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1. This illustration indicates relative readiness to rapidly expand HIE services which conform to federal health IT standards; the illustration does not indicate project scale or potential capacity of HIE project operations
2. Regional HIE projects are noted by approximate location on the map of California, while state or national HIE efforts that contain data on California patients are noted off the map
3. “Operational” includes HIE projects that operate in a demonstration mode under a test DURSA in order to cleanly distinguish deployed HIE hardware and software from planned HIE deployments. (i.e., to distinguish FY09 HIE expansion prospects from FY10 HIE implementation prospects)
4. How to distinguish a Health Information Exchange (HIE) from an enterprise network
 - a. An HIE has multiple partners from dissimilar environments (i.e., a network effect rather than an enterprise)
 - b. An HIE tends to be operated by a neutral, non-aligned player
5. Enterprise networks that choose to operate an NHIN gateway are included on this map
6. Parenthetic counts are California only, and do not include the 4 national gateways
7. Please send additions or corrections to townhall@caehc.org