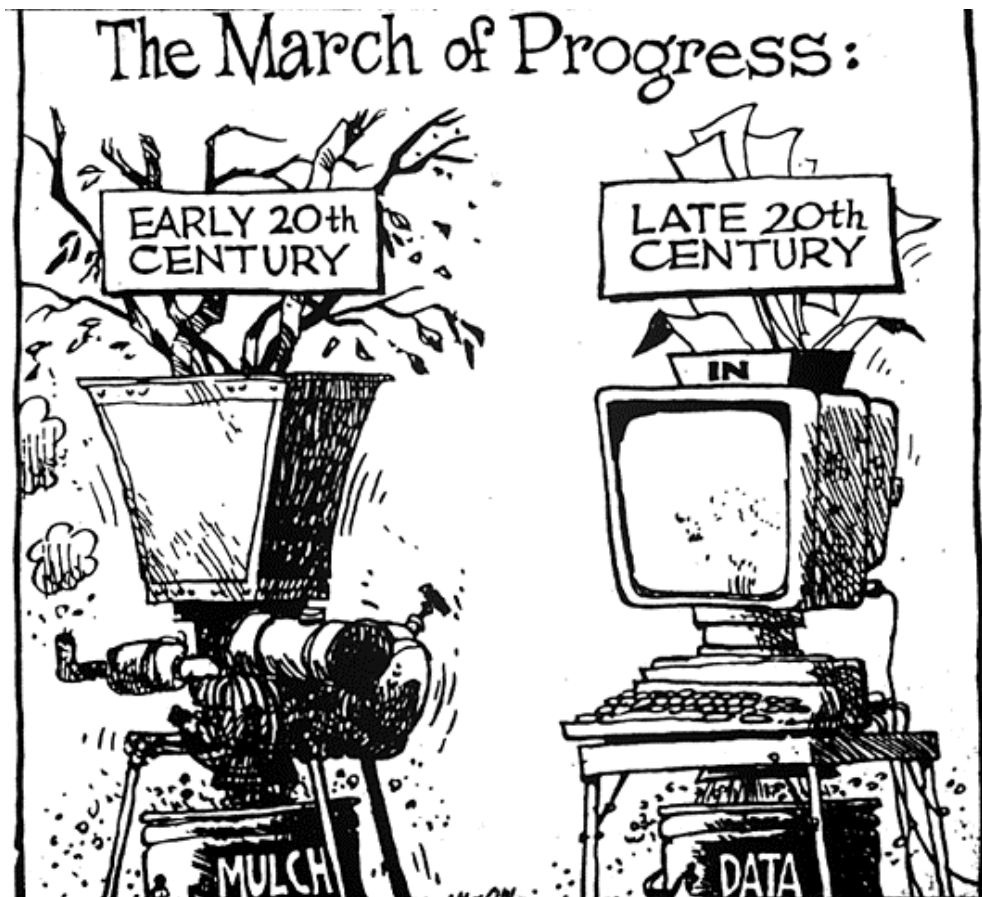# Health Information Technology: Is Medicaid Keeping Pace?

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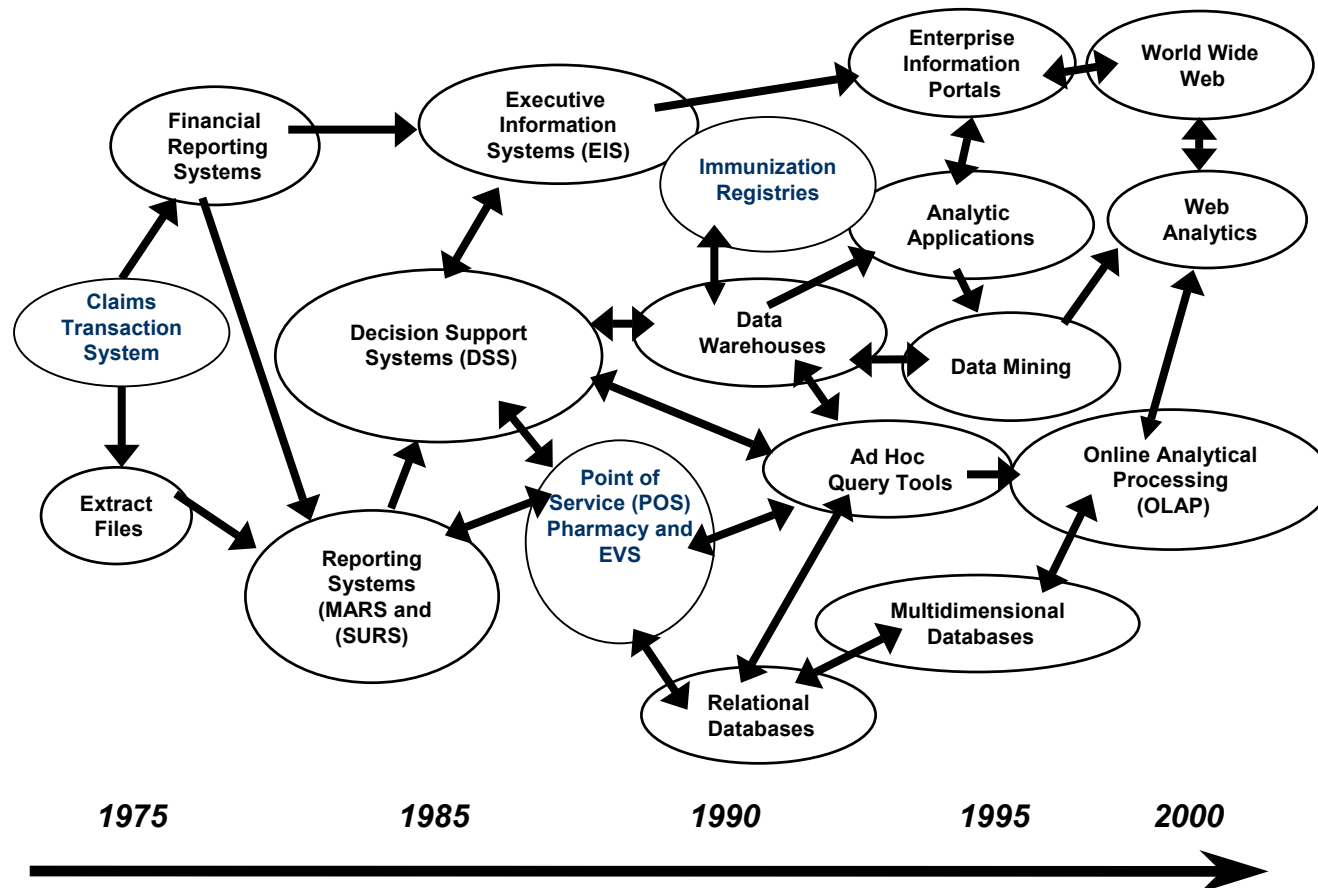June 5th, 2006**

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What Is Efficiency?

- Goods or services per unit of effort required
- Efficiency is based on perspective
  - Patient
  - Provider
  - Government
  - Public
- Efficiencies for one may come at the expense of others

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What We Do Not Want

Complexity: The Enemy

MMIS Evolution and Trends
1975-2000

Timeline: 1975 — 1985 — 1990 — 1995 — 2000

Major Areas of Emphasis

- Saving Time
  - Eligibility
  - Measuring outcomes
  - Fraud and abuse

- Saving money
  - Fraud
  - Better disease management

- Creating new opportunities
  - From claims to clinical information

Opportunities

- Internal Medicaid and state systems
- Working with other clinical and administrative systems in delivery systems
- Working with other plans, states, Federal government
- Workforce development

Medicaid and State Systems

- MITA can work with other systems to ensure:
- Identity management
- Single entry; multiple use
- Enforcement of confidentiality and business rules
- Consumer portals; immunization records

Other Plans and States

- People move and change coverage
- A Personal health record for all Americans
- Consumer access
- Portability and standards are key
- Security and confidentiality concerns

Similarities with Commercial Plans

- Data standards
- Eligibility
- Credentialing
- Authorization and certification
- Eligibility
- Disease management
- Outcomes measurement & analysis