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HIT Summit - HHS/ONC Initiatives

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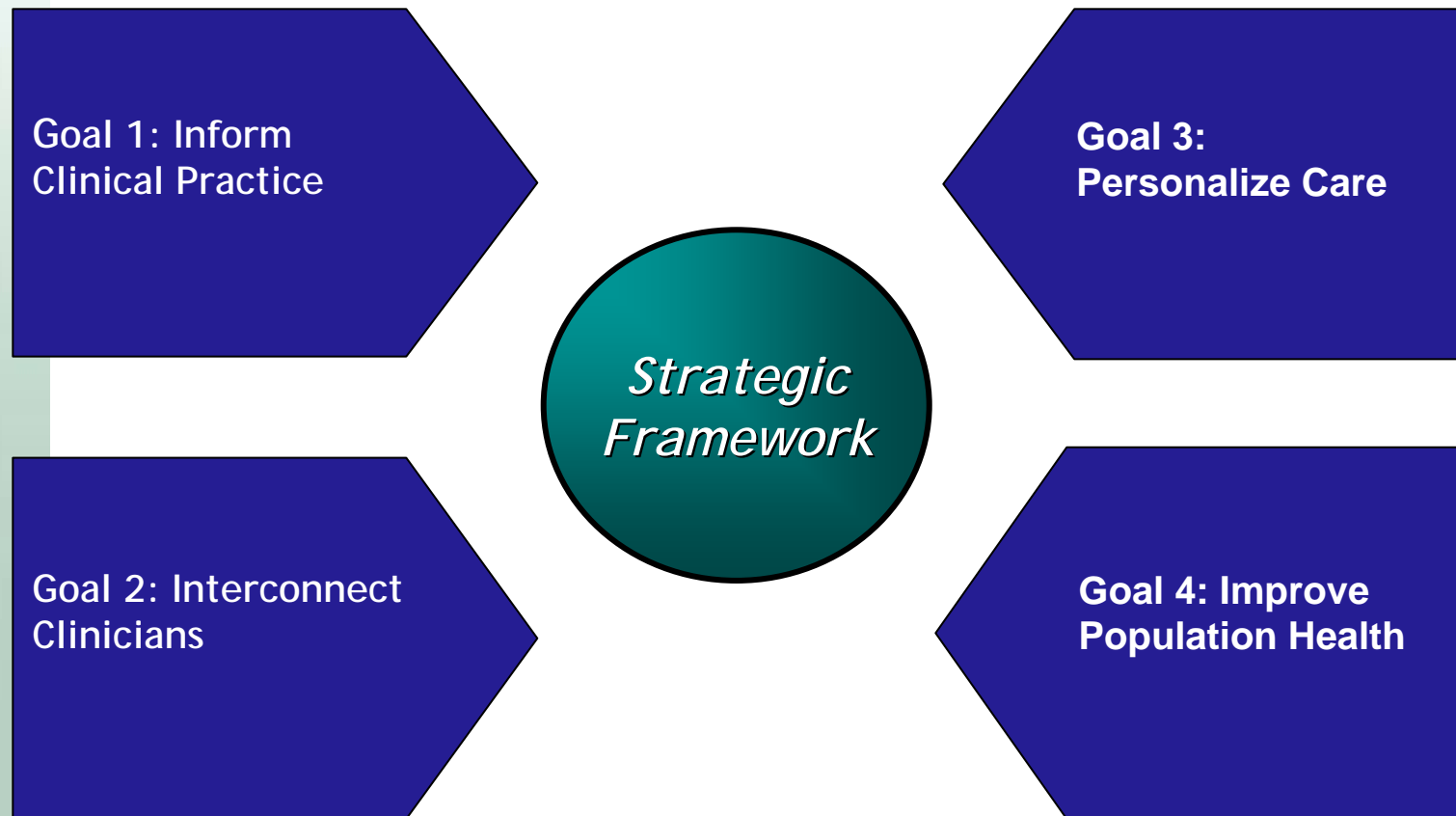
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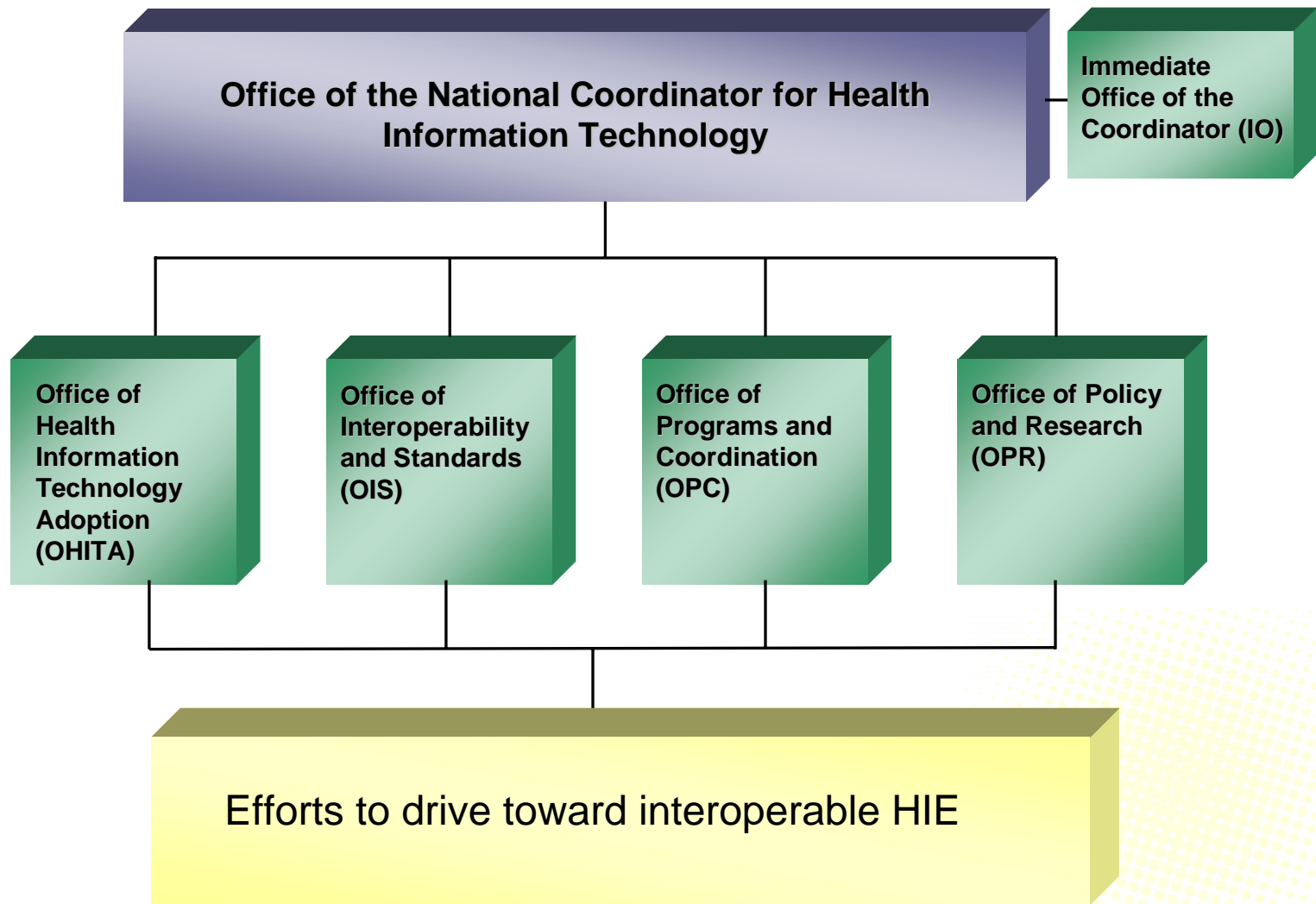
- Established in response to **Executive Order 13335**, April 27, 2004
- Responsible for realizing the President's vision of consumer centered, information rich healthcare:
 - Widespread adoption of interoperable EHR within 10 years
 - Ensure appropriate information at time and place of care
 - Medical information follows the consumer
 - Clinicians have complete, computerized patient information
 - Ensure secure and protected health information
 - Quality initiatives measure performance and drive quality-based competition
 - Public health activities seamlessly integrated into care



Publication of a Strategic Framework: July 2004



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ONC Major Initiatives

The goal is widespread adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) within 10 years. ONC has undertaken the following efforts to drive adoption of interoperable EHRs:

- HHS advisory committee (AHIC)
- Standards Harmonization (HITSP)
- Compliance Certification (CCHIT)
- Nationwide Health Information Network Prototypes
- Privacy and Security Solutions (co-manage AHRQ contract)
- Physician Self-Referral (Stark) and Anti-Kickback Regulations (CMS and OIG regulations)
- State-level HIE initiatives

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AHIC and Workgroup Meetings

October 31, 2006 (AHIC); 200 Independence Ave, SW, Room 800, WDC

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov/healthit/ahic.html>

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/workgroups.html>

NHIN Forum: Health Information Network Security and Services

October 16-17th, 2006

JW Marriott Hotel Pennsylvania Avenue, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, WDC

http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/NHIN_Forum1.html

Certification Criteria and Inspection Process (CCHIT)

<http://www.cchit.org/work/criteria.htm>

Health IT Standards Panel (HITSP)

<http://www.ansi.org/hitsp/>

RTI Privacy and Security Solutions for Interoperable Health Information Exchange

<http://www.healthit.ahrq.gov>

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