



# HITSAC Retrospective & 2014 Work Plan

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## Health IT Business Drivers

- Patient access – Allow patients to become informed “co-producers” of their health and well-being
- Enhanced care – Enable real-time collaboration among providers to foster high-quality health care
- Quality improvement – Support health research and advances in clinical care and technology
- Greater efficiency – Prevent fraud and reduce waste in legacy health record systems



# Moving from this...





To this...





## HITSAC Retrospective

- Created in 2009 and codified under § 2.2-2458.1, *Code of Virginia*
- Established to advise Virginia's IT Investment Board (ITIB)
- Moved under the IT Advisory Council (ITAC), the CIO and the Secretaries in 2010



## HITSAC Basics

- Current statutory authority under § 2.2-2699.7, *Code of Virginia*
- Advises the CIO of the Commonwealth and the Secretaries of Technology and Health & Human Resources
- To date, advocated adoption of 125 health IT standards, including
  - HL7 Clinical Document Architecture
  - Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC)
  - Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine (SNOMED)
  - ASC X12 for health claims and payments



## HITSAC “Raising the Standard”

- Commonwealth of Virginia’s Enterprise Information Architecture (EIA) Strategy
- Commonwealth Data Standardization Final Plan (Item 427, 2012 & 2013 Appropriation Acts)
  - Standardization of all “citizen-centric” data
  - Adoption of standards for other enterprise data
- National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) across domains of state government



## 2013 Accomplishments

- Commonwealth Enterprise Information Architecture Strategy
- Commonwealth Data Standardization ("Item 427") Final Plan
- HITSAC Charter Amendments
- Review of Genomics and Bioinformatics with Input from Leading Subject Matter Experts



## Potential 2014 Agenda Items

- International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization (IHTSDO)
- ONC's Standards and Certification Criteria: 2014 Edition
- Genomics and Bioinformatics Working Group