### Georgia eHealth Summit











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### Georgia Health Information Exchange (GHIE)

- GHIE: Structure, Board, Committees
- Coordination
  - State, GHIE, and REC
- 2012 Goals Innovations
- Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN)
- Patient / Consumer Engagement
  - Trust and Value
- Level of Difficulty

# GHIE, Inc. Board of Directors Voting Members

Urban Hospital

Rural Hospital

**Teaching Hospital** 

Physician (Primary Care)

Physician

Physician

Nursing Homes

Home Health Agencies

Mental Health Pharmacy

Health Insurance Companies

Large Employers

Small Employers (<500)

Consumers

Quality Improvement Organization

**FQHC** 

Technology

Service Area HIEs

Dept of Community Health

**Governor Appointee** 

At-Large At-Large

At-Large

Donna Hyland, CHOA, Atlanta

Alan Kent, Meadows Regional, Vidalia

David Hefner, Augusta

Dr Jeffeory White, Dalton

Dr Warren Hutchings, GSMA, Macon

Dr Jim Morrow, Cumming

Jon Howell, GHCA, Stockbridge

Clay Campbell, GAHHA, Thomasville

Tod Citron, Cobb CSB, Smyrna Jim Bracewell, GPA, Atlanta

Morgan Kendrick, BCBS, Atlanta

James Garvie, Southern Company, Atlanta OPEN - Nominating Committee Search

Pamela Roshell, AARP, Atlanta

Dansia White Chair Alliant CMCE

Dennis White, Chair, Alliant | GMCF, Atlanta

Duane Kavka, GAPHC, Decatur

Dee Cantrell, Emory HealthCare, Atlanta

Dr. Paula Reynolds

Blake Fulenwider, DCH Deputy Commissioner, Atlanta

Katie Rogers, Health Policy Adv, Atlanta

Glenn Pearson, GHA, Marietta

Barbara Barrett, Langdale Ind, Valdosta Paula Guy, GA TeleHealth, Waycross

### GHIE, Inc. Board of Directors Committees

#### **Policy Making**

Technology Dee Cantrell Architecture, Standards, Interoperability

Legal and Privacy Tod Citron Policies, Privacy/Security

Financial Glenn Pearson Business Operations

**Advisory** 

Service Area HIEs Duane Kavka Operational Experience

Clinical David Hefner Use Cases, Quality Measures

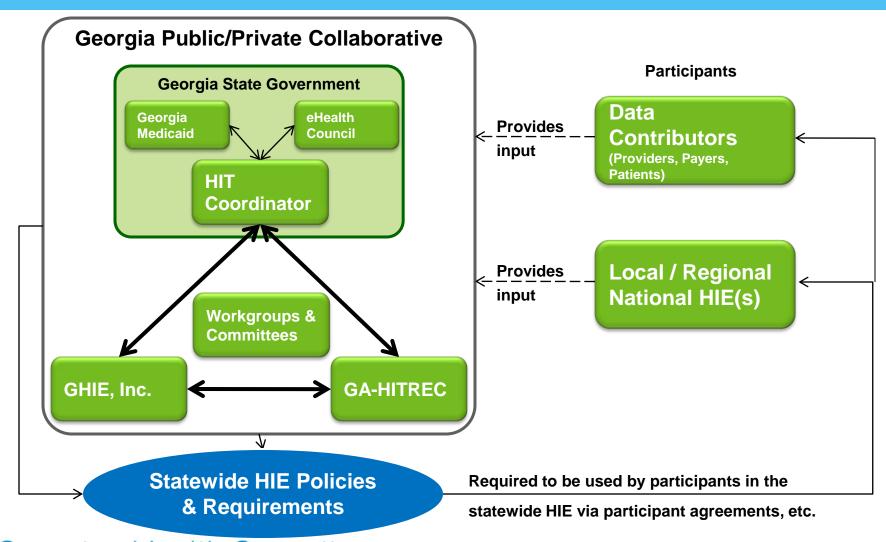
Secondary Use (Open) Public Health, Biosurveilance

### GHIE, Inc. Board of Directors Ex-Officio Members

Executive Director, GAHIE
Regional Extension Center
Prison
Federal (VA, Military)
Department of Public Health
Department of Community Health
Department of Community Health

OPEN
Dominic Mack, MD, MSM, Atlanta
Tom Sittnick, Dep. of Corrections, Forsyth
Carol Ludwig, VA
J. Patrick O'Neal, MD, Atlanta
Kelly Gonzales, Interim State HIT Coordinator, Atlanta
David Cook, DCH Commissioner, Atlanta

#### Coordination of the Statewide HIE



# GHIE 2012 Goals Taking Georgia to the Top

- Direct Project
  - "push" approach leveraging internet standards
- Connect Project
  - open source software solution
- Initiatives
  - Lab Hub
  - Immunization
  - E-Prescribing

#### Nationwide Health Information Network



### Patient / Consumer Engagement

"Health IT is as healthy as every before, and innovative startups...are tapping to the opportunities and mission to use health IT to improve health and healthcare," National Coordinator Farzard Mostashri, MD

"I solute your daily work in our shared mission to place the patient and their interests at the center of everything we do." Farzard Mostashri, MD

Proposed Stage 2 Requirements for Health Care Providers Enabling patients to view, download and share their EHR data online

"together need to help the public understand what health IT means to them and how it is going to affect them." David Brailer, MD 1st "health information czar"

Consumers will need to understand the benefits of EHR systems and will "have to trust the [doctor] or hospital to maintain the privacy and security of the information." David Brailer, MD

#### Patient / Consumer Engagement



PLEDGE to Empower Individuals to be Partners in their Health through Health IT

A national campaign to educate and engage the public on the value and benefits of health information technology

#### Level of Difficulty



Excerpt from a 1966 film on use of computers in healthcare, this segment from Akron general hospital predicts great things for computers in medicine

#### **Level of Difficulty**

- 1961 vs. Today
  - Hospital Predicts Great Things for Computers in Medicine
  - Relieve Nurses and Doctors of Some Paperwork
  - Correlation of Diseases
  - Prevent Errors
  - Eliminate Patient Harm

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**Questions & Comments**