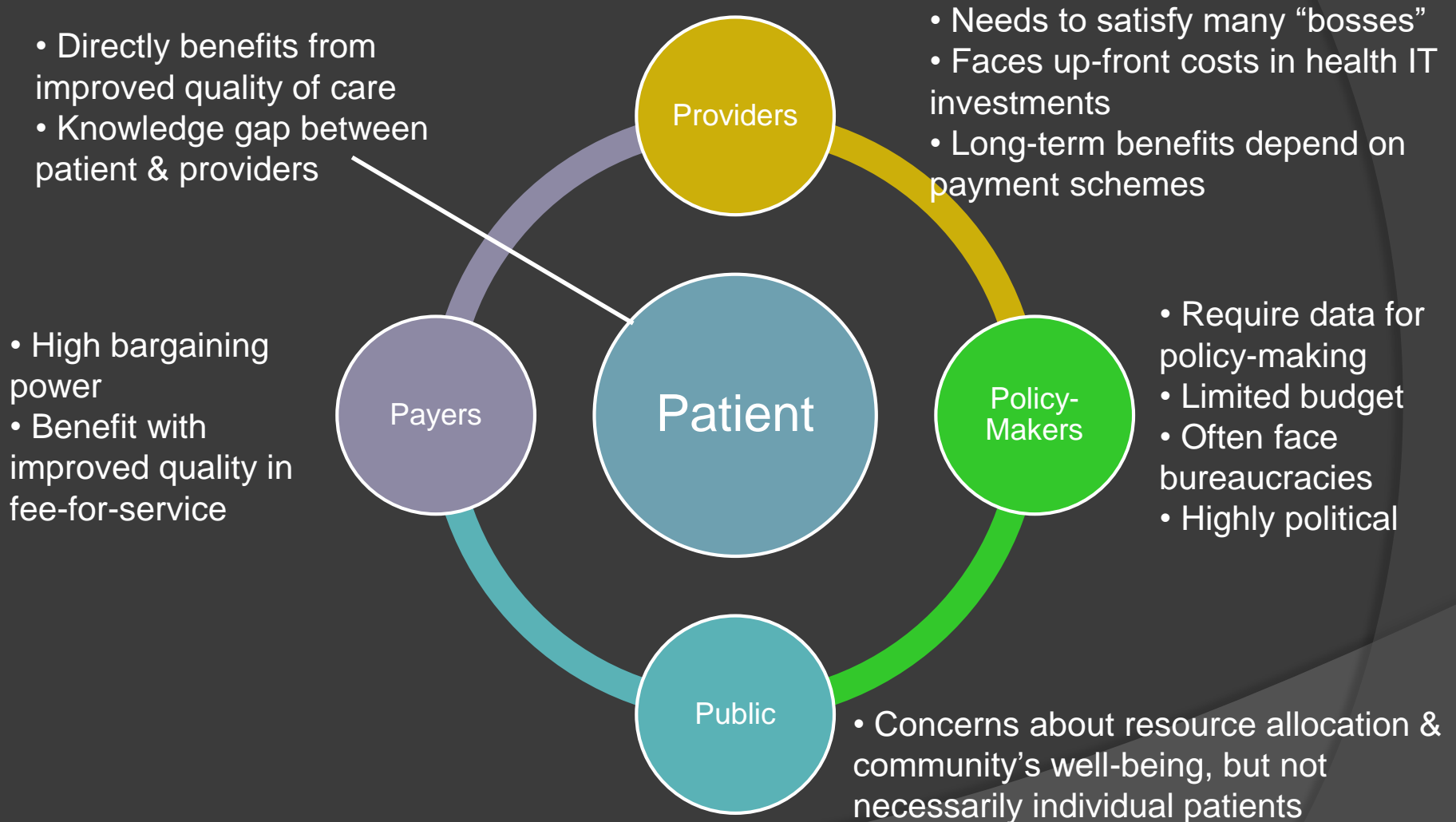
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# Stakeholders in Health Care



# The Intersection

**Providers &  
Patients**

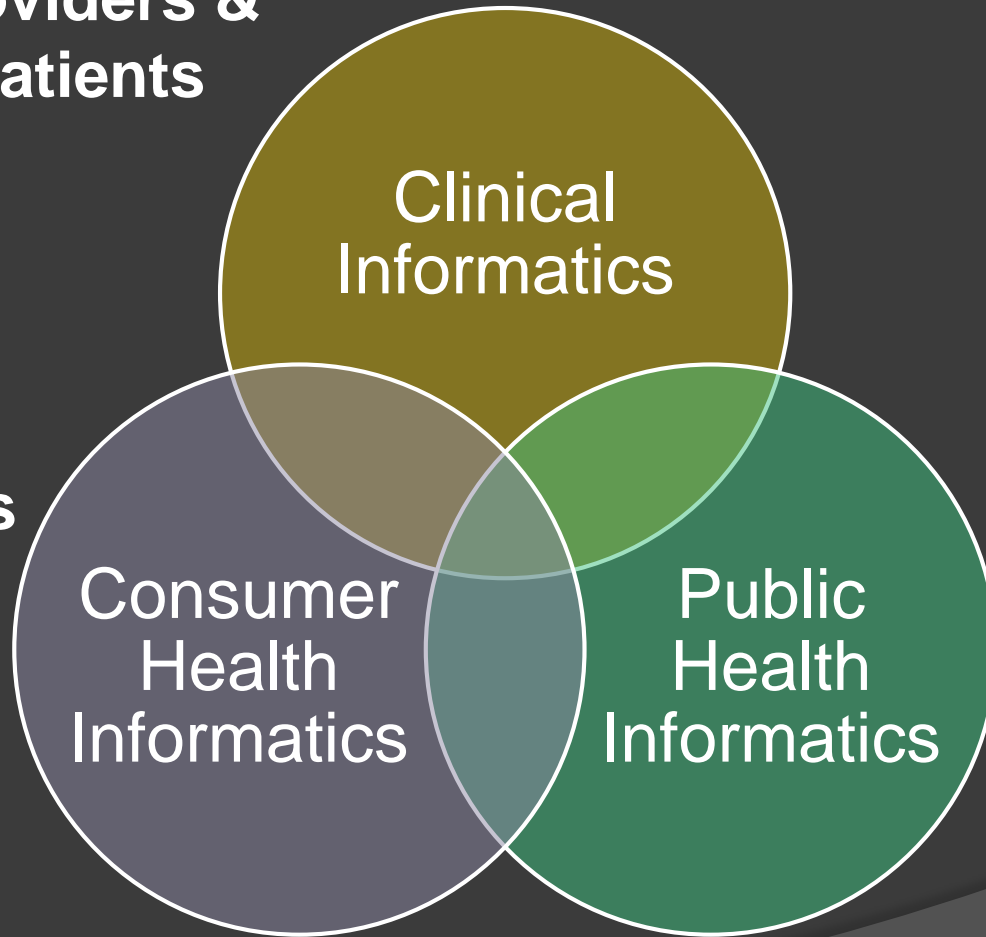
**Clinical  
Informatics**

**Patients &  
Consumers**

**Consumer  
Health  
Informatics**

**Public  
Health  
Informatics**

**Policy-Makers,  
Payers, Public  
(Also providers)**



# Public Policy & Public Health Informatics

# Public Policy in Informatics: A US's Case

1991: IOM's CPR Report published



1996: HIPAA enacted



2000-2001: IOM's To Err Is Human & Crossing the Quality Chasm published



2004: George W. Bush's Executive Order establishing ONCHIT (ONC)



2009-2010: ARRA/HITECH Act & "Meaningful use" regulations

# Political Support Behind Health IT

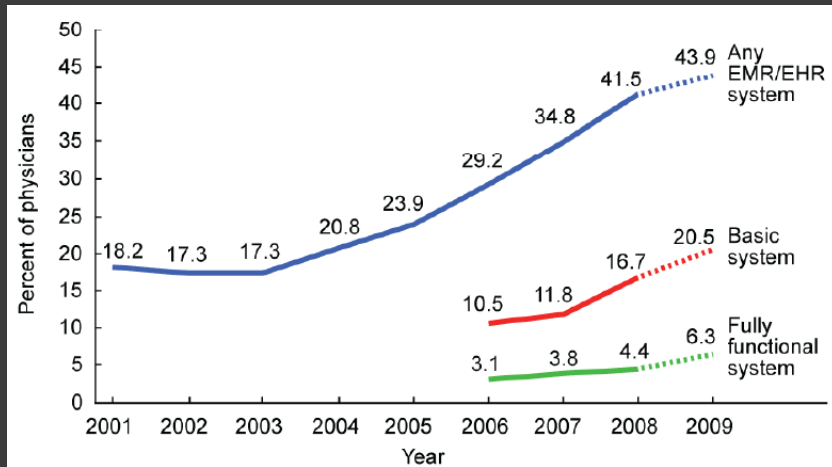


“...We will make wider use of **electronic records** and other **health information technology**, to help **control costs and reduce dangerous medical errors**.”

President George W. Bush  
Sixth State of the Union Address  
January 31, 2006

# U.S. Adoption of Health IT

## Ambulatory (Hsiao et al, 2009)



## Hospitals (Jha et al, 2009)

Basic EHRs w/ notes	7.6%
Comprehensive EHRs	1.5%
CPOE	17%

- U.S. lags behind other Western countries (Schoen et al, 2006; Jha et al, 2008)
- Money and misalignment of benefits is the biggest reason

# President Obama Backs Health IT



“...Our recovery plan will invest in **electronic health records** and new technology that will **reduce errors, bring down costs, ensure privacy, and save lives.**”

President Barack Obama  
Address to Joint Session of Congress  
February 24, 2009



# American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

- ⦿ Contains **HITECH** Act  
(H ealth I nformation T echnology for Economic and Clinical H ealth Act)
- ⦿ ~ 20 billion dollars for Health IT investments
- ⦿ Incentives & penalties for providers

# U.S. National Leadership

## Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC -- formerly ONCHIT)



**David Brailer, MD, PhD**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
(2004 - 2007)



**David Blumenthal, MD, MPP**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information  
Technology  
(2009 - 2011)



**Robert Kolodner, MD**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
(2006 - 2009)



**Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
(2011 - 2013)

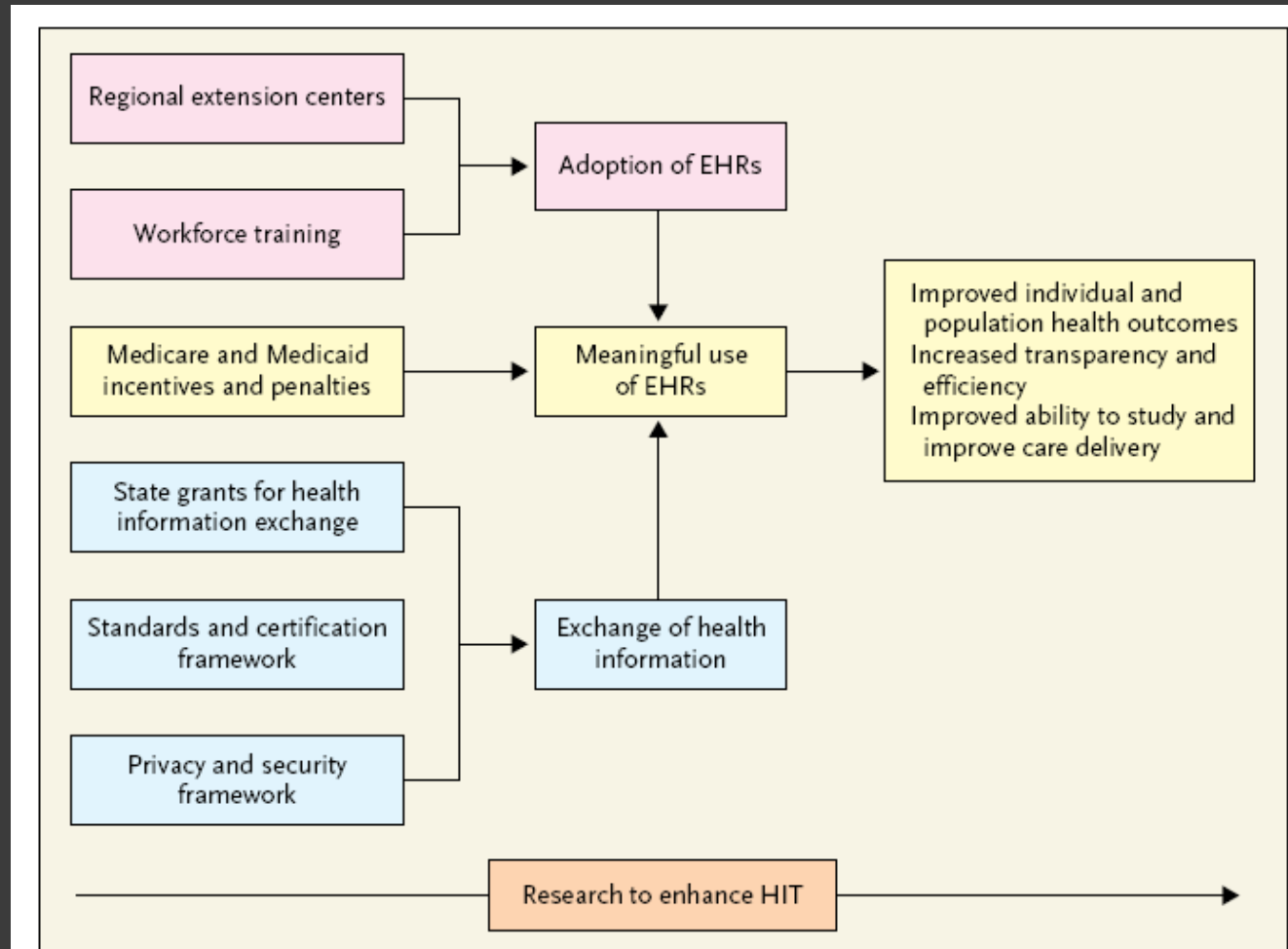


**Karen B. DeSalvo, MD, MPH,  
MSc**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
(2014 - 2016)



**Vindell Washington, MD, MHCM**  
National Coordinator for  
Health Information Technology  
(2016 - Present)

# What is in HITECH Act?



The HITECH Act's Framework for Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs).

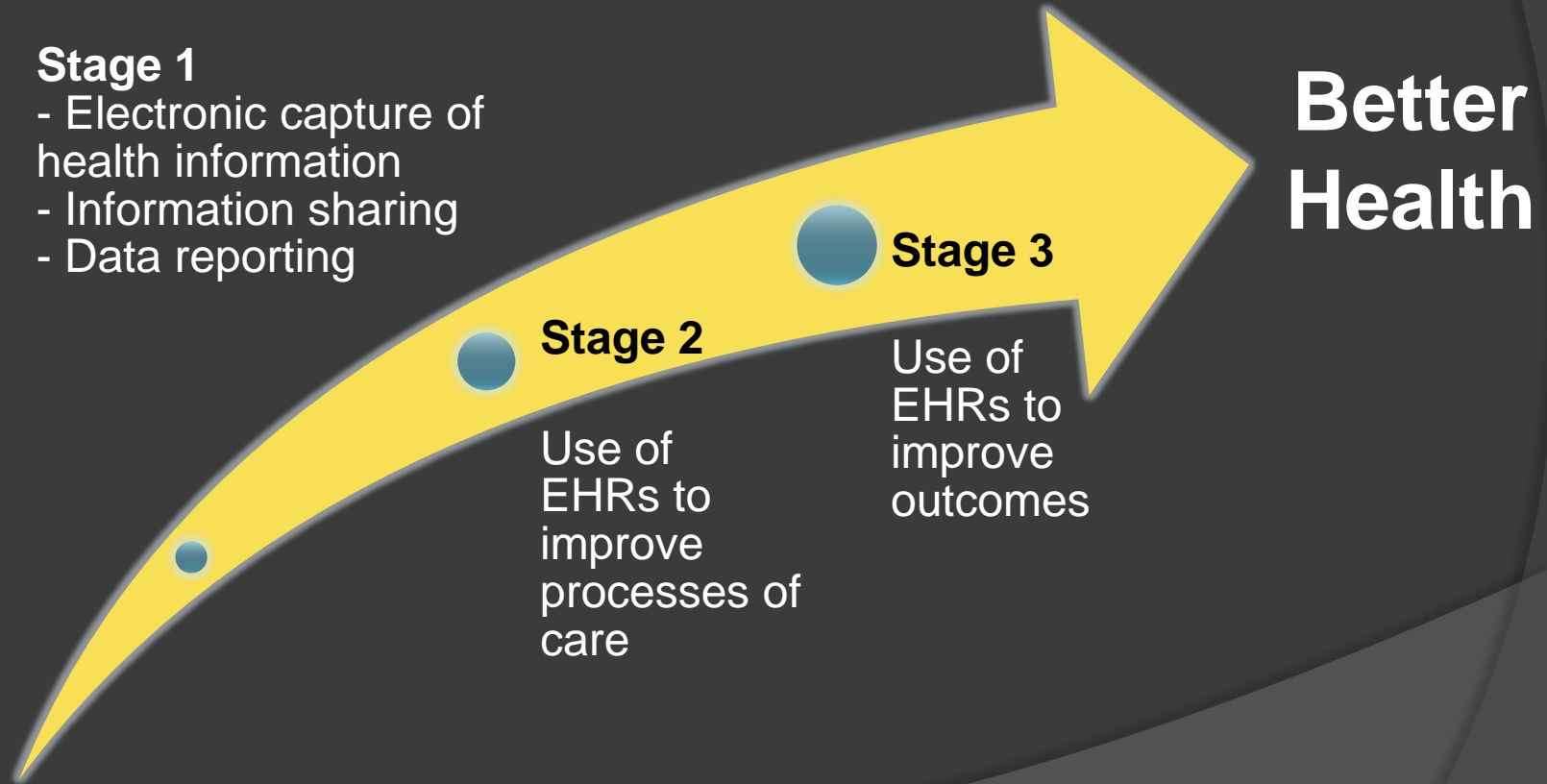
# “Meaningful Use”

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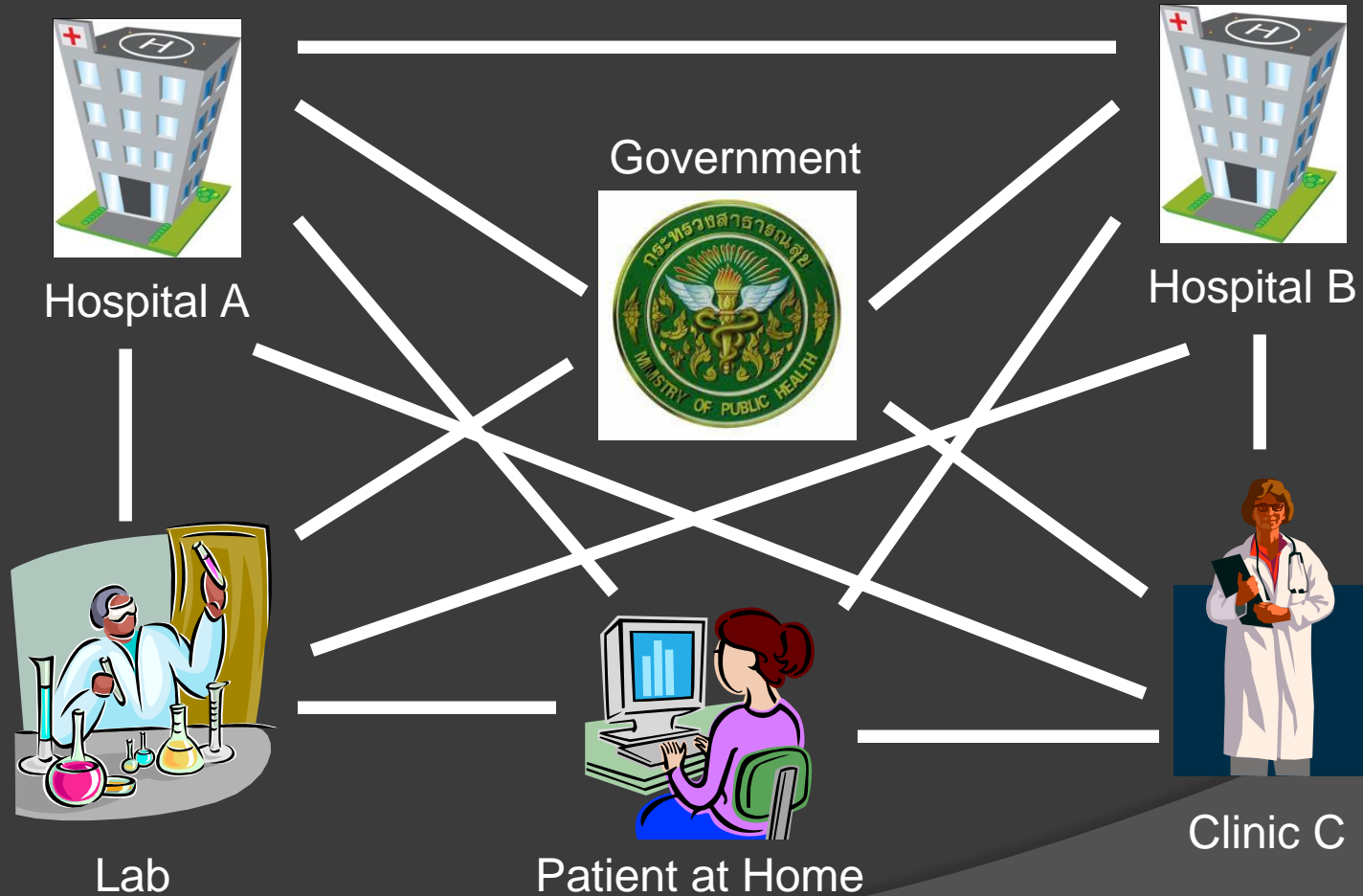


“Meaningful Use”  
of a Pumpkin

# “Meaningful Use” of Health IT



# Health Information Exchange (HIE)



# Health Information Exchange in the U.S.

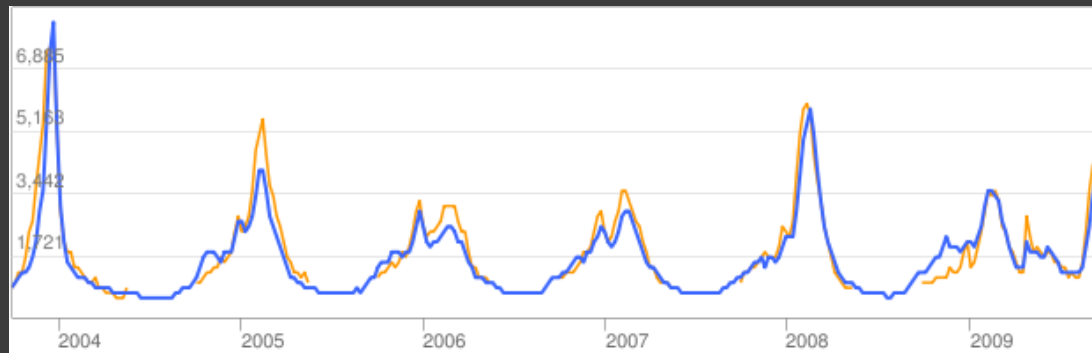
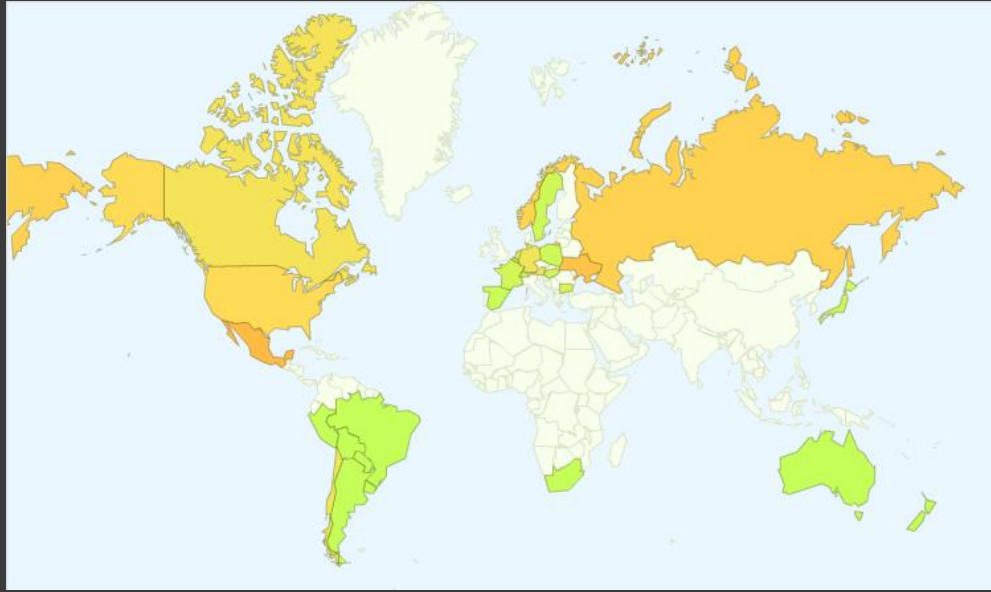
- ⦿ Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs)
- ⦿ State e-Health initiatives
- ⦿ Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN)
- ⦿ Still ongoing efforts, but with significant progress

# Other Public Health Informatics Applications

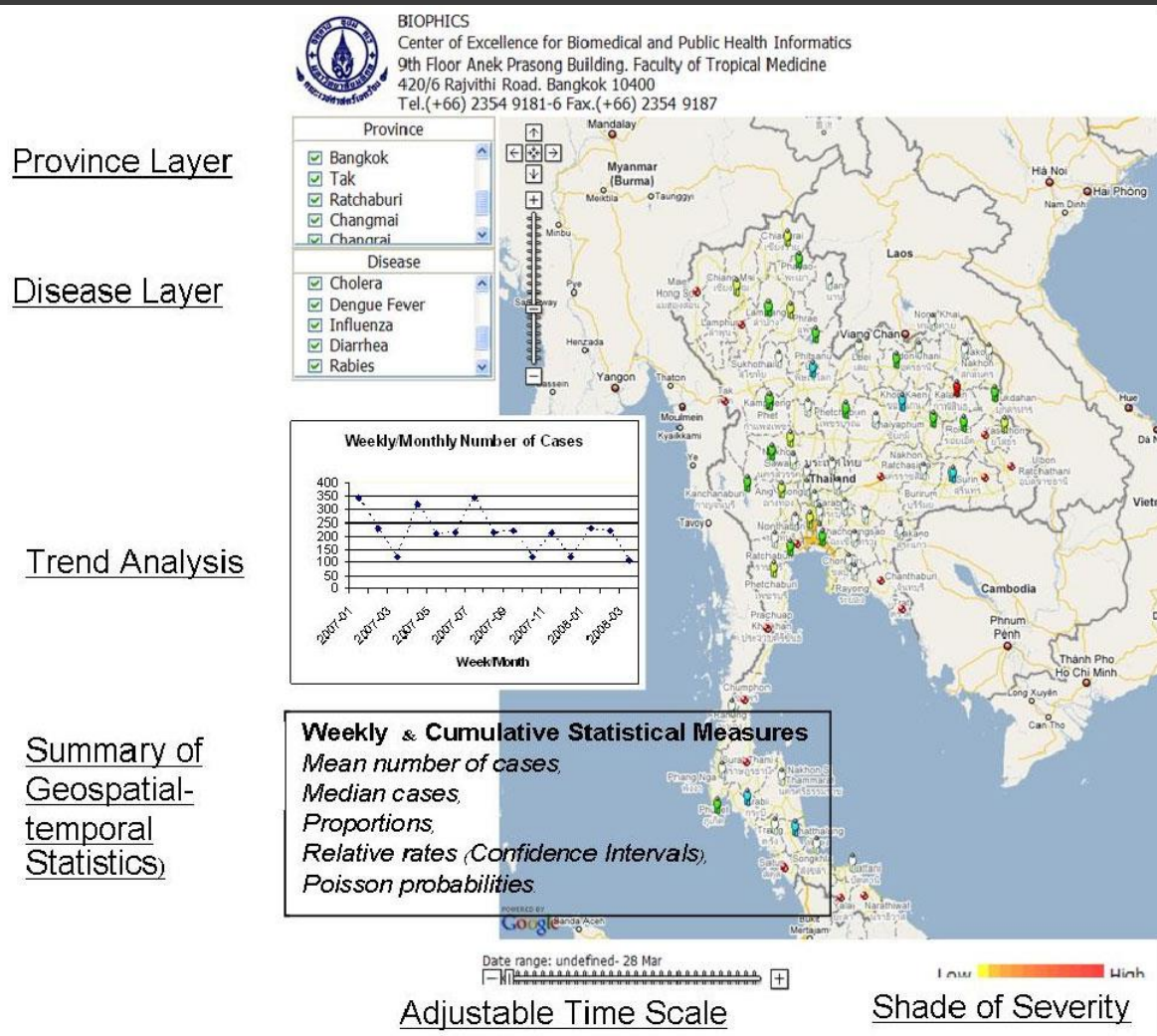
- ◎ e-Health & m-Health
  - m-Health in disaster management: #ThaiFlood
- ◎ Data reporting to government agencies
  - Claims & reimbursements
  - Diseases
  - Utilization statistics
  - Quality measures
  - etc.
- ◎ Biosurveillance (case reporting vs. predictive)
- ◎ Epidemiologic & health services research



# Google Flu Trends



# Thailand's Biosurveillance

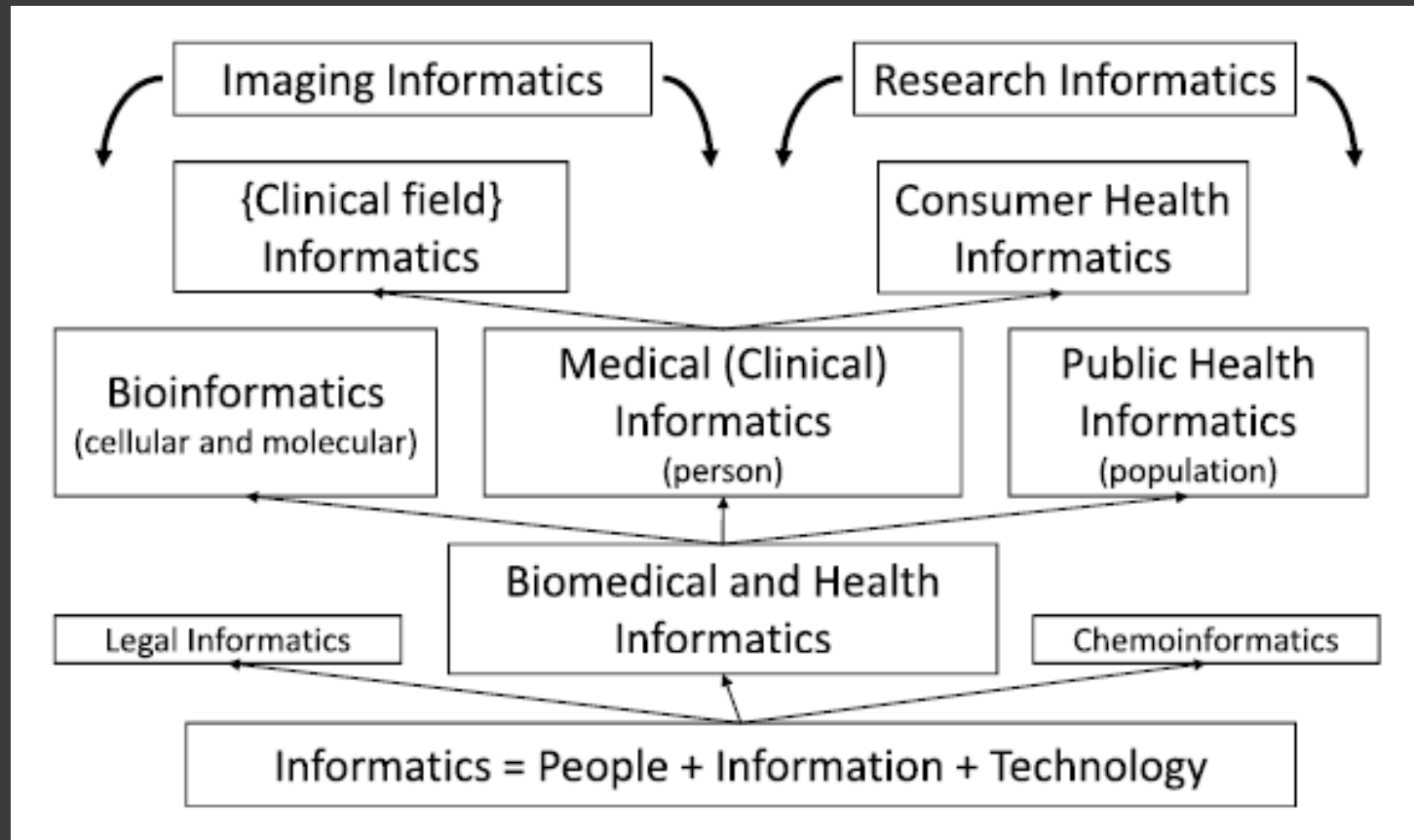


# Consumer Health Informatics

# Consumer Health Informatics (CHI)

- ⦿ “The field devoted to informatics from a consumer view.” (Hersh, 2009)

# M/B/H Informatics As A Field



(Hersh, 2009)

# Examples of Areas within Consumer Health Informatics

The screenshot displays the WebMD website interface. At the top, the WebMD logo is on the left, followed by a search bar and links for 'My WebMD', 'Sign in', 'Sign Up', and 'Why WebMD?'. Below this is a navigation bar with categories: 'Health A-Z', 'Drugs & Supplements', 'Living Healthy', 'Family & Pregnancy', and 'News & Experts'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest are on the right.

On the left side, there is a 'WebMD symptomchecker' section with a 'Go' button and a list of 'Health Conditions' including ADHD, Allergies, Anxiety Disorders, Arthritis, Asthma, Back Pain, Bipolar Disorder, Cancer, Cholesterol, Cold, Flu, & Cough, COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Eye Health, Fibromyalgia, Heart Disease, Heartburn/GERD, Hypertension, and Incontinence/OAB.

The main content area features a large article titled 'The Scoop on Ice Cream' with a 'Get Started' button. To the right of this article is a carousel showing '1 of 9' images. Below the main article is a section titled 'Today's Health News & Features' with an 'RSS Feed | Help' link. This section includes several news items with accompanying images: 'New Swine Flu Outbreak: Case Count Rising' with an image of a doctor, 'Immunity Boosters' with a green checkmark icon, 'Decathlete Trey Hardee: What He Eats' with an image of a person running, 'Pregnant? Don't Eat That' with a green checkmark icon, and 'Shot Now Needed to Cure Gonorrhea' with an image of pills.

On the right side of the page, there are several smaller articles and advertisements. These include 'Flat Belly Foods' with an image of a hand pointing to a belly, 'ADHD Symptoms' with an image of a child, 'Why You Forget' with an image of a woman, and an advertisement for 'NEBOSH International Cert' with the text 'Best pass rate, Global exam centres study via eLearning only \$699' and the website 'www.sheilds.org'. Below the advertisement is another article titled 'Incinerator' with the text 'Medical, Hazardous, Industrial Waste, Animal Carcass Incineration' and the website 'www.santesklima.com'. At the bottom right, there is an article titled 'Diagnosis Parkinson's?' with the text 'Learn more about PD and read about other people's experiences' and the website 'www.parkinsons-voices.eu'. A small 'AdChoices' icon is visible in the bottom right corner.



# Examples of Areas within Consumer Health Informatics

HOW THE LORD TOLD ME TO CURE CANCER.

posted 7-13-05 at [earthchanges@yahooogroups.com](mailto:earthchanges@yahooogroups.com)

(This is a reprint of the ad in The Northwest Herald.)

Please save this page as it won't be printed again by me. It may save your life or the life of a for word.

Every week around 10,000 people die of cancer. Government figures show the death rate for cancer save around 10% of the people treated. So this shows our doctors don't have much to work with. As this article goes on, I will explain how to prepare this reason, the Lord has picked me to carry these words to you. I am only the delivery boy, and none of this is my idea. I do believe every word I write here, and for giving me back my life and health.

A little over three years ago I was about done in with cancer. One morning as I was waking up and have to do something about your prostate cancer. Take the root of the dandelion. Don't expect a was gone. I thought the voice was kidding to use the dandelion. When this voice tells you to do the last thing I ever expected to do. Then I thought he didn't tell me how much to take or how to take, how to prepare it, and it would take 4 to 6 months to cure me. I also knew I wasn't to make

As soon as I got around that morning, I dug some roots and started to prepare it. About a week la side was gone and my bowels had improved. Five and one half months later they could find no cancer

I, then wanted to find someone else to try it, and that was the biggest problem yet. Nobody seems nuts. Finally, I was telling a friend about it and he said he had a friend that was dying of lung tapping his lungs. He had been given 4 to 6 weeks to live. After he had been on this powder about car. He went to his doctor's office, and the doctors could not believe it. They took him to the h

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# mHealth

## mHealth

New horizons for  
health through mobile  
technologies

Based on the findings of the  
second global survey on eHealth

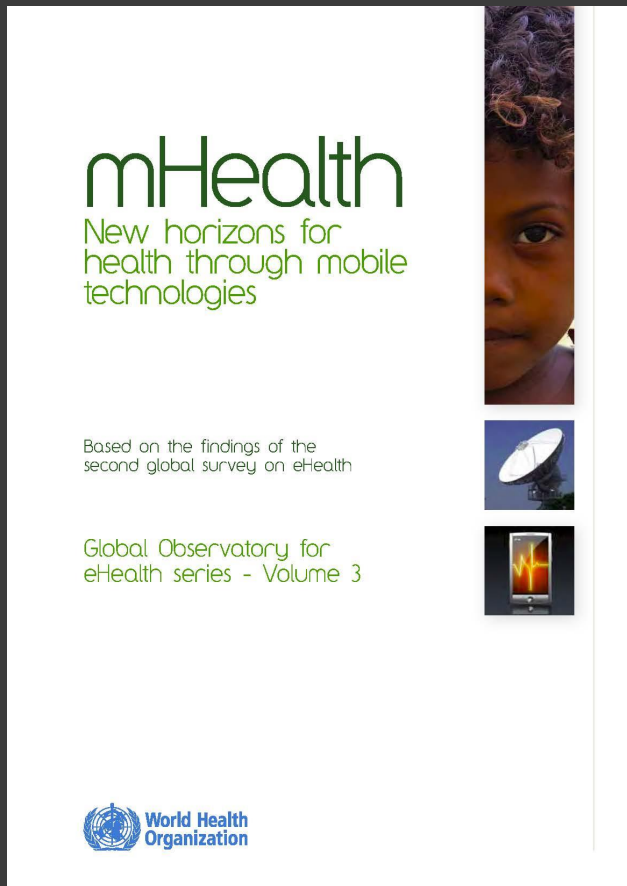
Global Observatory for  
eHealth series - Volume 3



# Defining mHealth (mobile health)

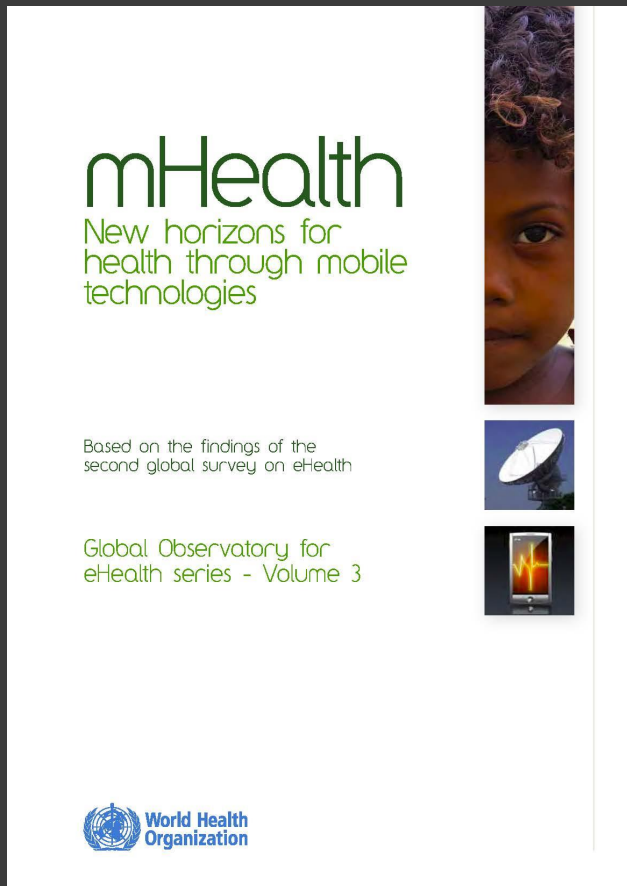
- ◎ WHO: “Medical and public health practice supported by mobile devices, such as mobile phones, patient monitoring devices, PDAs, and other wireless devices. mHealth involves the use and capitalization on a mobile phone’s core utility of voice and SMS as well as more complex functionalities and applications including GPRS, 3G & 4G systems, GPS, and Bluetooth technology.”

# mHealth



- Majority of Member States reported offering at least one type of mHealth service. Many offered 4-6 programmes. Frequently reported mHealth initiatives were:
  - Health call centres (59%)
  - Emergency toll-free telephone services (55%)
  - Managing emergencies and disasters (54%)
  - Mobile telemedicine (49%)

# mHealth



- Barriers to mHealth adoption by countries
  - Competing health system priorities
  - Lack of evidence on evaluation
  - Results-based evaluation of mHealth implementations is not routinely conducted (only 12% of Member States)
  - Data security

# Examples of Areas within Consumer Health Informatics

Chicken Noodle Soup			
Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size 1/2 cup (120 ml) condensed soup			
Servings Per Container about 2.5			
Amount Per Serving			
<b>Calories</b>	60	<b>Calories from Fat</b>	15
% Daily Value*			
<b>Total Fat</b>	1.5g		2%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
<b>Cholesterol</b>	15mg		
<b>Sodium</b>	890mg		37%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b>	8g		3%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	1g		
<b>Protein</b>	3g		
<b>Vitamin A</b>	4%	<b>Calcium</b>	0%
<b>Vitamin C</b>	0%	<b>Iron</b>	2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.			
Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.			
	Calories	2000	2500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400m	2400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

# Class Exercise

As a healthcare consumer, what would you want from ICT?

Examples?



# Roles of ICT in Consumer Health Informatics

- ⦿ Access to information
- ⦿ Networking opportunities
- ⦿ Education/Self-study
- ⦿ Personalization
- ⦿ Effective & efficient communications
  - With providers
  - Among patients
- ⦿ Empowerment
- ⦿ “User Experience”

# Issues in Consumer Health Informatics

- Health literacy & IT literacy
  - Cultural diversity & sensitivity
  - Usability, information presentation
  - Impact of ICT on behavioral modifications
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- Integration with provider's systems
  - Information exchange & interoperability
  - Business model
  - Privacy & security

# Personal Health Records (PHRs)

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- “An electronic application through **which individuals can access, manage and share** their health information, and that of others for whom they are authorized, in a private, secure, and confidential environment.” (Markle Foundation, 2003)
- “A PHR includes health information **managed by the individual**... This can be contrasted with the clinician’s record of patient encounter–related information [a paperchart or EHR], which is managed by the clinician and/or health care institution.” (Tang et al., 2006)

# Types of PHRs

- ⦿ Patient portal from a provider's EHRs ("tethered" PHRs)

- ⦿ Online PHRs

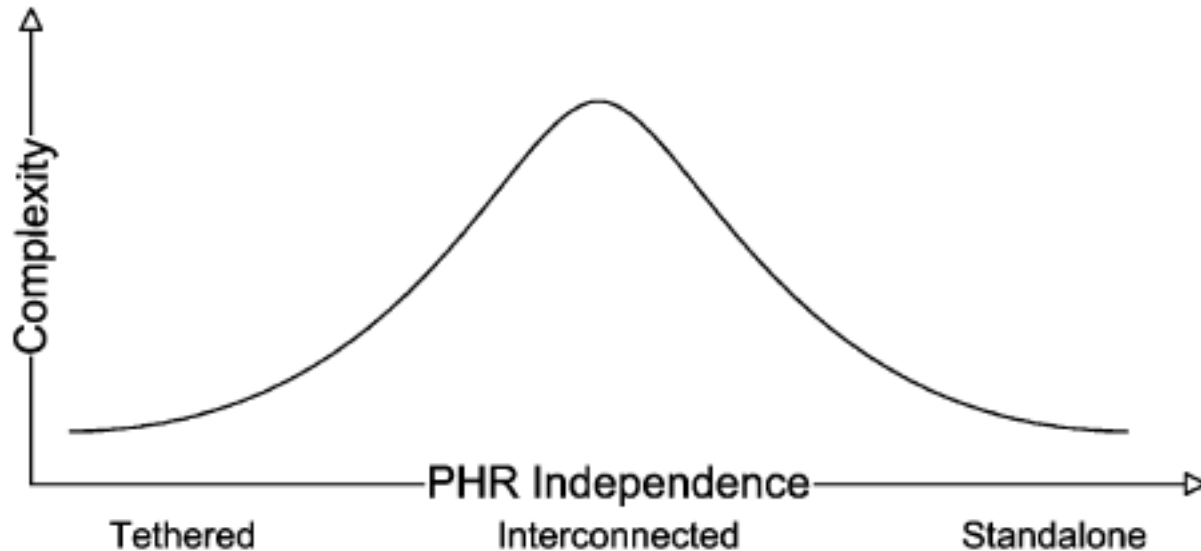


- Stand-alone
- Can be integrated with EHRs from multiple providers (unidirectional/bidirectional data sharing)

- ⦿ Stand-alone PHRs

- PC-based applications
- USB Drive
- CD-ROM or other data storage devices
- Paper

# PHRs and Other Systems

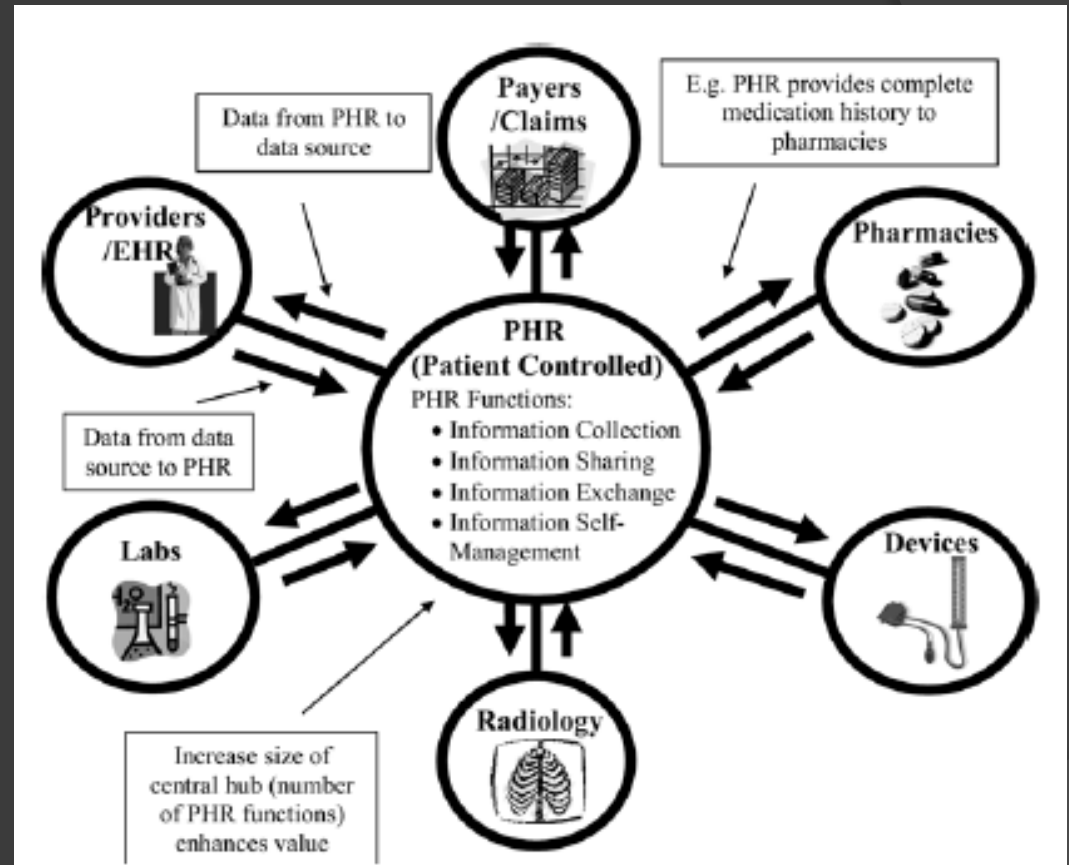


**Figure 1.** Range of complexity in various approaches to personal health records (PHRs).

(Tang et al., 2006)

# Ideal PHRs

- Integrated
- Accessible
- Secure
- Comprehensive
- Accurate & current
- Patient able to manage sharing & update information
- Engaging & educational
- User-friendly, culturally & literacy appropriate



**The “Hub and Spoke” Model**  
(Kaelber et al., 2008)

# Use Cases of PHRs

- ⦿ Data entry/update by patients
- ⦿ Data retrieval by providers
  - With patient's consent
  - “Break-the-glass” emergency access
- ⦿ Data update from EHRs
- ⦿ Privacy settings
- ⦿ Personalized patient education
- ⦿ Communications with providers





# Data in PHRs

*Table 1* ■ Sample PHR Data Types and Potential Sources

Data Type	Source
Problem list	Patient, EHR
Procedures	Patient, EHR, or claims
Major illnesses	Patient, EHR, or claims
Provider list, potentially linked to problems	Patient, EHR
Allergy data	Patient, EHR
Home-monitored data (eg., BP, glucose, peak flow)	Patient, automated interface with equipment
Family history	Patient, EHR
Social history and lifestyle	Patient, EHR
Immunizations	Patient, EHR, immunization registries
Medications	Patient, EHR, claims history (partial data)
Laboratory tests	Patient, EHR, commercial laboratories

PHR = personal health record; EHR = electronic health record.

(Tang et al., 2006)

# Other IT for Consumer Health

## **Traditional Web**

- ◉ MedlinePlus
- ◉ Other sites

## **Social Media**

- ◉ The Usuals: MySpace, Facebook, Twitter
- ◉ Blogs, forums
- ◉ PatientsLikeMe

## **Telemedicine & Telehealth**

- ◉ Home monitoring/recording devices
- ◉ Tele-consultations, virtual visits
- ◉ [http://media.nstda.or.th/video/viewVideo.php?video\\_id=1273](http://media.nstda.or.th/video/viewVideo.php?video_id=1273)

# Connecting People to a Healthy Future With Personalized Care – Kaiser Permanente



# More “Future Vision”...

Microsoft Health: Future Vision

<http://www.microsoft.com/showcase/en/us/details/b112da1c-c918-41ee-bb45-d6a553496168>

NECTEC's Smart Health

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