



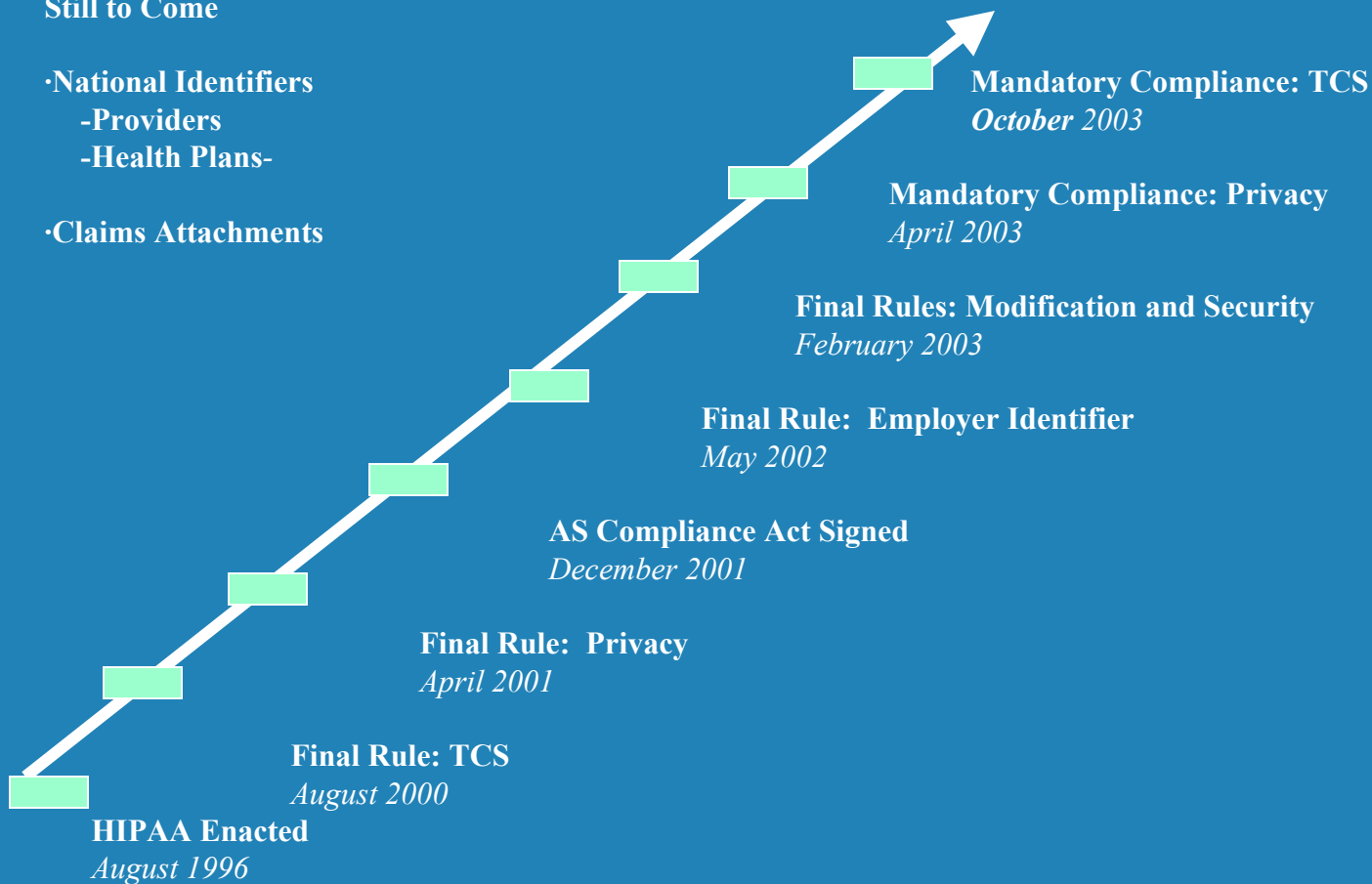
**SIXTH HIPAA
SUMMIT...
A CMS PERSPECTIVE**

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We've Come A Long Way.. And Major Deadlines Lie Ahead

Still to Come

- National Identifiers
 - Providers
 - Health Plans-
- Claims Attachments





Leading The Way To Compliance...

- **Large Health Plans**
- **Clearinghouses**
- **Software Vendors**



What Can We Do To Help Providers Make Large Strides To Meet Key Deadlines:

- **Outreach and Technical Assistance**
- **Testing**



Enforcement...

Goal is for Compliance

Not

Complaints



Consolidated Health Informatics Initiative...

**Adopt a Portfolio of
Clinical Vocabularies and
Messaging Standards for
All Federal Agencies**

RESOURCES...

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