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Health Information Technology

NSTIC Physician Steering Committee

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Steering Committee Charge

To identify high-impact opportunities, as well as the benefits, of trusted identity solutions for providers in their every day workflow

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Use Cases for Trusted Provider Identity

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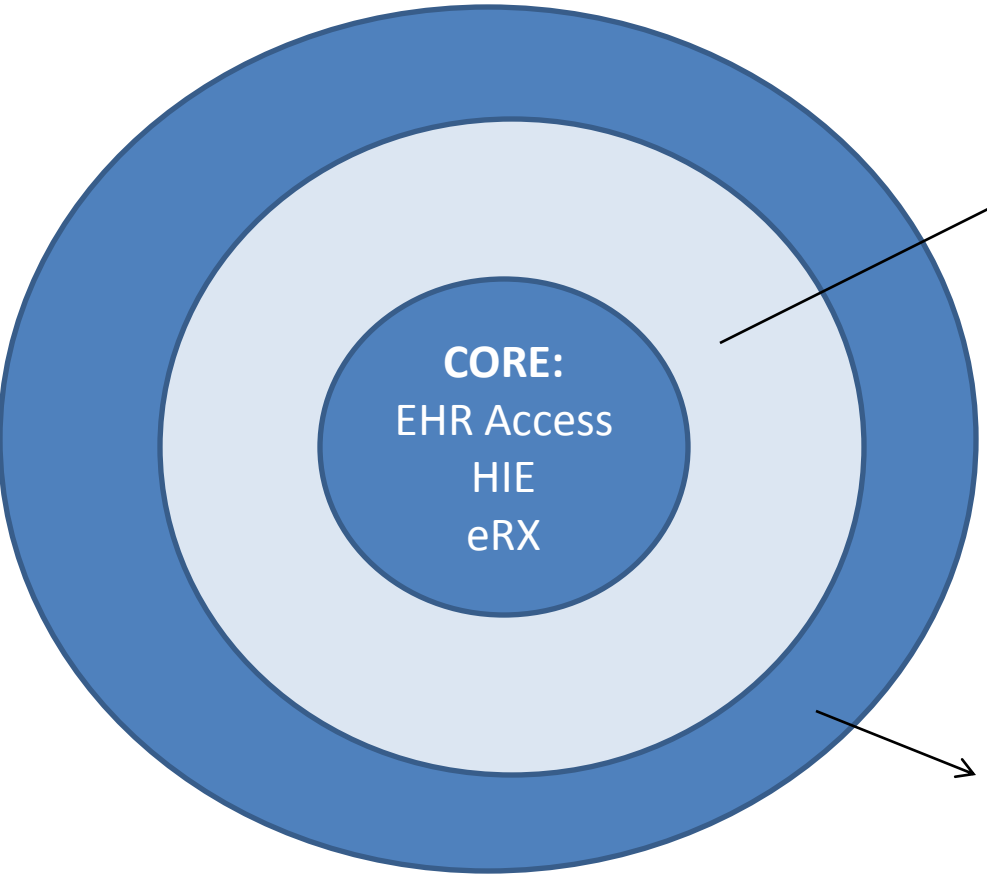

Second Tier Use Cases

- State licensing
- Board certification/recertification
- Access to restricted patient care units
- "Good Samaritan" use case
- 3rd party insurance payor participation

Third Tier Use Cases

- Institutional provider privileges and admin functions (e.g., meetings, voting, etc).
- Admission/enrollment in continuing education
- Registration local, national, regional conferences
- Professional society membership
- Peer-review publication authorship

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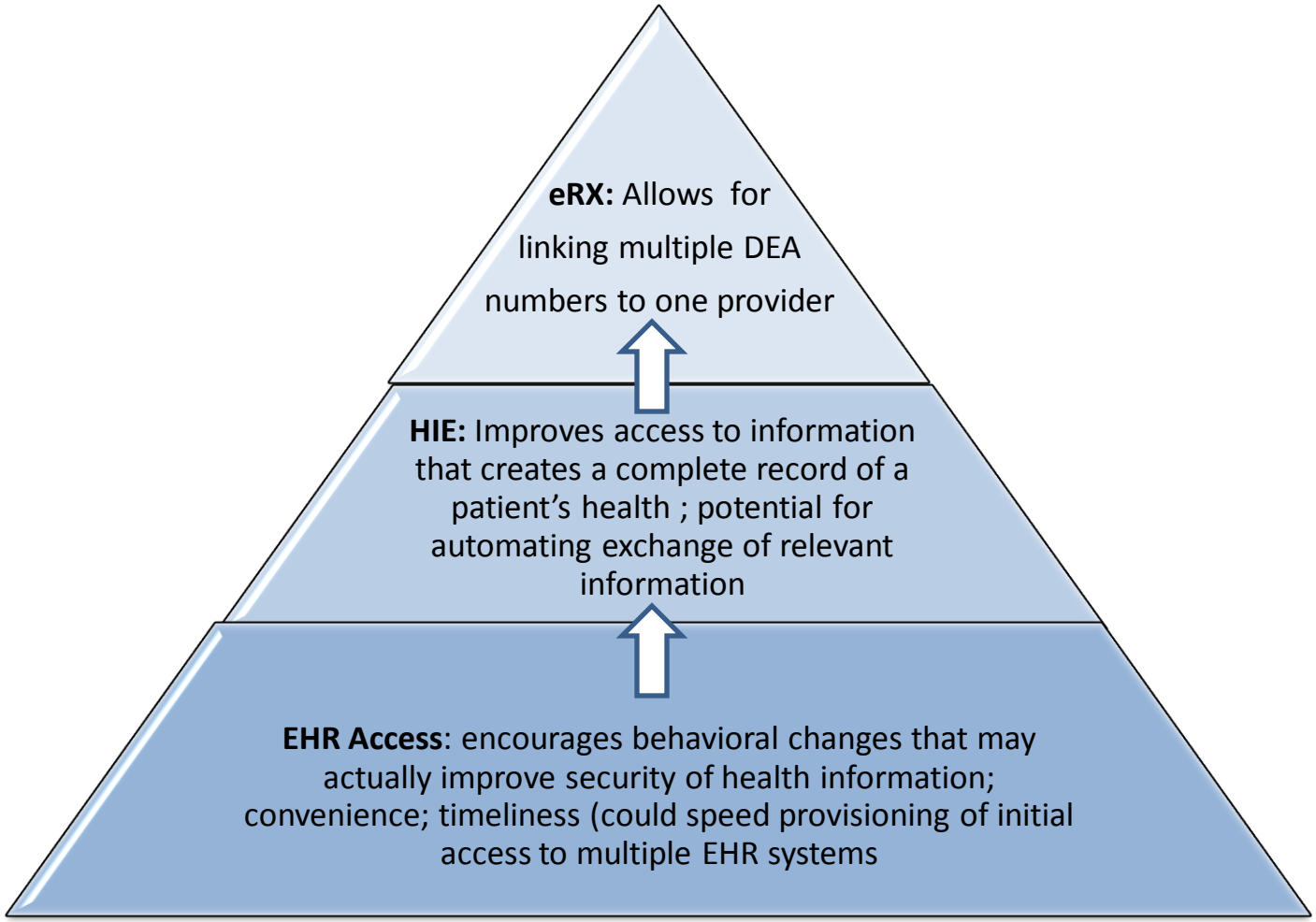
Key Benefits for Core Use Cases



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Other High-Impact Use Cases

Aggregation of Physician Information

Single trusted identity could allow for the creation of a "logic database" aggregating, for example, performance, compliance with regulatory matters, and adherence to quality measures

Evidence of Provider's Professional Qualifications

Single trusted identity could facilitate an audit trail for CME purposes, and be combined with information regarding professional societies, conferences, and research publications to create a complete picture regarding a provider's qualifications

Access to Specialized Patient Care Units

Used in conjunction with the institution's role or identity access-based authorization system to mitigate multiple artifacts or passwords for access to controlled clinical areas (pysch ward, OR, ICU)

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