

## **CAHIE**

- CAHIE is a voluntary collaboration of many stakeholders interested in promoting and extending health data exchange throughout California.
  - HIE-capable enterprises
  - Community and special-purpose HIOs
  - Other stakeholders and healthcare related associations
- CAHIE has developed the California version of the Federal DURSA (CalDURSA) which is the binding multi-party agreement that establishes trust allowing exchange to occur.
- The CalDURSA works in concert with the California-developed Model Modular Participation Agreement (MMPA) to assure trust extends to all Participant Users.
- CAHIE operates the California Trusted Exchange Network (CTEN).
- CTEN initial transaction patterns include Direct, Exchange, and a lightweight Federated Directory Services orchestration.

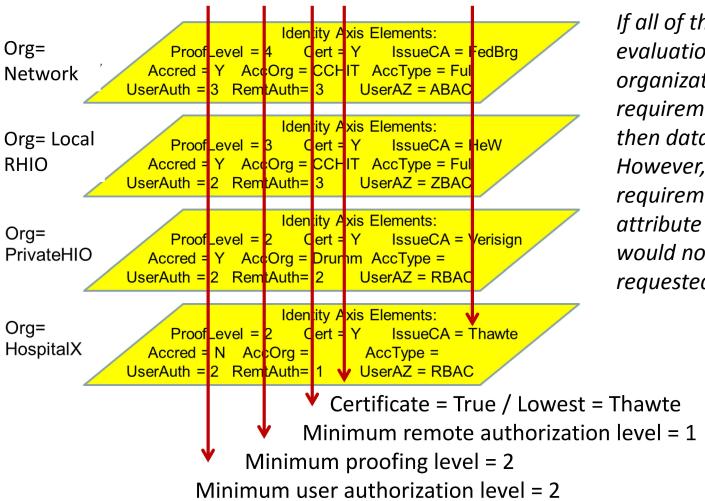


## What factors are limiting the exchange of health information?

- Any certified Direct implementation is only as interoperable as the vendor is willing to allow
  - Restricted content
  - Unique implementation of structured content
  - Inability to publish or share directory
- Exchange transaction patterns include lengthy dialogues which are again unique to the vendor and require lengthy testing, coding, and often side agreements in addition to the basic DURSA-like trust agreement.
- Interoperability is a function of two fundamental principles:
  - Trust
  - Functional capability



## **Computable Interoperability Taxonomy**



If all of the values after evaluation meet the organization's minimal requirements for exchange, then data will flow.

However, if any minimal requirement for a specified attribute is not met, they would not send the requested data.