



eHealth Initiative Fourth Annual Conference

October 11, 2007

Background on the Blueprint

Broad recognition of the need for health IT to address the many challenges in healthcare system
Significant environmental change; multitude of activities at the national, state, local levels

Blueprint designed to address the need for

Blueprint offers practical guidance on principles, strategies and actions for how to improve health and healthcare using health IT,

Blueprint Development

Process began March 30, 2007

Board and Leadership Council Oversight

More than 100 stakeholders participated directly in development

Vetted broadly through diverse stakeholders and associations

Nearly 200 organizations participated in a broad variety of ways

Outcome: Agreement on guiding principles, strategies and specific actions

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Our Shared Vision

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... those engaged in the care of the patient are
linked together in secure and interoperable
environments,

... the decentralized flow of clinical health
information direc

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What is/not the Blueprint?

It is not a how-to guide on how to effectively implement health IT.

It is a roadmap to enhancing healthcare

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Framework for the Blueprint

Implements a Region: Creating a Framework to Improve Chronic Disease Care [1]

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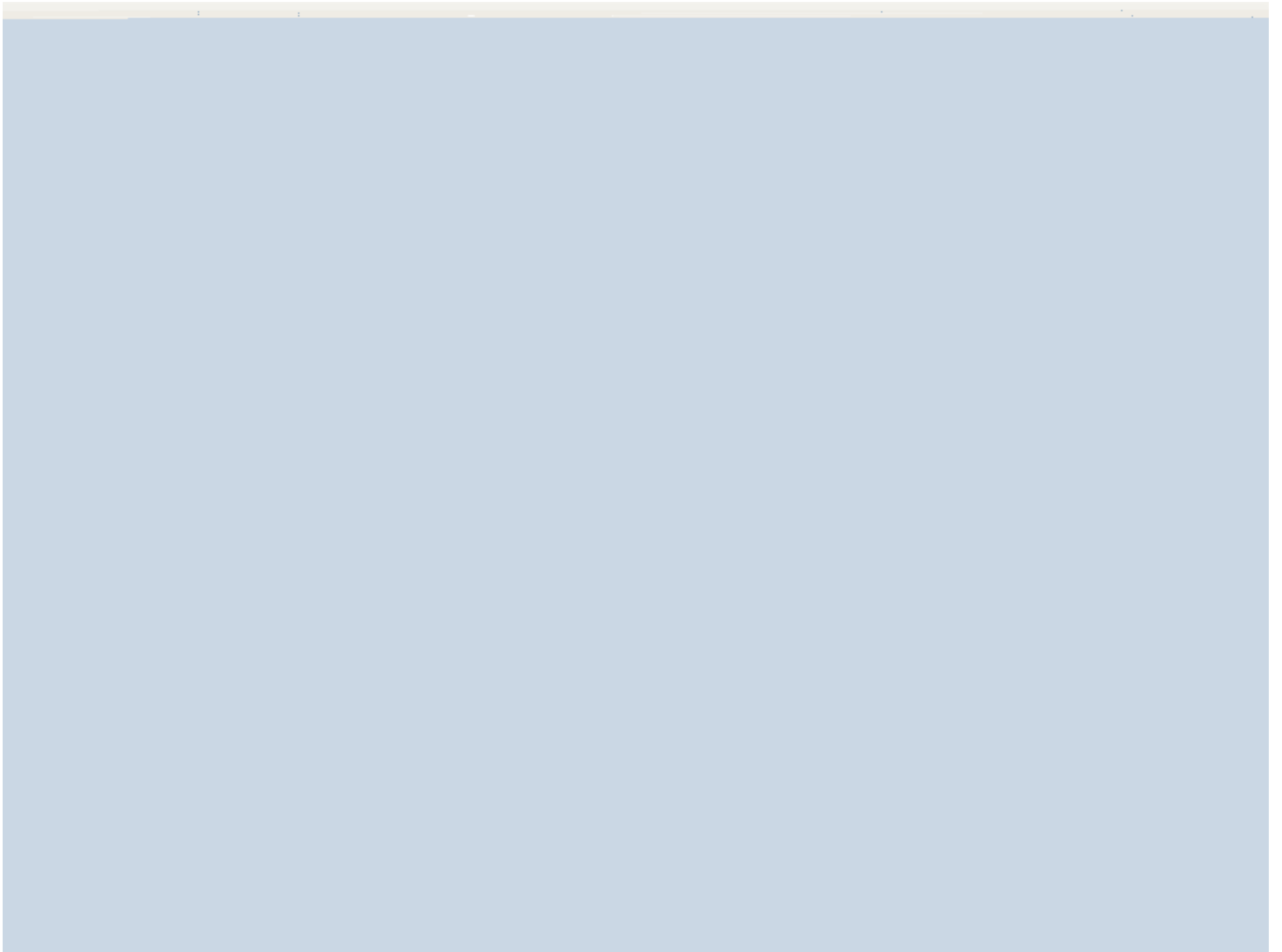
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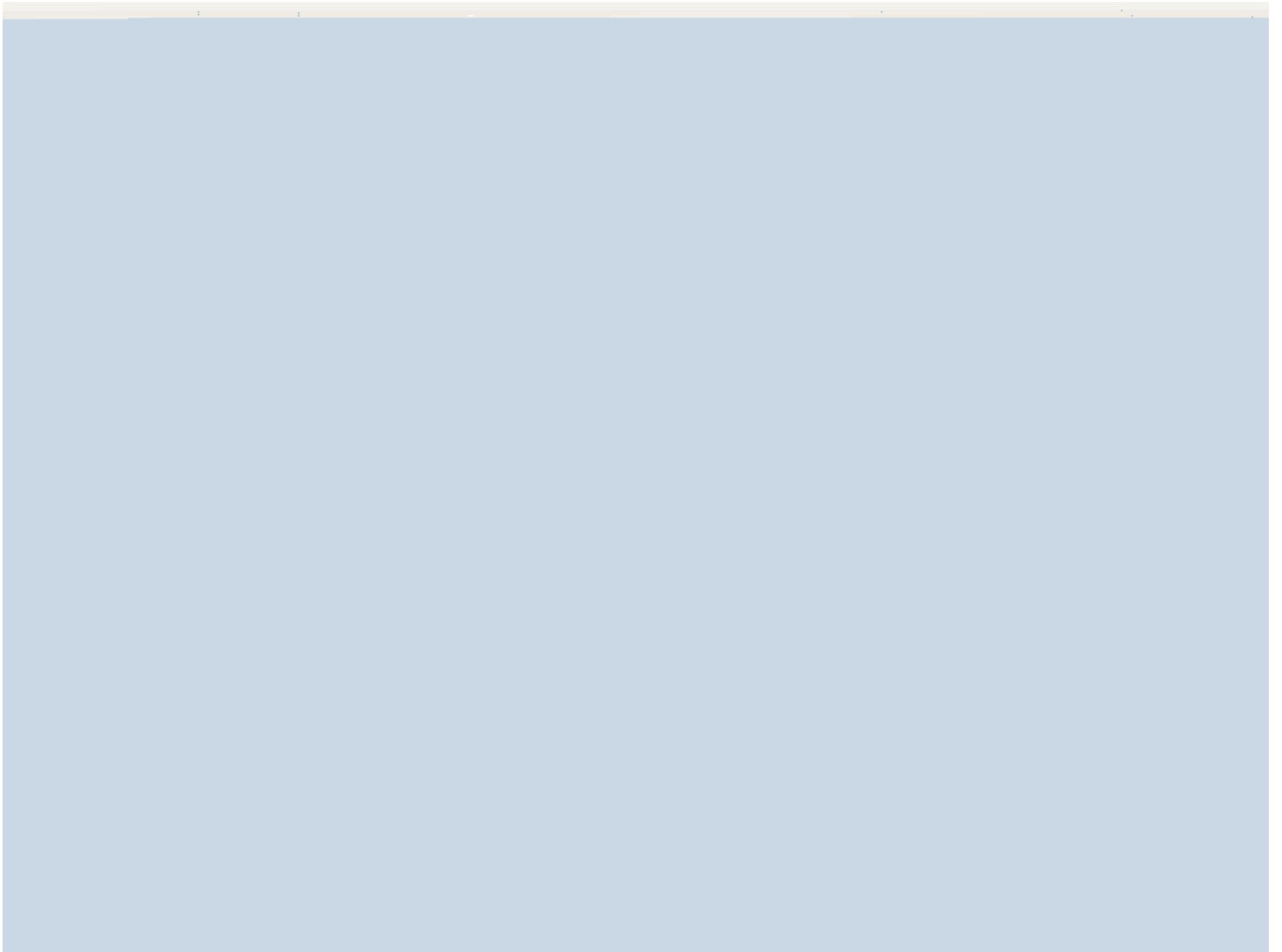
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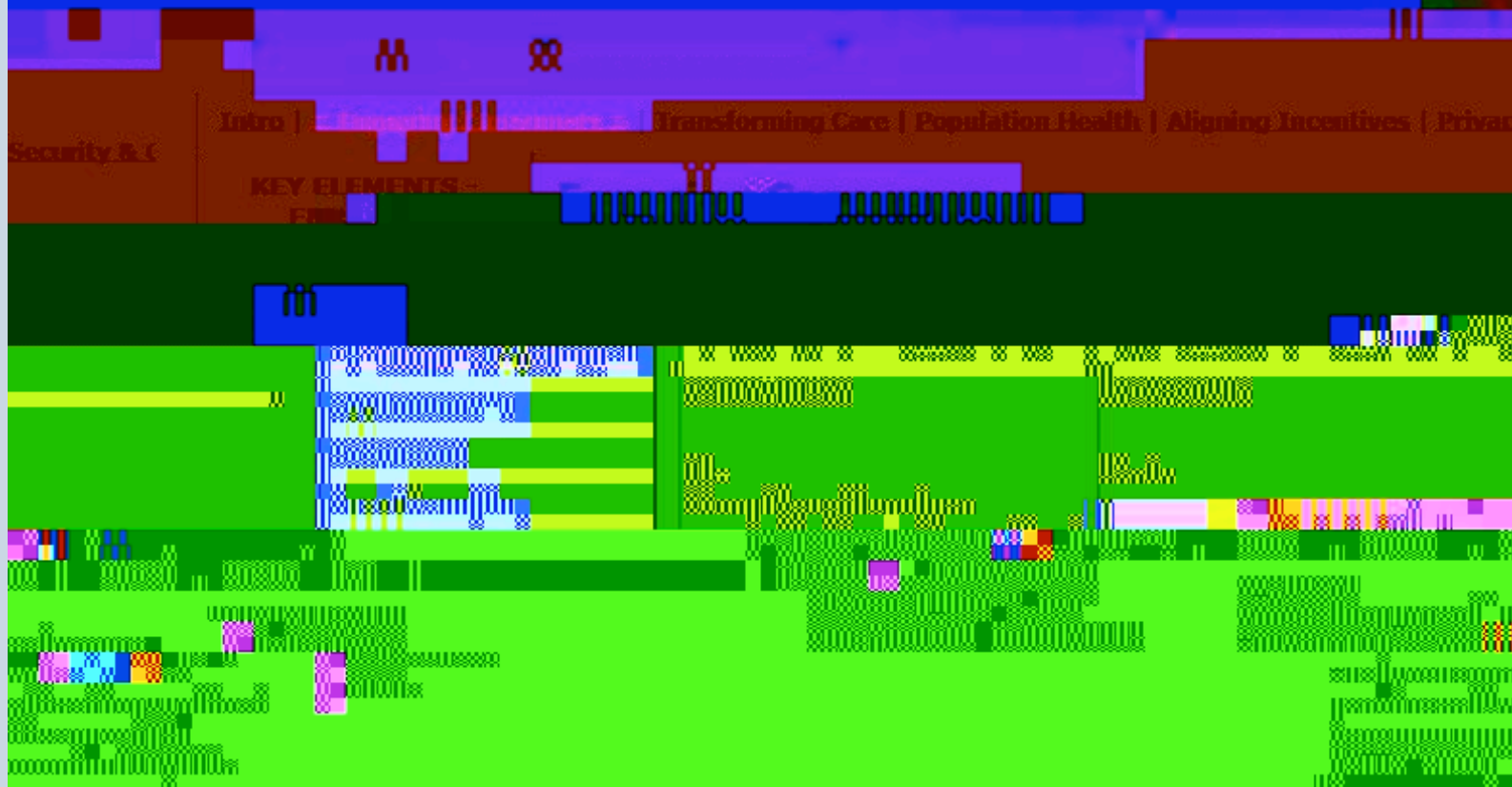
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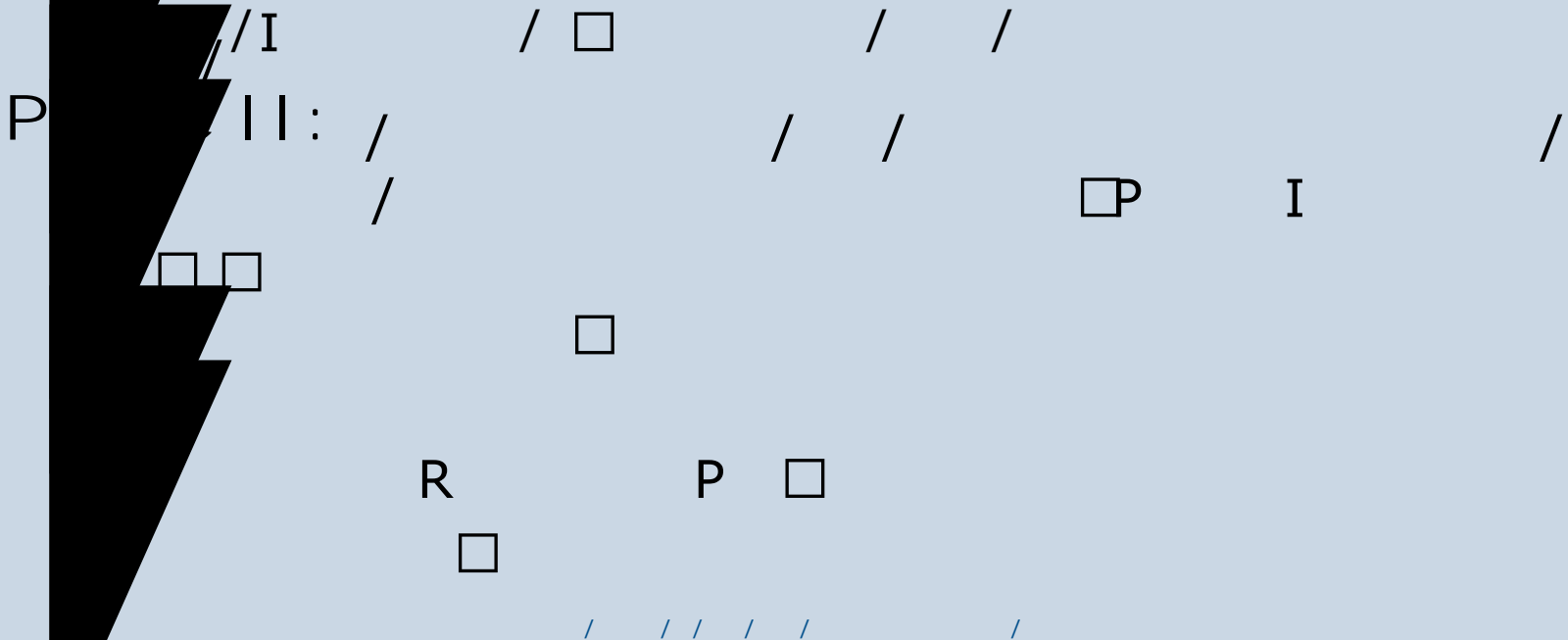
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How will the Blueprint be Utilized?

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Phase I: Areas of consensus that form a plan for implementation at the national, state and local levels



Where is more work needed?

The Design of Financial Incentives:

Who benefits from health IT adoption and effective use? Who should help pay?

Policies for Information Sharing

Agreement in Principle; Details were debated, especially:

HIPAA,

Conference Agenda

Breakout sessions on Blueprint Focus Areas:

Lead by co-chairs:

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General session speakers also addressing key themes

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