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**Health IT:
Is it Delivering on its Promise?**
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A look at . . .

- Current State of the EHR Incentive Program
- Today's Challenges
 - Stage 2 focus on interoperability
 - Getting to ubiquitous Health Information Exchange (the verb)
 - Patient Engagement
- Delivering on the Promise
 - “Meaningful Use” of Meaningful Use
 - Technology vs. Transformation (clinical & financial)


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A Remarkable Journey



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Meaningful Use – Eligible Professionals Registered and Paid



521,600
Total Eligible Professionals

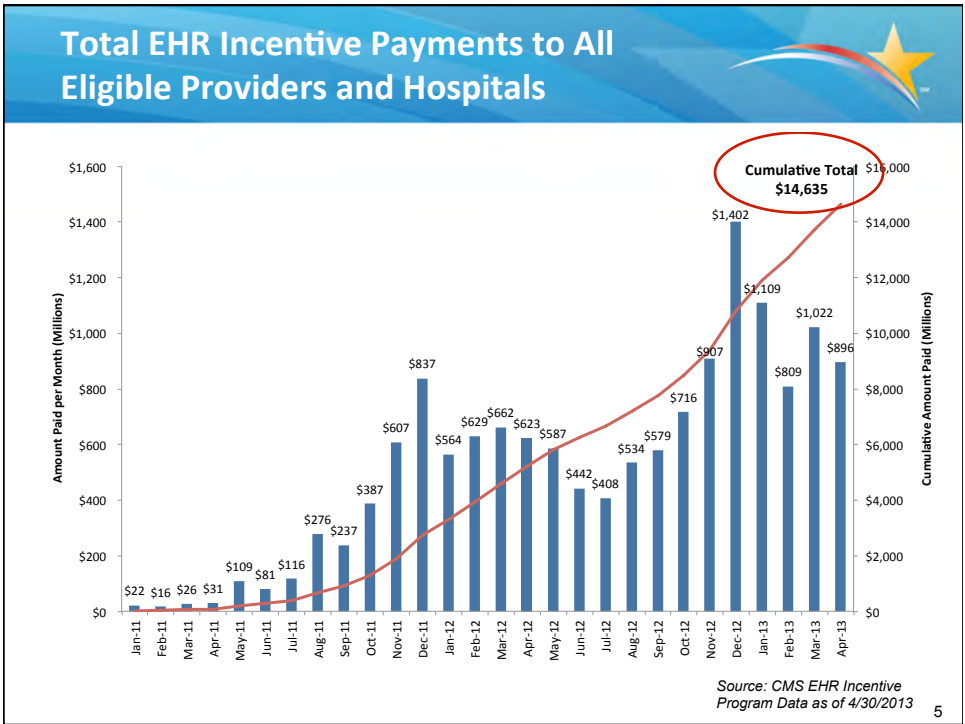
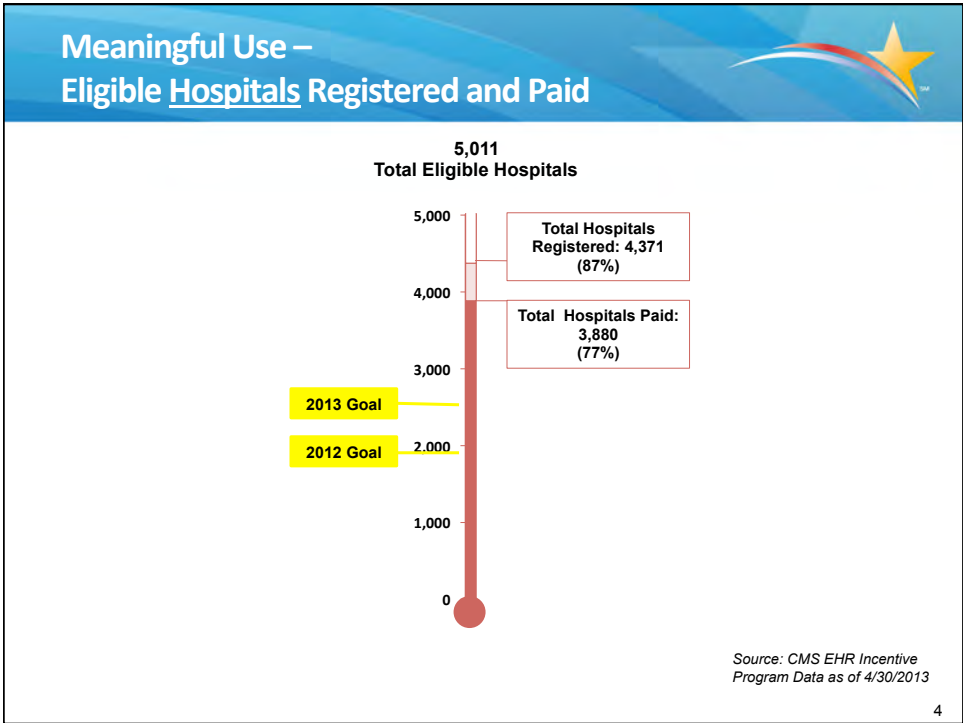
Category	Count	Percentage
Total Eligible Professionals	521,600	-
Total Professionals Registered	390,469	75%
Total Professionals Paid	291,325	56%

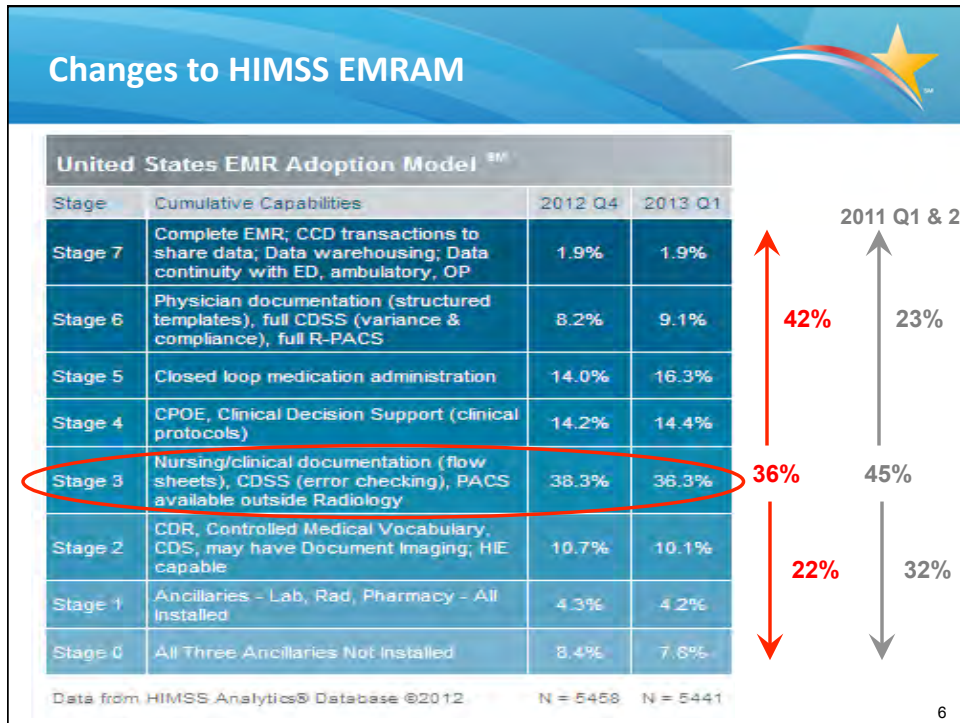
2013 Goal

2012 Goal

Source: CMS EHR Incentive Program Data as of 4/30/2013

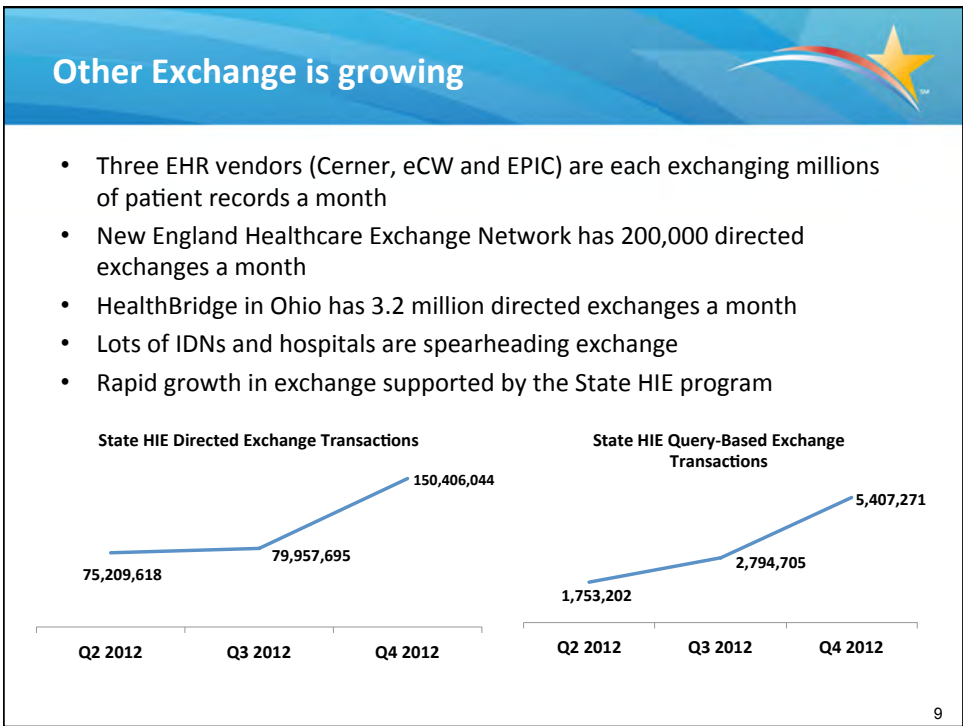
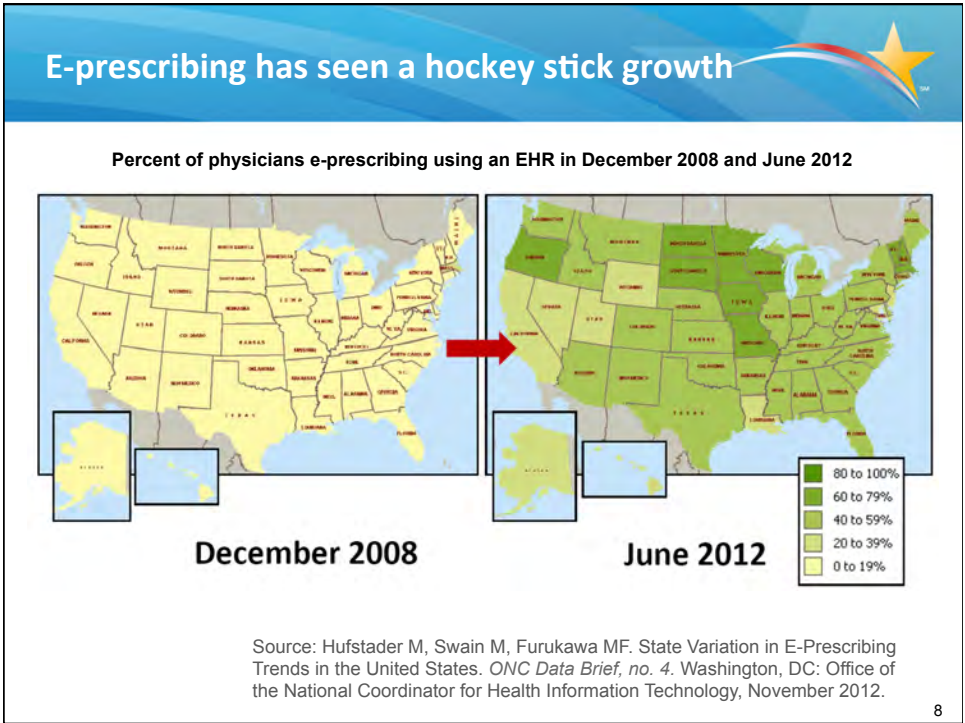
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Focus on INTEROPERABILITY in the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Criteria

- E-prescribing (ambulatory and inpatient discharge)
- Transition of Care summary exchange:
 - Create & transmit from EHR
 - Receive & incorporate into EHR
- Lab tests & results from inpatient to ambulatory
- Public health reporting – transmission to:
 - Immunization Registries
 - Public Health Agencies for syndromic surveillance
 - Public health Agencies for reportable lab results
 - Cancer Registries
- Patient ability to View, Download and Transmit their health data to a 3rd Party
- Create an export summary of patient data, in order to enable data portability



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Top 10 Tech Trends: Pushing the Patient into the Picture

February 22, 2013 by Gabriel Perna



In 2012, Leonard Kish, a health IT strategist, made a bold proclamation about a new “blockbuster drug of the century.” The drug Kish was referring to can't be found in stores or in a scientific laboratory. Instead, he said, it was something conceptual, adding that if healthcare organizations of all kinds made use of that “drug,” the results would be astounding.

Kish was talking about patient engagement, and his thoughts echo a rising sentiment among healthcare organizations as well as the federal government. While patient engagement is certainly not a novel idea, thanks to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT's (ONC) Blue Button initiative, it's been recently thrust into the limelight.

ONC, other government agencies, and other healthcare stakeholders have used the Blue Button capability to promote the idea of giving patients easy access to their health information. They're coupling this push with various data liberation initiatives, which would allow for patient data to be used by developers to create

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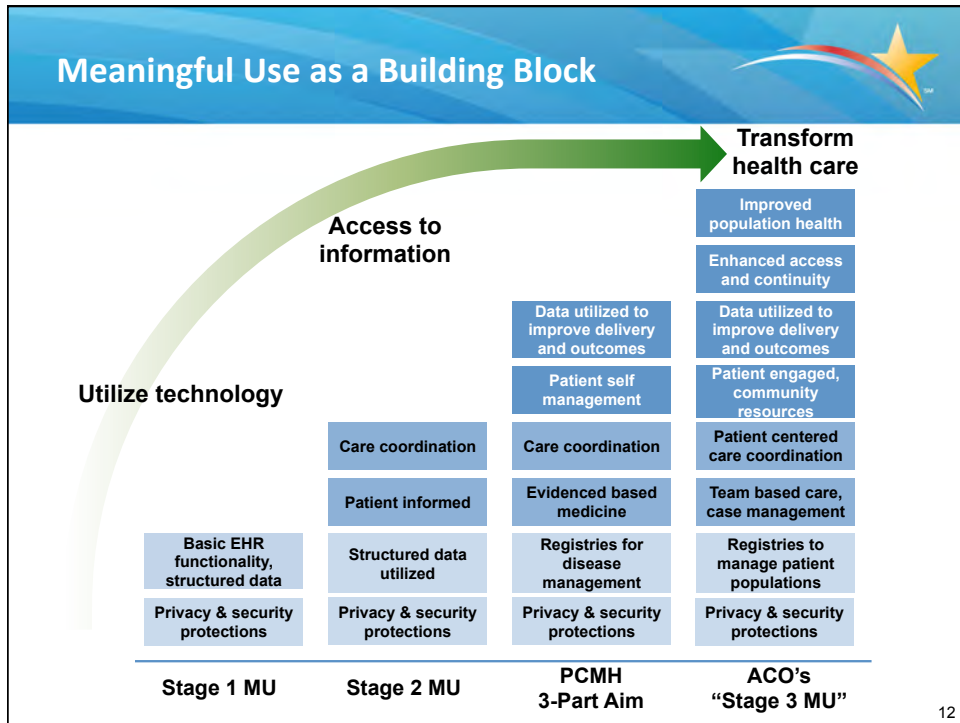


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**Better Care
for
Individuals**

**Lower Cost
Through
Improvement**

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