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# OHIP's Initial Board



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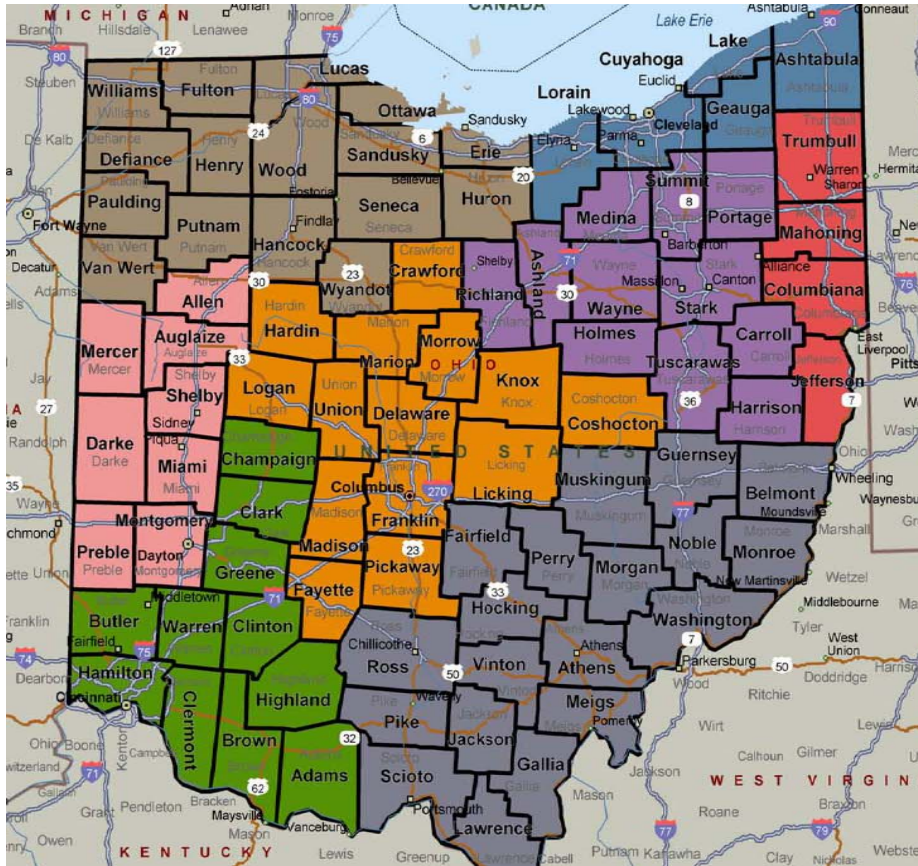
- In September 2009, Governor Strickland designated the Ohio Health Information Partnership (OHIP), a unique public-private collaboration, as the entity to lead the implementation and support of health information technology throughout Ohio.
- The REC goal is 6000 PPCPs meaningfully using electronic health records by February 8, 2012

# OHIP's Role in Ohio



- **Regional Extension Center for 77 of 88 counties**
  - Coordinate enterprise, statewide REC activities
  - Seven Regional Partners to deliver services
  - Coordinate with REC in Cincinnati area (other 11 counties)
  - 6000 PPCP's in 77 counties
- **Statewide Health Information Exchange for Ohio**
  - State designated entity for HIE
  - Awarded \$14.9 million, put up \$2.1 million match
  - Broad and deep stakeholder involvement on committees

# Regional Extension Centers



- Case Western Reserve University
- Northeast Ohio Health Force
- Akron Regional Hospital Association
- Central Ohio Health Information Exchange
- Ohio University
- Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
- Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio

HealthBridge (green region) is their own REC, but we coordinate with them.

# OHIP - Regional Extension Center Services



## OHIP Services – Delivered through Regional Partners

- Online assessment tools
- Preferred EHR solutions
- Loan program
- Ohio Vendor Program

## Basic Service Package – Free to PPCP's

- Practice Readiness\*
- EHR Selection (preferred EHR's)
- High level oversight of EHR install
- Meaningful use education and guidance

\* (includes readiness assessment and recommendations, workflow recommendations, assist in securing additional training)

## Enhanced Services – For a charge

- Project management
- Workflow coaching and training
- Meaningful Use coaching

# REC Financial Sustainability



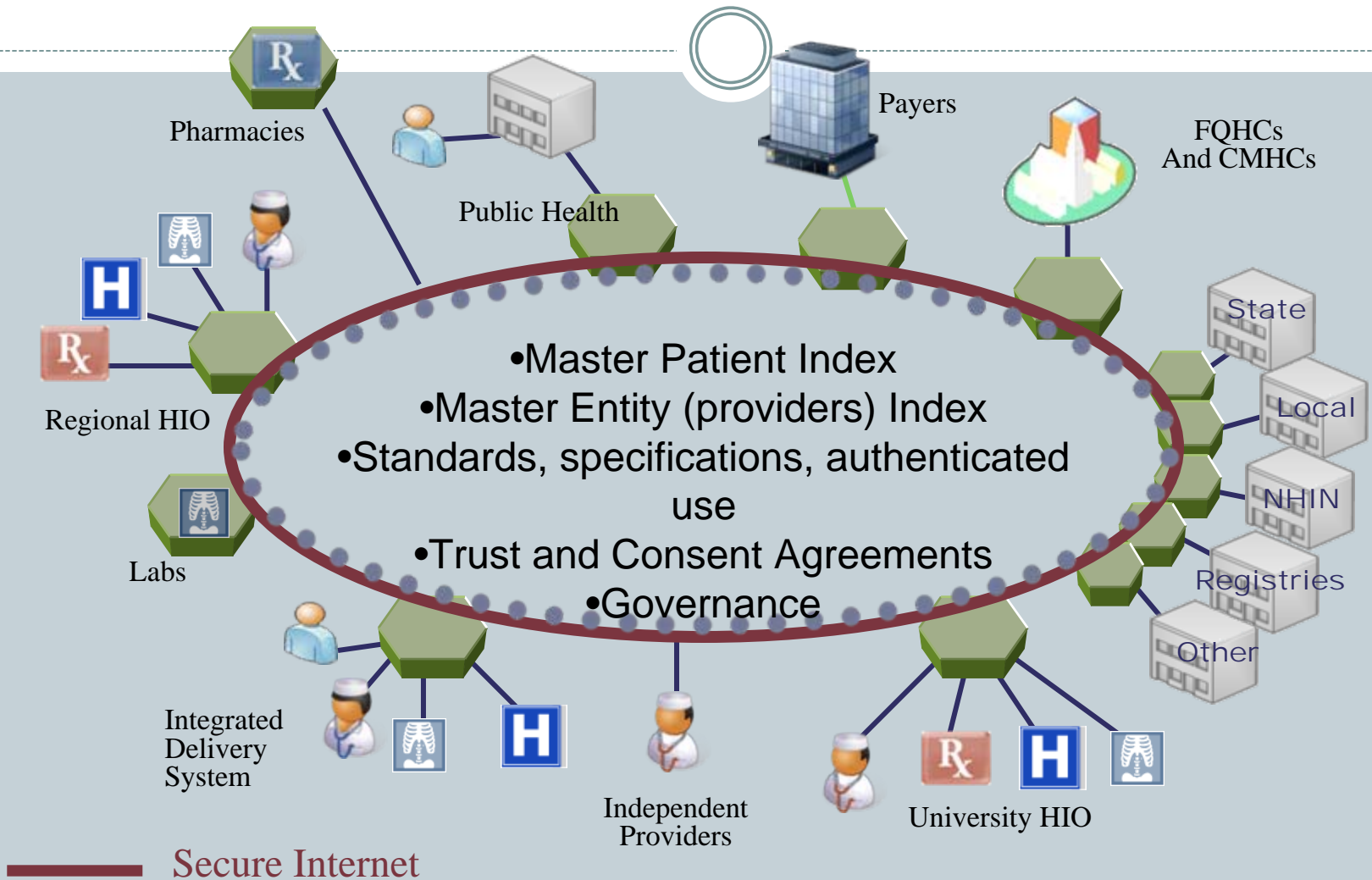
## OHIP REC as a central, coordinating organization

- Leverage HIE operation
- Small administrative fees
- Education services

## Regional Partners (performing most REC functions)

- Leverage Existing Operations
- Enhanced Services to PPCPs
- Meaningful Use Consulting
- Non-PPCP Basic and Enhanced Services

# State Health Information Exchange



# HIE Financial Sustainability



“Switzerland-esque” services that a neutral party should manage...

- Master Patient Index (MPI)
- Master Entity Index
- Trust Agreements
- Authentication

Additional services that would reduce overall health system costs...

- Eligibility Verification
- Coordination of Benefits
- Real Time Claims Adjudication
- Public Health, State and Federal Reporting

What services should we provide for free?

- Exchanging Health Records
- Patient access to their Health Records



# Why did we do it this way?



- Organizing the public-private partnership as a non-profit corporation
  - Founding members and expanded Board bring all stakeholders to the table, giving them a voice and vote
  - Committee structure and membership provides meaningful participation deep into stakeholder community
- Combining the HIE and REC efforts
  - Shared goals and success... one initiative, not two separate ones
  - Less overhead, more efficient
- Complementing, rather than competing or eliminating
  - Leverage existing REC and HIE activities
  - Supporting local, community approaches with Statewide resources and coordination