

**WORKING TOGETHER:**  
**Health IT Initiatives in the Commonwealth**

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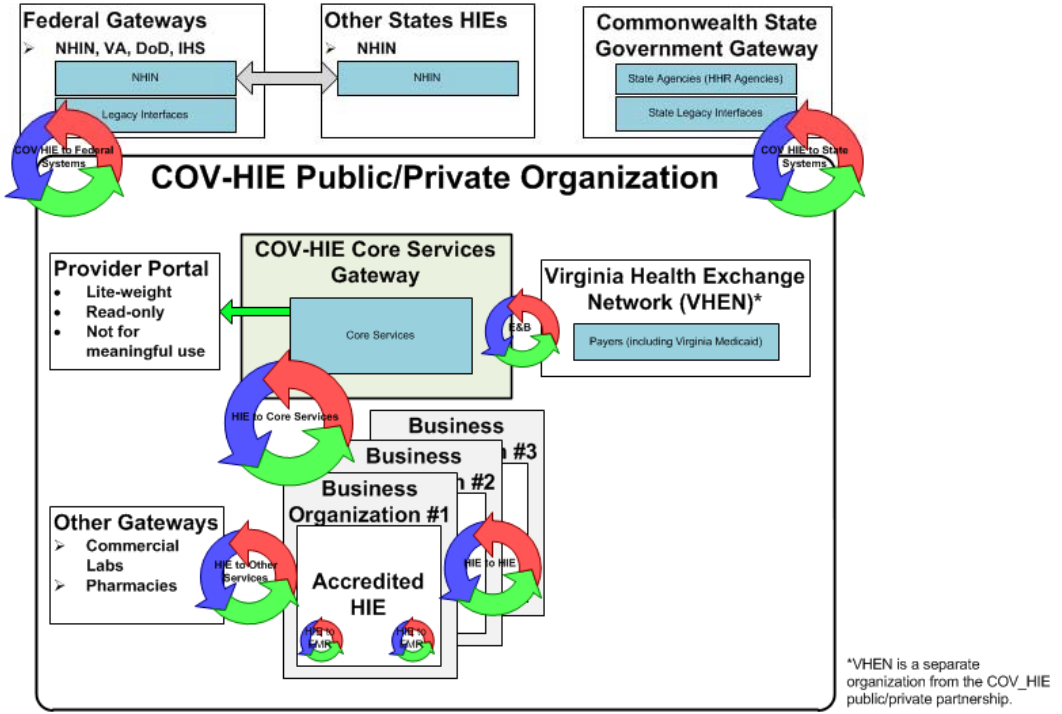
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- The COV-HIE will establish a certification and authorization process to evaluate potential certified HIEs on the COV-HIE network;
- The COV-HIE will establish a standardized gateway for access to all state health related resources;
- The COV-HIE will operate several centralized technical and functional services;
- Certified HIEs will be expected to provide mandatory services such as transaction auditing and security services;
- Any HIE that meets the certification requirements will be encouraged to compete in the Commonwealth to supply their exchange services to any interested healthcare provider.

- **Virginia Health Exchange Network**
  - Collaboration of Virginia health plans, health systems, hospitals and the Commonwealth dedicated to lowering transaction costs and improving the efficiency of administrative systems.
- **Advanced Healthcare Directive Registry**
  - Public-private partnership that will allow citizens to submit advanced directive, medical power of attorney, donation desires and other documents such as a CCR or CCD.

# COV-HIE

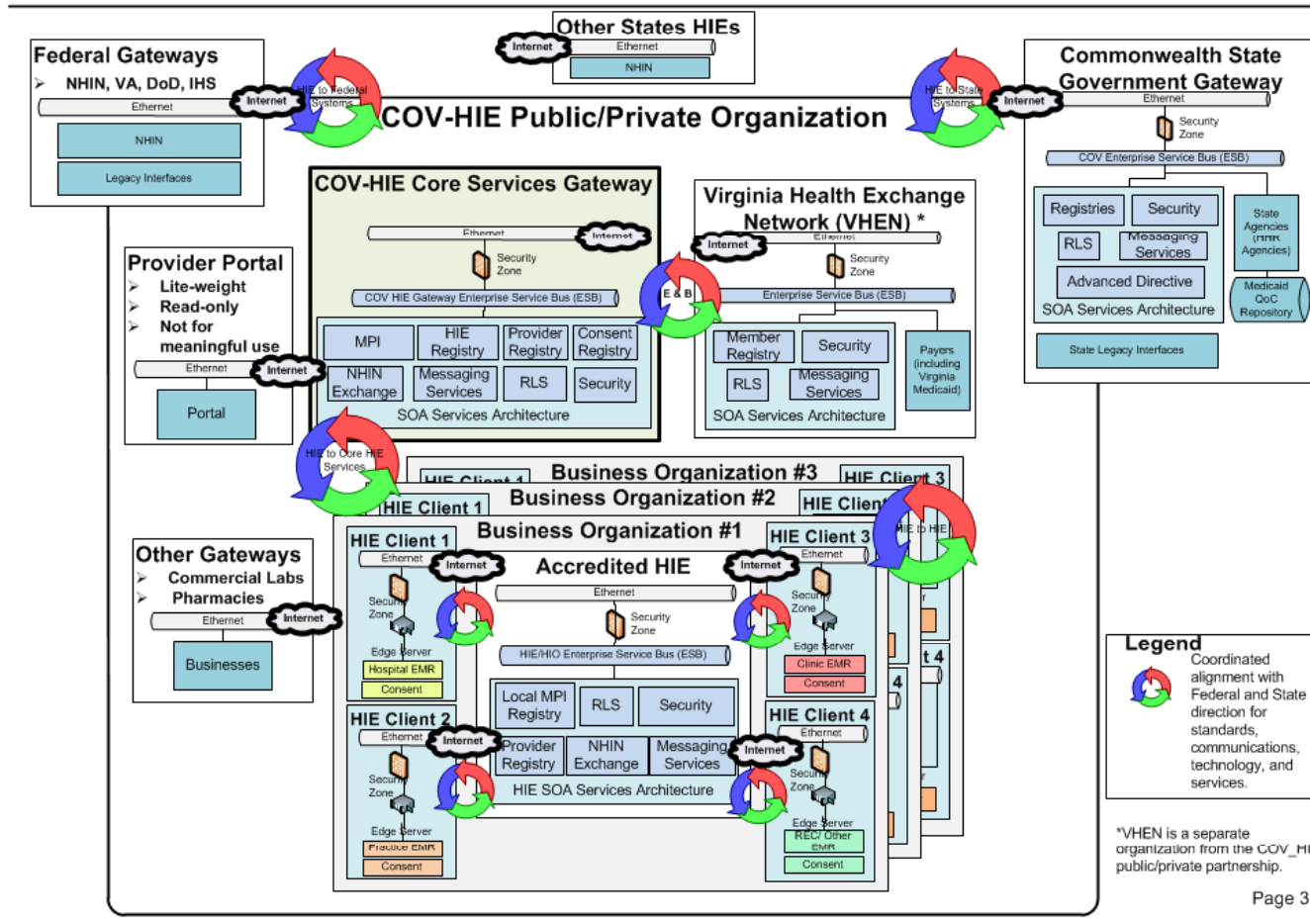
## To-Be Conceptual Architecture



**Legend**  
 Coordinated alignment with Federal and State direction for standards, communications, technology, and services.

# COV-HIE

## To-Be Technical Architecture



## **Virtual Lifetime Electronic Health Records**

- VA/DOD interoperable health records
- Tidewater second VLER community announced
- MedVirginia awarded IT contract
- Live on July 31, 2010



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### Health Information Technology Spotlight (HITS)

The Virginia Office of Health IT is a joint initiative between the offices of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources and the Secretary of Technology in the Governor's Office. The Office works closely with a variety of Health IT stakeholders in the public, non-profit, and private sectors through Interoperability and Security Advisory Committees, innovation grants, and informal consultations and meetings.

### What's New

**Virginia Health IT Update for 6/16/2009:**

**Meaningful Use Definition:**

The Health IT Policy Committee's Meaningful Use Workgroup has given its recommendation to the full committee for defining "meaningful use" of EHR technology. This definition will be used to determine whether a physician or hospital provider is a "meaningful user" of an EHR and qualifies for increased reimbursement from CMS. The incentive payments begin in 2011 and by 2015 providers will be expected to be "meaningful users" or face financial penalties. More details on the definition and instructions for providing comments on the definition are available [here](#).

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