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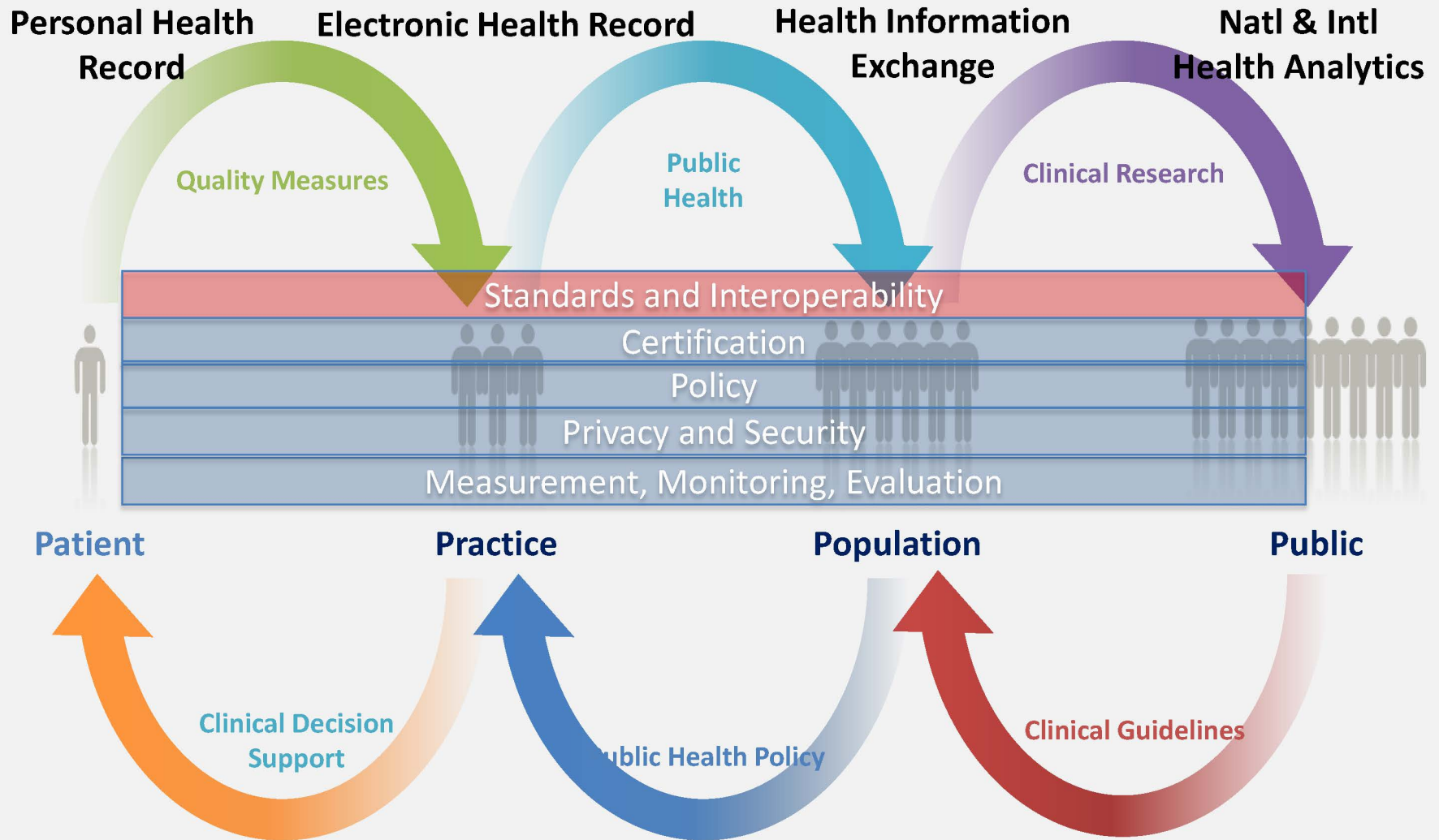Chief Science Officer & Director, Office of Science & Technology

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Discussion Items

- Learning healthcare system

- HITPC letters of transmittal

- Meaningful Use feedback

- ONC 2015 Ed NPRM

The learning healthcare system

Personal Health Record

Electronic Health Record

Health Information Exchange

Natl & Intl Health Analytics

Quality Measures

Public Health

Clinical Research

Standards and Interoperability
Certification
Policy
Privacy and Security
Measurement, Monitoring, Evaluation

Patient

Practice

Population

Public

Clinical Decision Support

ublic Health Policy

Clinical Guidelines

Transmittal Letter
HITPC Information Exchange WG

Topic	Details	Transmittal	Proposed HITSC Assignment
Query for a Patient Record	• Search for patient information • Respond to searches for patient information	11/14/13	NwHIN PT
Provider Directories	• Search for provider • Respond to search	11/14/13	NwHIN PT
Provider Data Migration and Patient Portability	• To enable patients who switch providers to have their care continue seamlessly (no repeat tests, missing key clinical information etc.). • To enable providers switching EHR systems to continue providing seamless care to patients (coded data in old system is consumable by the new system so clinical decision support still works)	11/14/13	NwHIN PT

Transmittal Letter
HITPC Privacy and Security Tiger Team

Topic	Details	Transmittal	Proposed HITSC Assignment
Testing Authentication	How to test two-factor authentication in certification criteria?	10/29/13	Implementation WG
Standalone Certification	ONC should permit certification of both a stand-alone EHR and an EHR along with a third-party authentication service provider.	10/29/13	Implementation WG
Patient authorization requirements or policies	Technical methods for giving providers the capacity to comply with applicable patient authorization requirements or policies.	10/29/13	Privacy and Security WG

Meaningful Use Recommendations HITSC Task Force

- Meaningful Use WG final recommendations to HITPC on March 11th
- HITSC MU feedback
  - Some HITSC members have provided feedback
  - Poll all HITSC members
  - Formation of a task force to consolidate and provide rapid feedback
  - Review feedback at March 26th HITSC
- Task force - looking for 5-6 volunteers

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- New approach to certification
  - Allows for certification criteria to be updated more frequently
  - Improve on the 2014 Edition
    - Responsive to stakeholder feedback
    - Address issues
    - Reference updated standards and implementation guides
- Voluntary
  - Participants in the EHR Incentive Programs won't need to upgrade
  - EHR technology certified to the 2014 Edition will not need to recertify
- NPRM forthcoming
  - HITSC workgroups will be asked to respond

Questions?

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