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"You Never Want to Go Back": The Promise of Health IT

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My Journey to Health IT

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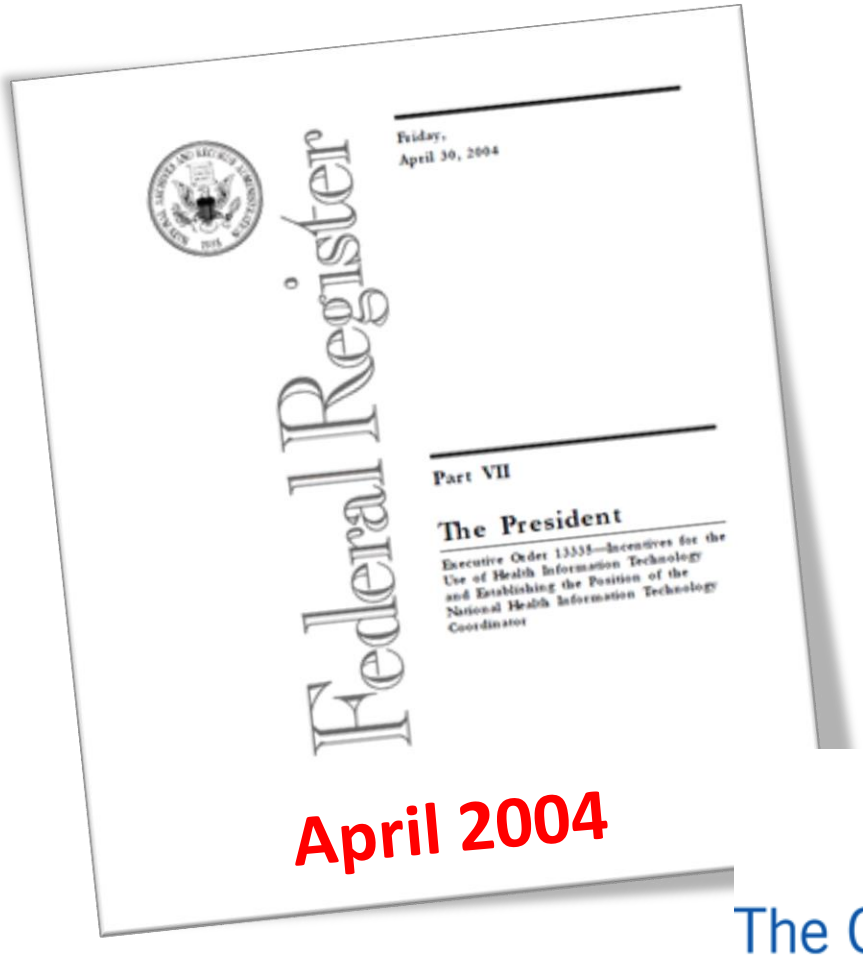

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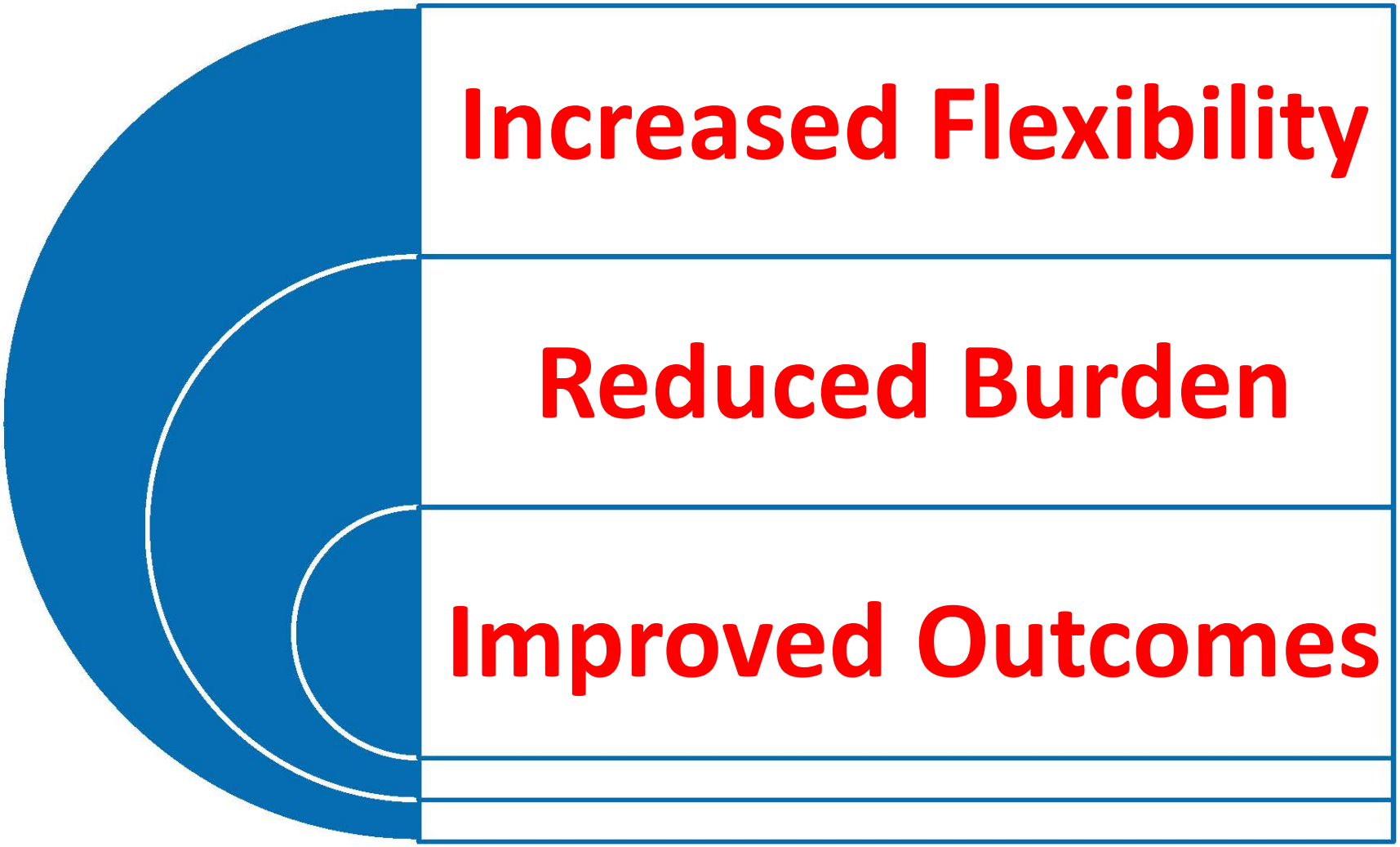
Delivery System Reform: Better, Smarter, Healthier

- Pay Providers
- Deliver Care
- Distribute Information

Quality Payment Program (QPP)

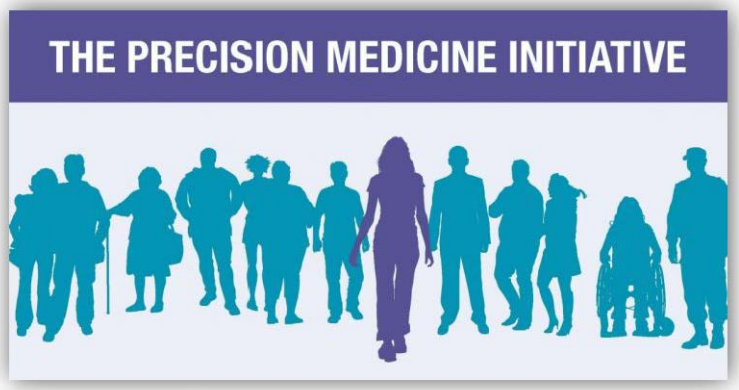


Unlocking Data is Foundational to Our National Priorities

Delivery System Reform

Cancer Moonshot

Precision Medicine



Opioid Epidemic

Drivers of Success

Business Case for Interoperability

New payment models and Federal policy demands interoperability for success.

Common Standards

Use of federally recognized, national standards.

Culture Change Around Access to Information

Individuals and clinicians ask for – and receive – usable electronic health information as a matter of course.

HIPAA Supports Health IT

HIPAA

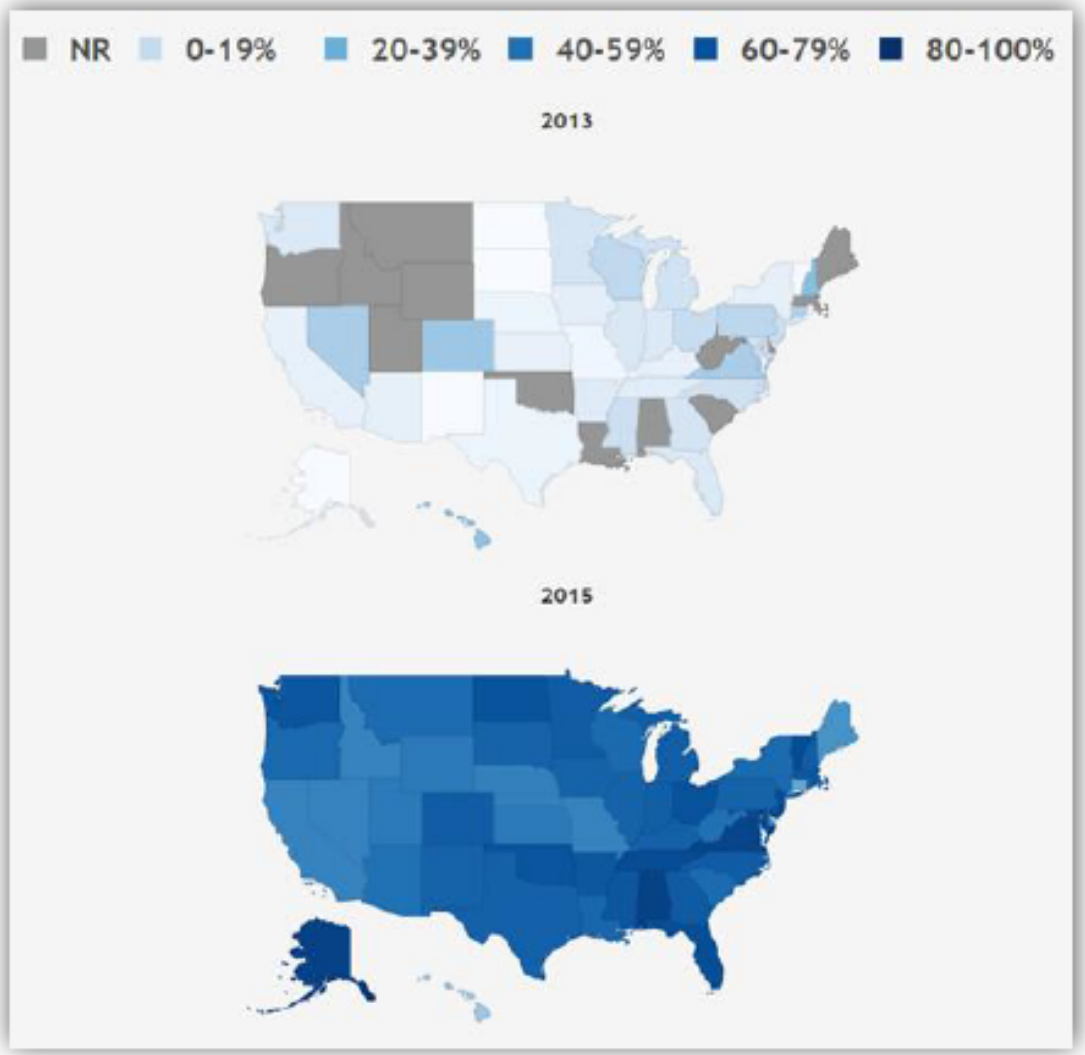
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Your Health Information, Your Rights: HealthIT.gov/Access

HIPAA Access Videos

HIPAA Infographic

Patient Engagement is on the Rise



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- Download
- Transmit

*Among hospitals

State-by-State Health IT Data

- EHR Adoption
- Health Information Exchange
- Vendor Market Share
- HITECH Act Programs

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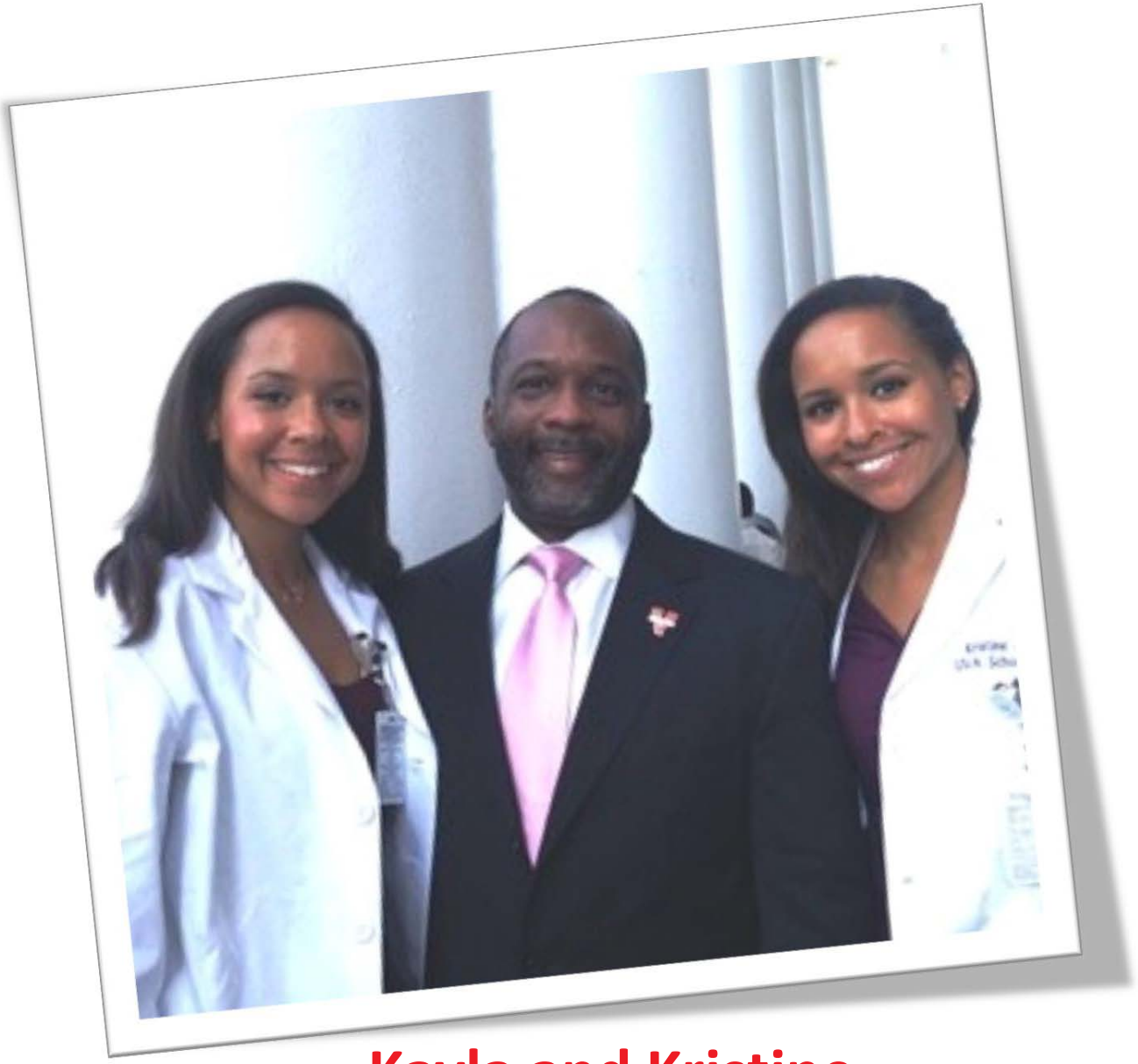

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