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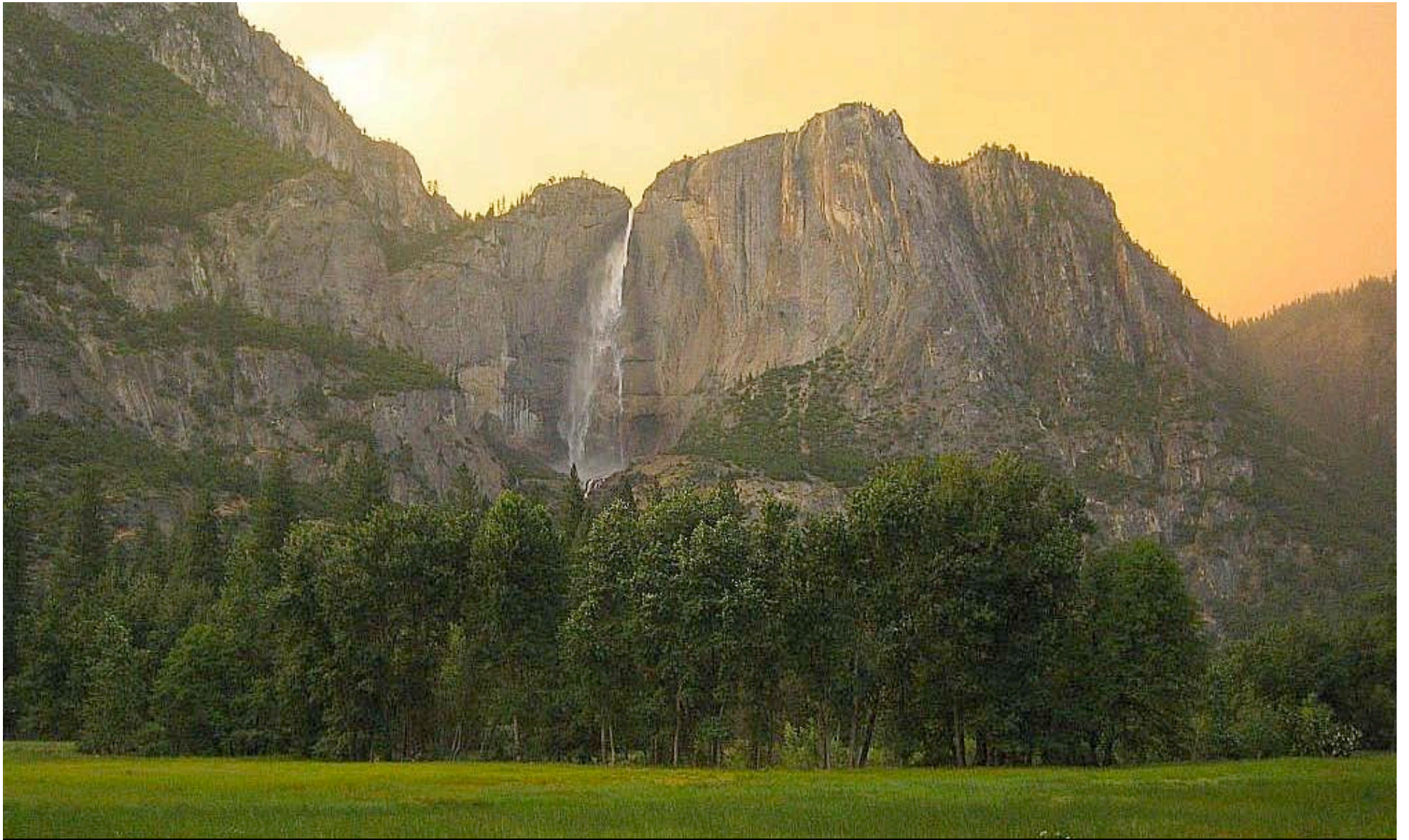


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1. Update on **California eHealth Collaborative (CAeHC)**
2. Presentation by, **Jon White**, MD -- Health IT Director  
*Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ)*

# California eHealth Collaborative

## Mission

To provide open, inclusive, trusted, transparent and collaborative governance for all eHealth activities in California by promoting and coordinating the development of secure access to clinically relevant information at the point of care.



## CAeHC Webinar Archive

#1 -- March 10, 2009

**Rachel Block**

*New York eHealth Collaborative*

#2 -- March 17

**Janet Marchibroda, MBA**

*eHealth Initiative*

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**David Lansky, PhD -- PBGH**

#6 -- April 21

**John Halamka, MD -- HITSP**

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**Micky Tripathi, PhD**

*Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative*

#8 -- May 5

**Mark Leavitt, MD -- CCHIT**

#9 -- May 15

**Allen Briskin**

*Davis, Wright Tremaine*

#10 -- May 21

**John Loonsk, MD -- CGI Federal**

#11 -- May 26

**Jonah Frohlich, MPH**

*California Deputy Sec. of HIT*

#12 -- June 2

**John Glaser, PhD**

*Partners HealthCare*

#13 -- June 9

**Deven McGraw, MPH**

*Health Privacy Project*

#14 -- June 16

**Leslie Lenert, MD -- CDC**

#15 -- June 23

**Cheryl Casnoff, MPH -- HRSA**

#16 -- June 30

**David A. Stumpf, MD, PhD**

*UnitedHealthcare*

#17 -- July 14

**Lynn Dierker -- State Level HIE**

#18 -- July 21

**Vish Sankaran**

*Federal Health Architecture*

#19 -- July 28

**Laura Landry, LBNH**

**Will Ross, Redwood MedNet**

#20 -- August 4

**J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD**

*Indiana Health Information Exchange*

#21 -- August 11

**Toby Douglas -- Medi-Cal**

#22 -- August 18

**Mark Frisse**

*Mid-South eHealth Alliance*

#23 -- August 25

**Art Davidson, MD, MSPH**

*Denver Public Health*

#24 -- September 1

**Clay Shirky -- Connecting for Health**

#25 -- September 15

**Erin Whaley**

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**Laura Adams**

*Rhode Island Quality Institute*

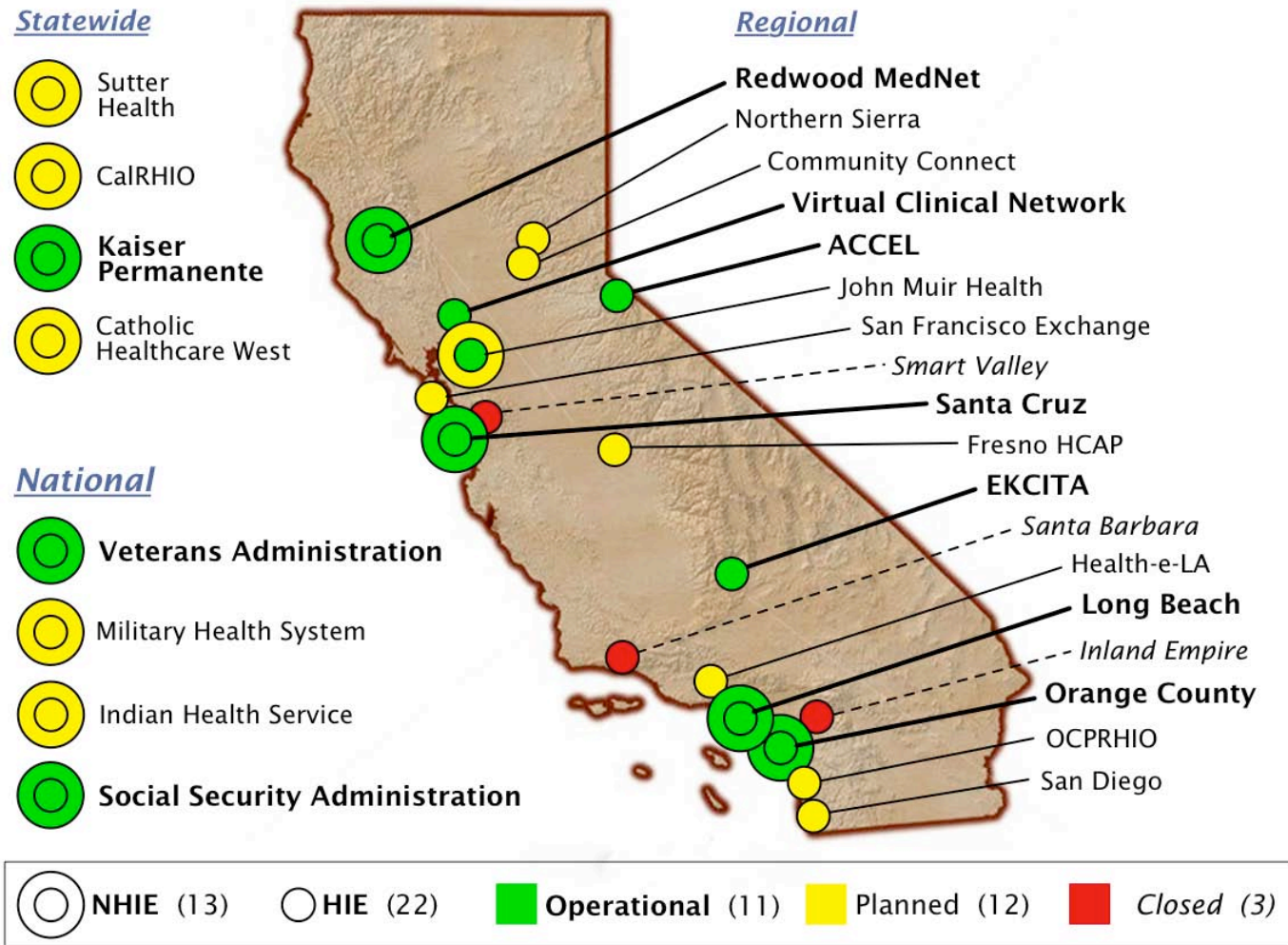
## CAeHC Webinar Schedule

- October 6: **Jon White, MD -- AHRQ**
- October 13: **David Sayen -- CMS**
- October 20: **Theresa Cullen, MD -- Indian Health Service**
- October 27: *to be announced*
- November 3: **David Hunt, MD -- Office of the National Coordinator**
- November 10: *to be announced*
- November 17: *to be announced*
- November 24: **Floyd Eisenberg, MD -- National Quality Forum**

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# Health Information Exchanges



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# State Governance Entity

- CAeHC is a non-profit with open board seats for key industry leaders.
- Developing Bylaws in sync with State HIE Governance Entity requirements
- RFI response with assistance from partners:
  - Center for Information Technology Leadership (C!TL)
  - Cognosante
  - Lumetra
  - Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative (MAeHC)
  - National Coalition for Health Integration (NCHI)
  - ObjectHealth, LLC
  - Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH)
  - Regenstrief Institute
  - Vanderbilt Center for Better Health

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# CAeHC Participation Pyramid



# CAeHC Interim Board

- On September 25, 2009 CAeHC selected interim Board
  - Interim Board will serve for 90 days, or until CAeHC completes organizing its full 15 - 21 member Board that will include broad stakeholder representation
- Members of Interim Board
  - **Bill Beighe**, Chief Information Officer, *Physicians Medical Group of Santa Cruz*
  - **Basit Chaudhry**, Chief Medical Officer, *National Coalition for Health Integration*
  - **Lori Hack**, CEO, *Object Health*
  - **Michele Kang**, CEO, *Cognosante*
  - **Laura Landry**, Executive Director, *Long Beach Network for Health*
  - **David Lansky**, CEO, *Pacific Business Group on Health*
  - **John Weir**, President, *Lumetra*



# CAeHC Leadership Council

- Current CAeHC **Steering Committee** will automatically comprise the Leadership Council
- Leadership Council to invite participation by all members of state public-private collaboratives
- HIT&E Subject Matter Experts responsible for advising the Board on key matters
- Leverages current committee structures and charters
- Coordinates with new work groups proposed in HIT&E

# CAeHC Organization

- Management team established
  - Interim CEO -- Michele Kang, *Cognosante*
  - Interim CTO -- Robert Cothren, *Cognosante*
  - Interim CMO -- Paul Fu, MD
  - Interim CFO -- provided by *PBGH*
  - Legal Advisor -- *Davis Wright Tremaine*
- Interim office location at PBGH in San Francisco until transition to permanent Sacramento office
- By-Laws in development, to be completed in early October

**We appreciate your support of the  
CAeHC response to the RFI.**





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# Improving Healthcare Quality with Health IT

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- Health Information Exchange
  - Engaging People
  - The National Scene





# Health Information Exchange

- 6 States – CO, DE, IN, RI, TN, UT – awarded 2004 (except DE in 2005)
- Most contracts will end September 2010
- Special Report – “Liability Coverage for Regional Health Information Organizations”



# Some Current Resources

- Lessons in Health Information Exchange from the AHRQ Health IT Portfolio (summary of lessons from THQIT grantees)
- HIE Evaluation Toolkit (soon to be updated)
- Health Information Exchange Policy Issues
- Laboratory Exchange Meeting Report
- <http://healthit.ahrq.gov>



# Pending Reports

- Lessons Learned from the AHRQ State and Regional Demonstration Projects in Health IT (ETA Oct./Nov)
  - High-level overview – covers topics such as stakeholders and governance, business and sustainability planning, policies and procedures, technical considerations, etc.
- HIE Synthesis
  - More in-depth report including case studies of the six SRDs (ETA June 2010)
- Slides from AHRQ Annual Conference – Wednesday morning session presentation by a few of the SRDs – successes, challenges and HIE impact on healthcare reform





# Engaging People

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- Consumer focus groups report
- Optimistic about benefits
- Privacy and security a main concern
- Mixed views on consumer participation in health IT design and use



# The National Scene





# Questions?

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- And thank you!



Next Webinar: October 13, 2009

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Thank you for attending the CAeHC Webinar.

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