

Health Homes And the Electronic Health Record

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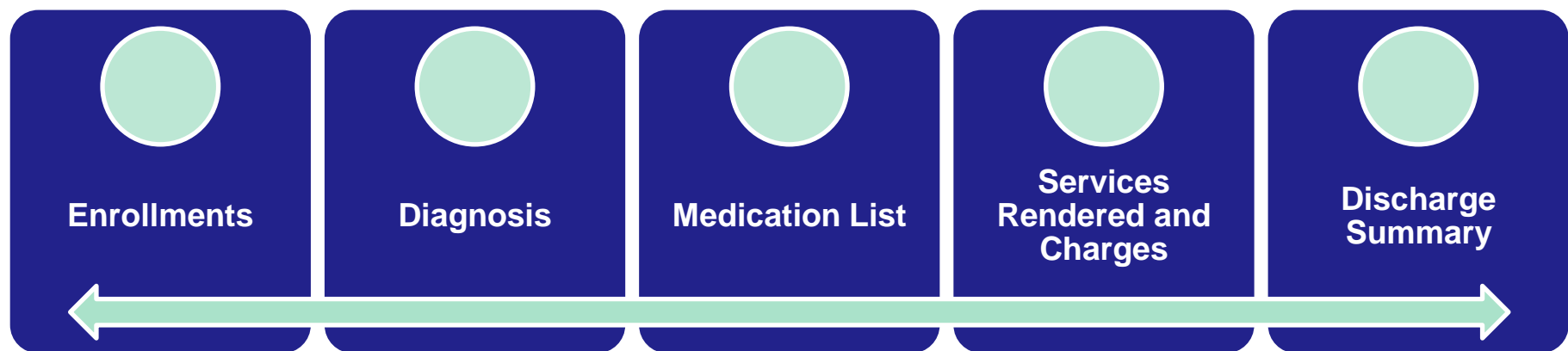
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Health Home EHR Needs

Health Homes are responsible to offer electronic solutions for sharing data. Effective Health Homes need to know at intake all agencies' participation in a consumer's healthcare, active and discharged.

Pieces of EHR solutions abound for many vendors' products and data access needs to include specific functions:



Three methods of current technology accomplish this.

The Electronic Solution

The goal of the electronic solution is to make data available in a central source. HIPAA formats are established for this purpose

Eligibility: Medicaid uses their portal (eMEDny Epaces); Health Homes could use HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) format (HIPAA 270/271 EDI standard)

Authorization: DOH eliminated the 278 Service Authorization Format February, 2011; Some vendors have this developed

Enrollment: HIPAA 834 format

Diagnosis: Reason for visit included in HIPAA 834 format

Medication List: 837 (bill) includes medical transactions

Services Rendered and Charges: HIPAA 837 format

Discharge Summary: Is there a separate form?

Cited forms are standard yet flexible, development will required.

Fax/Document Imaging Solution

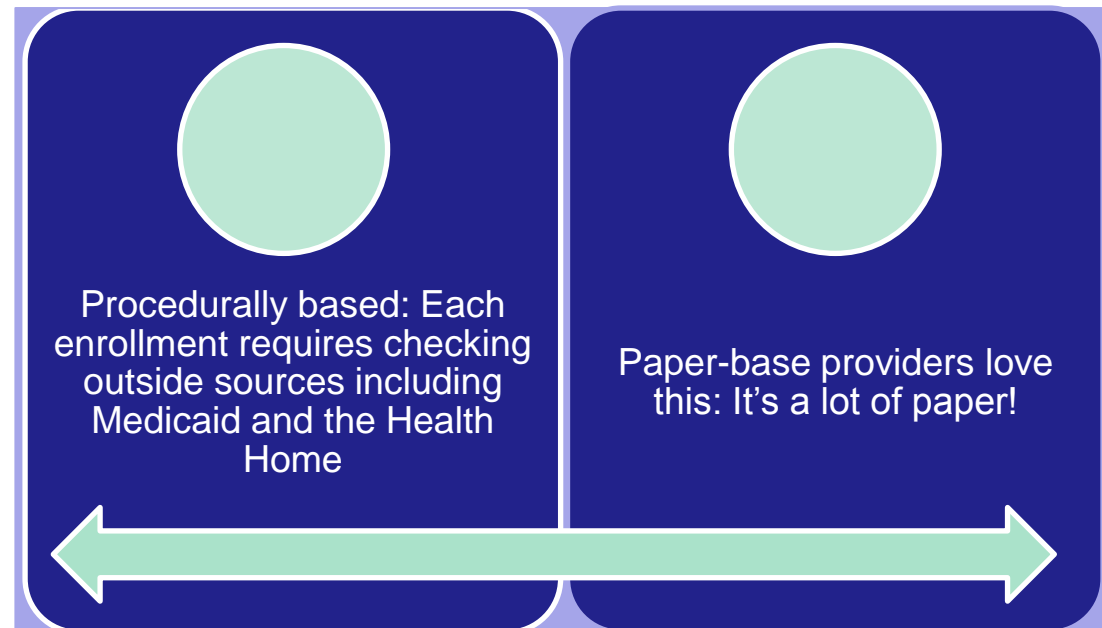
This solution requires a comprehensive, common indexing solution. Documents are:

- Accessed among providers
- Warehoused

Management is complicated. Practitioner training is a challenge.

Decreased Efficiency:

- Treatment time spent reviewing documents
- Treatment time spent faxing documents



RHIOs, CHITAs, Vendors

Enabling automated polls of all member providers for healthcare activity for the patient at intake and on demand...

With Additional Development or Subscription Cost

Vendors

- What's their plan? Everybody's different
- Example: Netsmart has CareConnect; Required elements exist or are planned

Providers

- What's their plan? Everybody's different

RHIO Example: LIPIX

- NYS HEAL Grant funded, many calls, helping folks develop applications
- Plans to support community for members & non-members

Nothing is in stone: It's all speculation...

Electronic Release of Information (ROI)

42 CFR and every other confidentiality-concerned mandate present compliance issues.

Patient
Intake:

The ROI becomes part of intake

- All Health Home providers listed
- Patient checks "All" or specific providers to share data with
- Consumer signs form
- Electronically or "Approved" is checked, signature in paper chart

ROI is accessed
or submitted to
RHIO or Health
Home electronic
network

Other details will need to be addressed.

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