



# Alaska Department of Health and Social Services



## **Alaska Healthcare Roadmap**

*Building Upon Alaska Health Enterprise*

**Presentation to Alaska Health Care Commission**

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# Health Enterprise Objectives

1. Optimize state and federal health programs, focusing on administrative efficiency and improving health outcomes
2. Leverage investment in Medicaid systems for broader population
3. Enable providers and other Alaska caregivers to become more efficient and effective at delivering care in Alaska's challenging geography



# 1. Optimize Programs

- Realign focus of program administration toward controlling healthcare expenditures, improving population health outcomes and improving provider efficiency and effectiveness.
- In order to do this, core functions such as claims processing must work so well they fade from focus, allowing the broader view to materialize.



## 2. Leverage Medicaid's Investments

- Alaska Health Enterprise represents a technical platform enabling operational flexibility and driving administrative efficiency and effectiveness in the Medicaid program.
- A single Health Information Exchange (HIE) and provider portal draws together key drivers. It is a single location for providers to manage all financial and clinical aspects of their work with the State.



### 3. Enable Greater Provider Effectiveness

- Provide the right information to the right stakeholders at the right time.
- Automate previously manual processes, shaping behavior toward best practice.
- Tie performance drivers and outcomes to administrative processes that providers must complete anyway, such as checking patient eligibility.
- Drive all processing to real time – eliminate retrospective clean up.

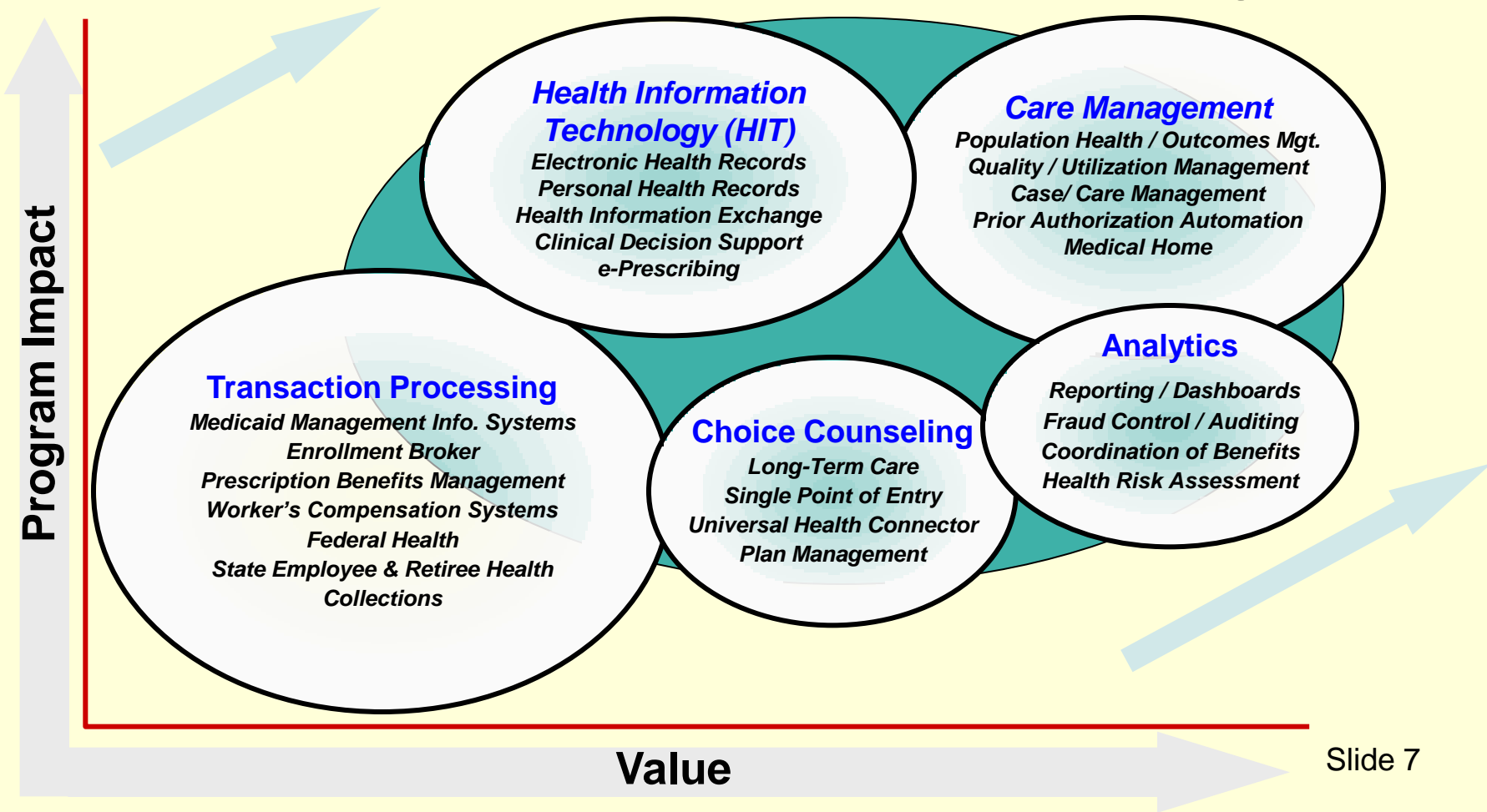


# Roadmap to Vision

- Implement Alaska Health Enterprise
- Establish program cost containment solutions
- Integrate with Alaska Health Information Exchange
- Deploy clinical best practices through Health Enterprise portal



# Vision for Government Healthcare Programs





# ALASKA HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATES





# Electronic Health Record Incentive Program

## Alaskan Provider Payments Authorized To-Date

341 Providers paid for EHR adoption	\$6,800,002.00
41 Providers paid for Meaningful Use Stage 1	\$348,500.00
19 Hospitals paid for EHR adoption	\$12,651,999.91
4 Hospitals paid for Meaningful Use Stage 1	\$2,959,486.13
<b>Total Payments Authorized</b>	<b>\$22,759,988.04</b>



- Health Information Exchange (HIE) Next Steps
  - Personal Health Record with access via MyAlaska
  - Integrate EHRs without interfaces into HIE
  - Implement chronic disease management
  - Integrate with national database that monitors biologic threats across U.S.
  - Integrate with VA/DoD
  - Automated BlueButton



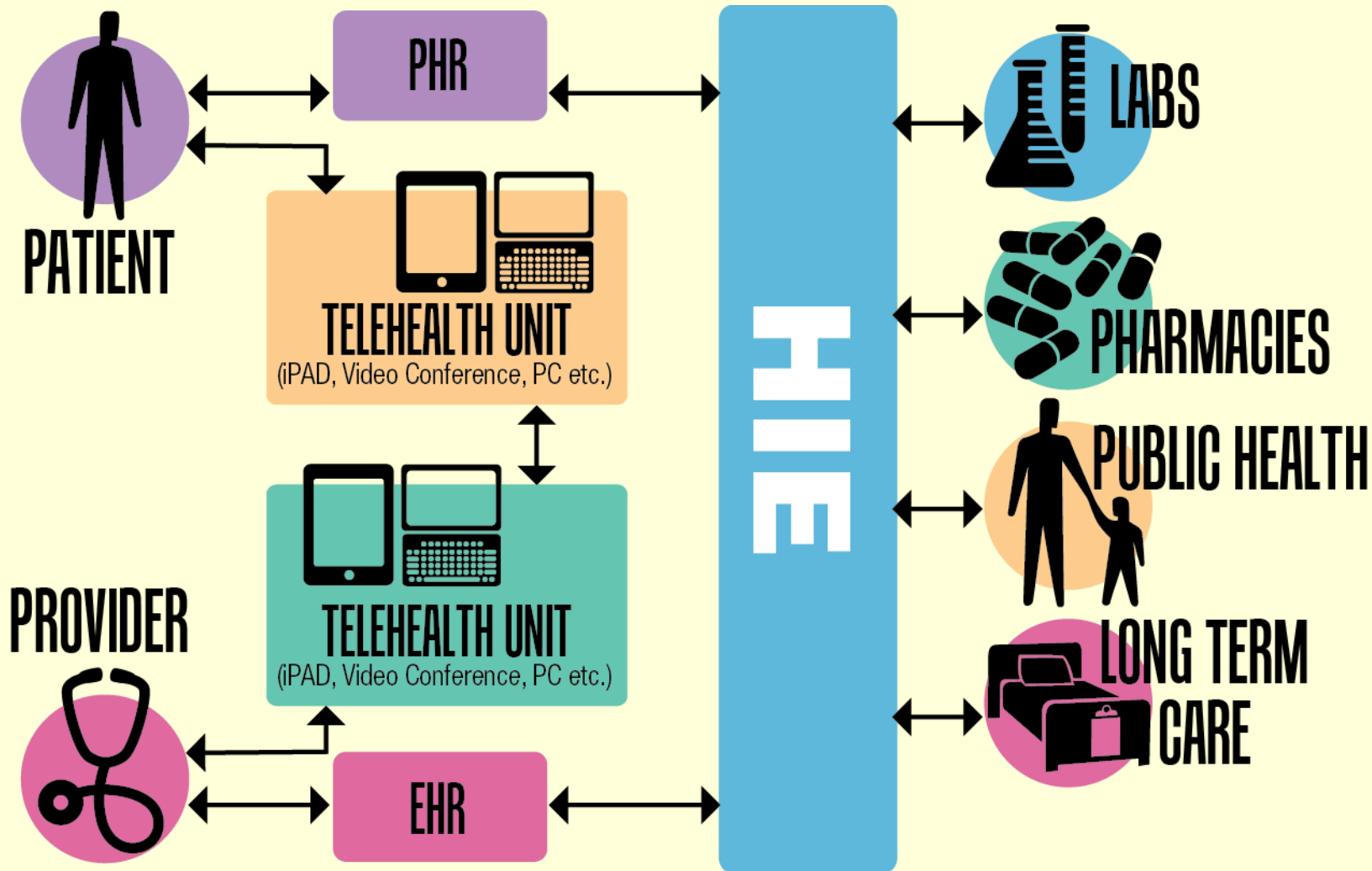
# Medicaid Management Information System Replacement

- Currently in business process testing and making good progress
- User acceptance testing will begin in April and continue throughout the summer
- “Go-live” scheduled for late summer



# Eligibility Information System (EIS) Replacement

- Design, Development & Implementation contract awarded to Deloitte; contract signed last week.
- Deloitte's NextGen system solution - the foundation of Alaska's EIS replacement - is currently operating in 18 states.
- The new EIS will be implemented in two releases:
  1. Medicaid eligibility determination features compliant with the Affordable Care Act; operational by October 2013.
  2. Functionality to support the remainder of programs administered by the Division of Public Assistance; full implementation July 2015.



*Thank you!*

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<http://dhss.alaska.gov/HIT/Pages/State-HIT-Plan.aspx>

