Healthcare Services Platform Consortium (HSPC)

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Brief Introduction

- Nurse Informaticist at Intermountain Healthcare
- Chief Operating Officer for the Healthcare Services Platform Consortium (HSPC)
- Active participant in HL7 for over 10 years
  - Co-chair of Patient Care WG
  - Co-chair of Emergency Care WG
  - Co-chair of Healthcare Standards Integration WG
  - Member of the Learning Health Systems WG
  - Member of the Clinical Interoperability Council WG
- Active Participant in IHE for over 10 years
  - Co-chair of the Patient Care Coordination Planning Committee
  - Past co-chair of Patient Care Coordination Technical Committee
  - Past member of the IHE-USA Board



#### Three Hats

Intermountain Healthcare

• Not-for-profit Health System based in Salt Lake City, UT

- 22 Hospitals, 180+ Clinics, 37,000 Employees
- Healthcare Services Platform Consortium (HSPC)
  - Not-for-profit 501c3 Provider-led consortium promoting semantically interoperable applications and services
- Health Level Seven (HL7)
  - ANSI Accredited Standards Development Organization

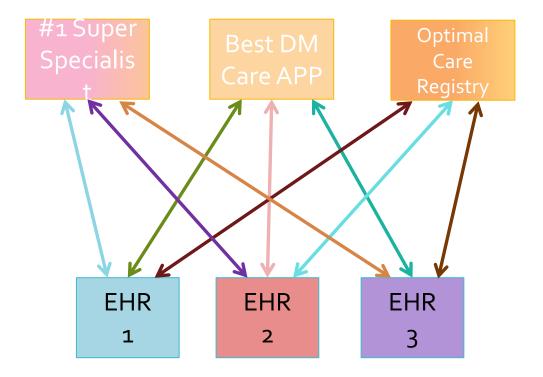


#### Electronic Health Records

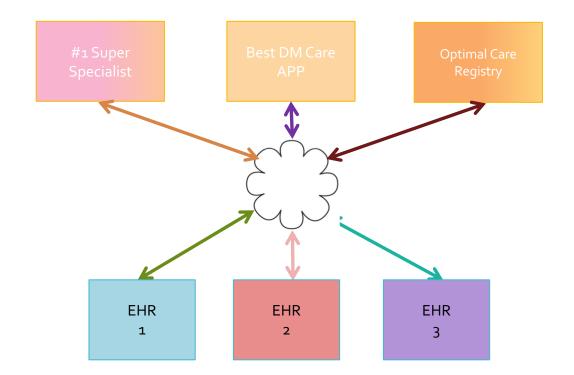
- An EHR is like a snowflake
- When you've seen one EHR... you've seen only one EHR
- Even worse, when you've seen one instance of an EHR... you've seen only one instance of an EHR
- Exchanging data and knowledge content between systems requires 1:1 attention



## This is today....



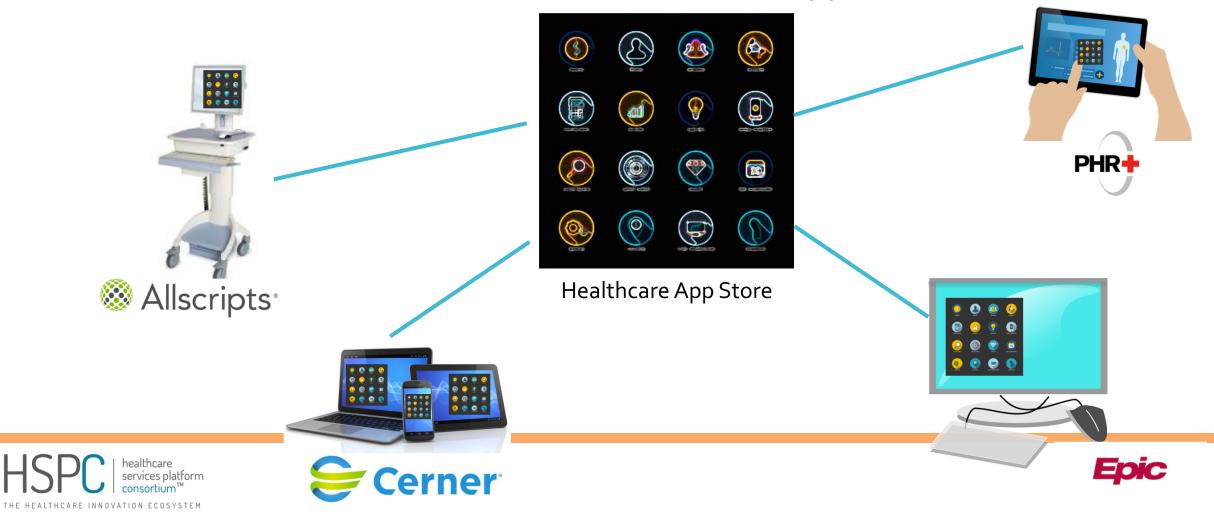
### Tomorrow: Plug and Play Interoperability





#### Imagine....

#### Semantically Interoperable Healthcare focused Apps



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Standardized data exchange

• Standardized knowledge representation and (content) exchange



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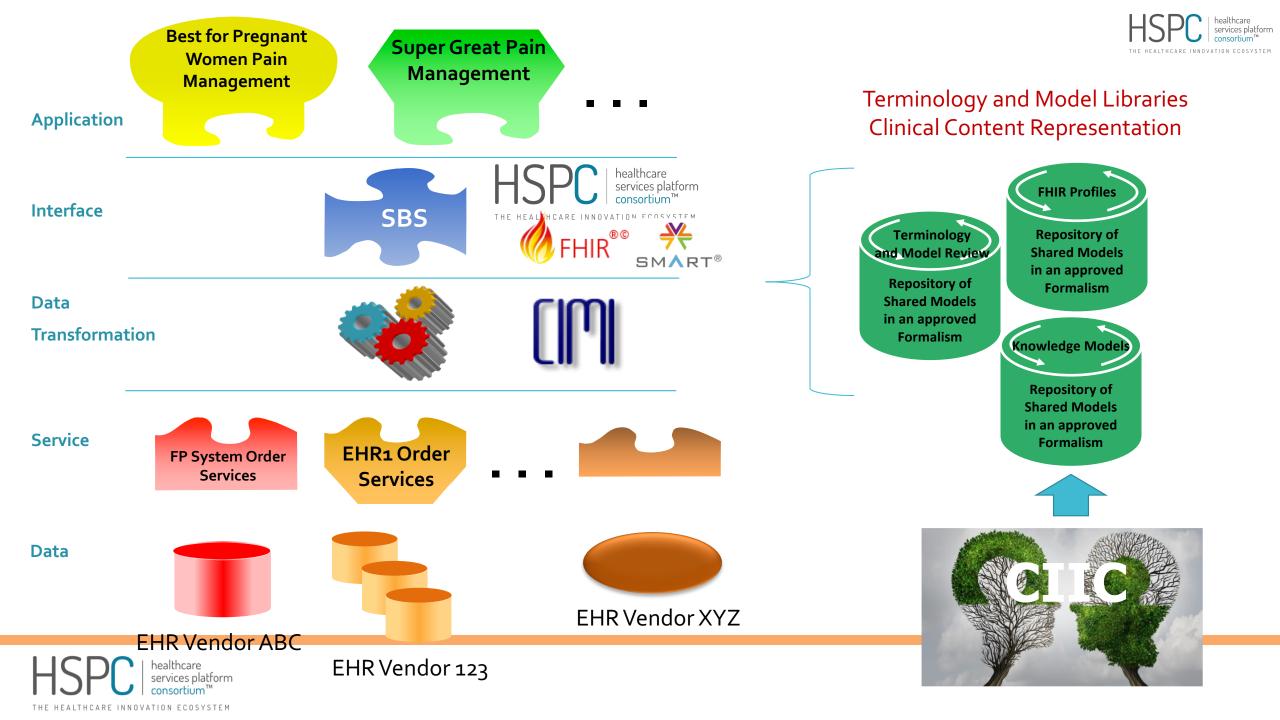


Data elements consistently defined – CIMI

#### • Standardized data exchange - HSPC SOA Platform, FHIR, SMART on FHIR,

• Standardized knowledge representation and (content) exchange - BPMN, etc.





Healthcare Services Platform Consortium

HSPC

Not-for-profit corporation founded by

- Intermountain Healthcare
- Louisiana State University
- Veteran's Administration
- Support from providers, government, standards orgs, professional societies, EMR vendors, 3<sup>rd</sup> party developers
- F2F meetings 3-6 times per year, ongoing discussion between



Healthcare Services Platform Consortium

HSPC

#### Mission

Improve health by creating a vibrant, open ecosystem of interoperable applications, content, and services

#### Vision

Be a provider-led organization accelerating the delivery of a platform that supports innovative healthcare applications for the improvement of health and healthcare.



Key Functions of the Consortium

- Support reliable sharing of a variety of knowledge content to support clinical decisions and processes
- Provide a Healthcare Community Cloud and Vendor Neutral Marketplace
- Create standards based models and terminology that support semantic interoperability
- Support conformance and certification testing to ensure true semantic interoperability
- Create and support collaboration between providers, vendors, and standards development organizations to reach true semantic interoperability and a plug and play application development environment.



#### Key Technical Activities

- Development of consistent information models
  - HL7 Clinical Information Modeling Initiative
  - FHIR Profiles
- Definition of reference SOA platform architecture
- Creation of reference implementation
- Application development site (sandbox)
- Strategy for conformance testing
- Development of a healthcare community cloud and vendor neutral ecosystem



HSPC Initiatives

- Be a provider led collaboration agent
- Create a reference implementation of common SOA
- Develop terminology and information models for true semantic interoperability
- Support authoring and sharing of knowledge content
- Create a shared technical environment to enable simple and efficient development and discovery
- Support conformance and certification testing
- Support a vendor and provider neutral marketplace
- Tooling



Be a provider led collaboration agent by convening healthcare providers, professional organizations and vendors to facilitate the creation and sharing of applications and services

#### Facilitate the Creation and Sharing of Applications and Services (Operations)

- Business Development /Innovation /Consortium Management
- Membership, Marketing, Meetings
- Website, wiki
- Finances
- Organizational development, PMO
- Educational Offerings





Create a reference implementation of common servicesoriented architecture (SOA) and define the governance, behavior/functions and APIs

## **Create a Reference Implementation of a Common SOA**

Focus on behaviors instead of a certain outcome/product

- Not just one technology strong mixture of technologies..
- Governance, Platform and Resources





Develop terminology and information models as a foundation for true semantic interoperability

#### Develop Terminology and Information Models

- CIMI Architecture
- Model Transforms
- Model Development Pipeline
- Support SOLOR Terminology
- Versioning and Governance Processes for Terminology and Models
- Terminology and Modeling Tooling Roadmap





Support reliable authoring and sharing of a variety of knowledge content to support clinical decisions and processes.

# Support Authoring and Sharing of Knowledge Content

- Describe a strawman authoring environment for clinical decision support artifacts. Demonstrate its use by authoring several different CDS modules.
- Implement a Use Case supporting sharing of content. Demonstrate generalizability in a sandbox environment. Identify a system to test knowledge transfer.
- Publish proposed authoring framework with examples illustrating each component.





Create a shared technical environment to enable simple and efficient development and discovery of HSPC compliant models, applications and services

# **Create Development Resources and Environment (Developers)**

- Developer's Engineering Space (Sandbox)
- Environment Operations and Maintenance
- Providing Educational Resources
- Outreach





Support conformance and certification testing

#### Support Conformance and Certification Testing

- Determine conformance criteria
- Develop endorsement requirements/process
- Develop certification process
- Develop or adopt testing tools
- Testing and Certification





Support a vendor and provider neutral marketplace

### Support a Vendor and Provider Neutral Marketplace

- Build Infrastructure
- Community Implementation
- Resource Advertisement
- Vendor and Provider Neutral Marketplace Requirements
- Marketing





Support development and/or use of existing tools and repositories for creating, translating and managing models and applications

## **Model and Application Tooling**

- Repositories/ Libraries
- Creation / Transformations
- Long term Maintenance
- Governance



#### HSPC Internet Sites

- Website: http://hspconsortium.org
- Wiki:

https://healthservices.atlassian.net/wiki/disp lay/HSPC/Healthcare+Services+Platform+C onsortium

- Developer Website: http://www.developers.hspconsortium.org/
- Sandbox: https://sandbox.hspconsortium.org





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