

# NCVHS Hearing on Attachments

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# NCVHS Attachments Overview

## Current

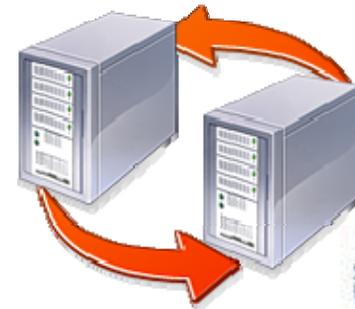
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## Goal

Seamless exchange of machine readable clinical information among providers and payers to support the payment of healthcare services (support administrative functions)



Gap



# How do we address the gap?

- Ensure consistency with upcoming initiatives
  - MU<sub>3</sub>
- Build on existing infrastructure
  - EHR -- Information source
  - NHIN Exchange w/ CONNECT -- Transport
  - DIRECT -- Transport
  - Administrative Transactions – Lessons learned
  - esMD – Establish standards
- Allow for innovation
  - What will be in use in 2016 that isn't now?
- Use incremental approach to standardization
- Implement Lessons Learned from pilots
  - esMD
  - eDoC

## Components of Attachment Standard needed to Achieve Clinical and Admin Goals

- Definition
  - Broaden to allow consistency across administrative transactions (not just claims)
- Format of clinical information
- Envelope
- Transport
- Business Rules

# Moving Forward

We are looking for recommendations to:

- close “the gap”
- ensure coordination with existing and future initiatives
- define an incremental approach