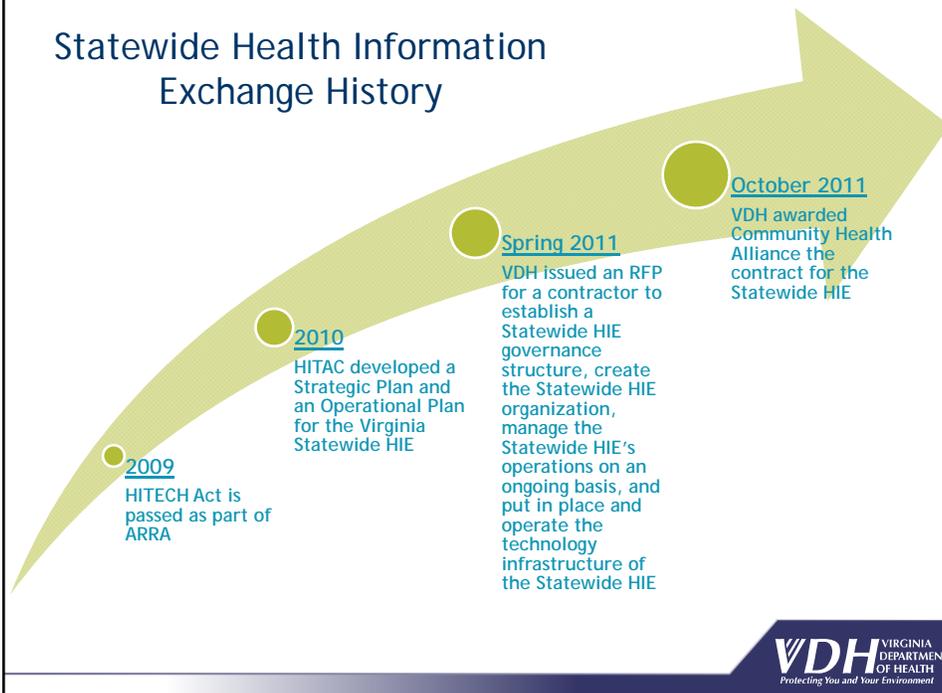


# Statewide Health Information Exchange

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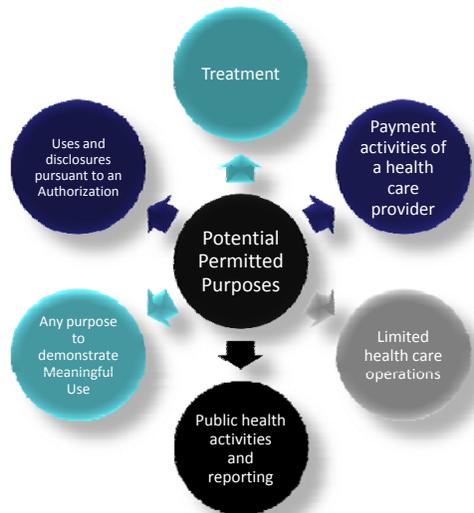
## Statewide Health Information Exchange History



## ConnectVirginia Exchange

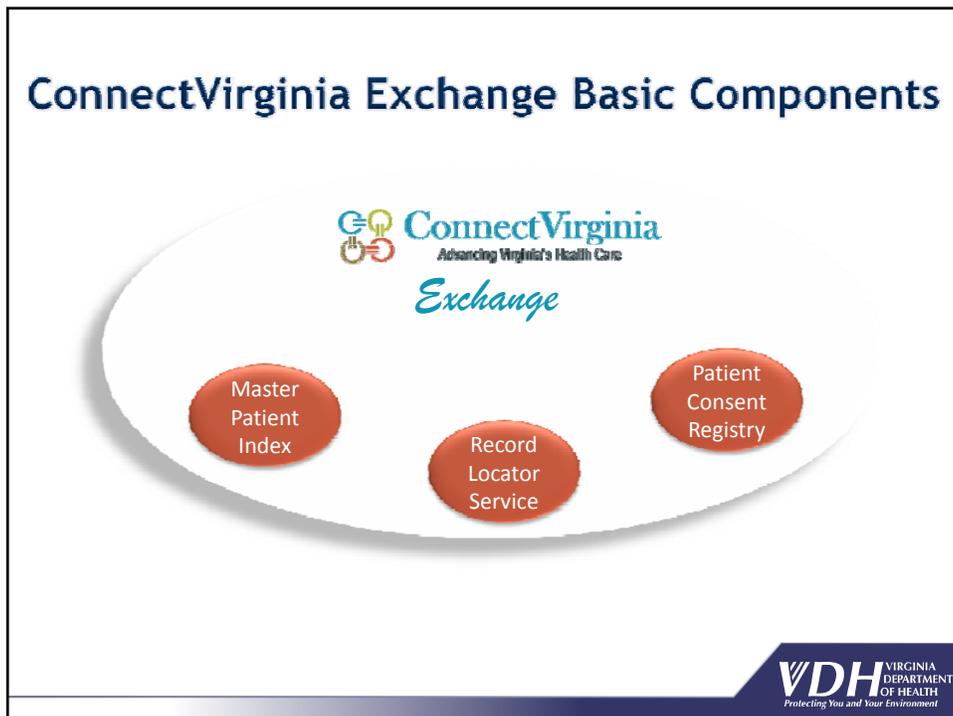
- Collection of standards, policies and message based services providing a secure method for ConnectVirginia Exchange Participants and their users to query and retrieve patient data across all ConnectVirginia Exchange Participants
- Based on the Nationwide Health Information Network specifications and standards supported and maintained by ONC

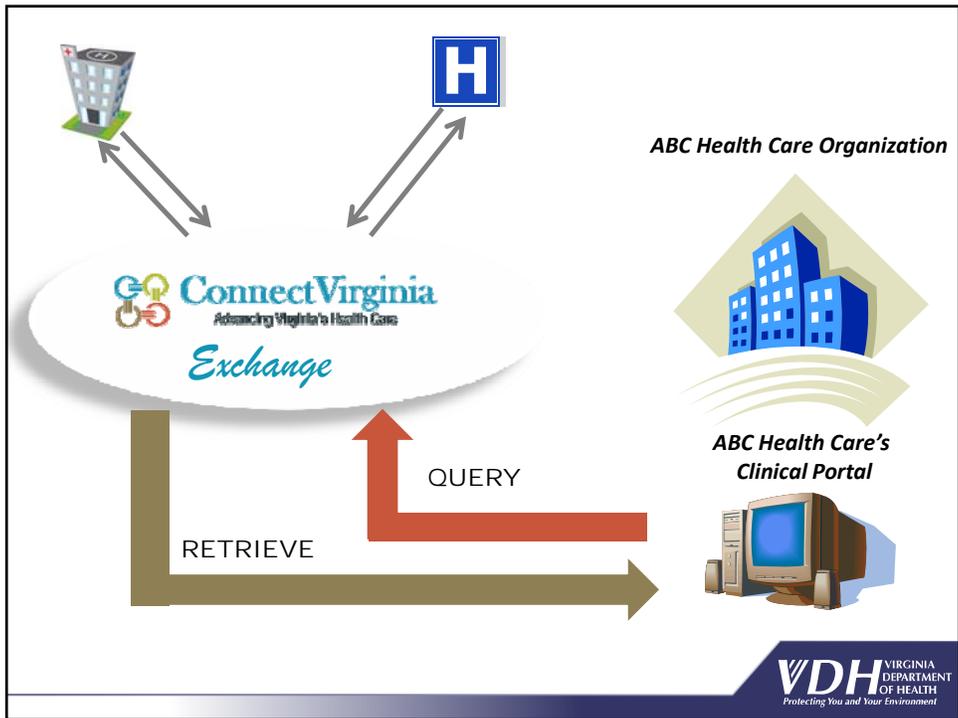
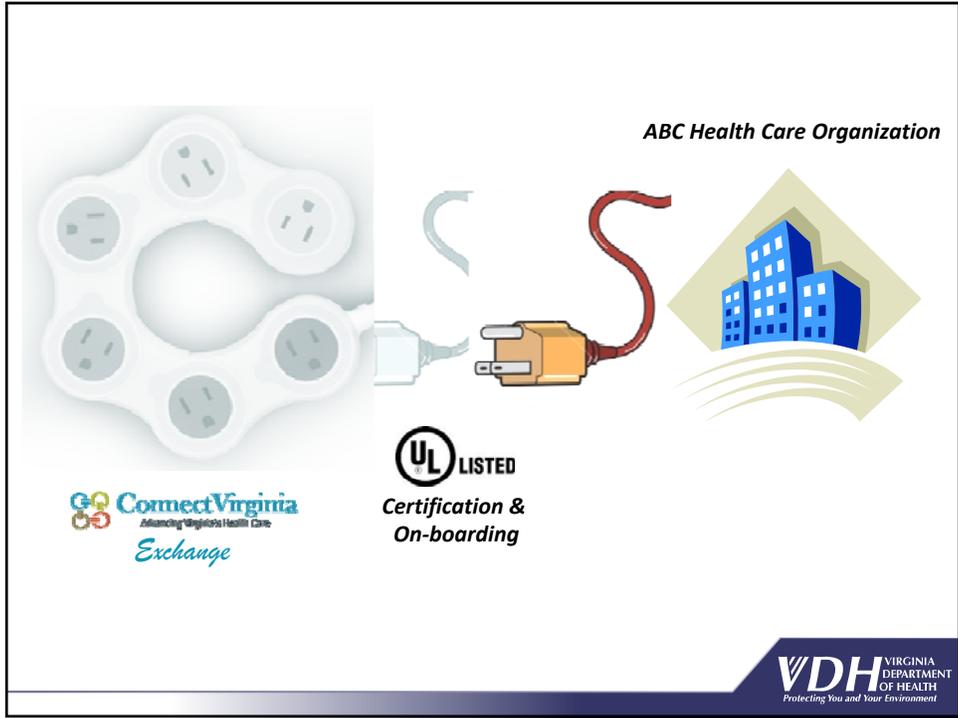
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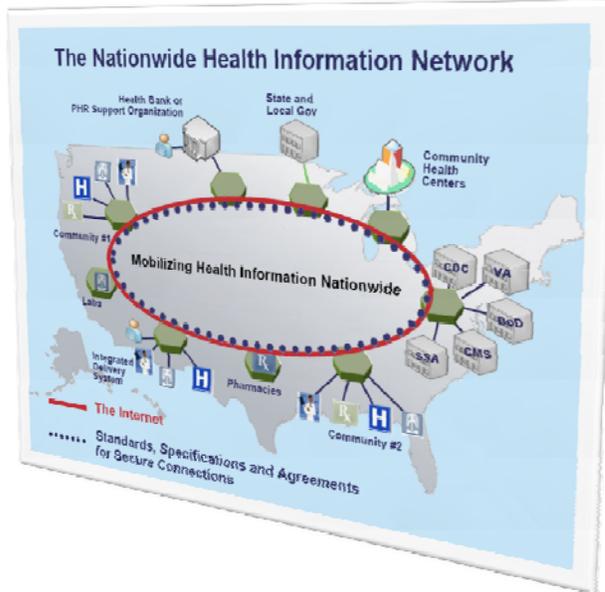


## ConnectVirginia Exchange Basic Components





Statewide HIEs are Connected via NwHIN Exchange



HIE is more than just technology



## Exchange of “Sensitive Information”

### Psychotherapy Notes

- HIPAA protections

### Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse

- Federal & Virginia law protections

### HIV/Aids

- Test results protection

### Unemancipated Minors

- Treatments in which a minor can consent to care

## Policy Considerations

HITAC members raised concern over § 32.1-36.1 of the Code of Virginia concerning the confidentiality of test for human immunodeficiency virus that allows for an individual right of action for damages. The results of every test to determine infection with human immunodeficiency virus shall be confidential and released only to certain individuals for certain purposes. This section of Code does not define what constitutes an “HIV test”. Clarification is also sought concerning whether “exchange” is permissible under the statutory language allowing release for purposes of consultation or providing care.