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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 2009 – Streamlining Document Management at CentraState

WEBCAST REPLAYS

October 29, 2009 – ARRA, Meaningful Use, and Revenue Cycle Management

September 22, 2009 – Two CMIOs on CPOE

August 26, 2009 – ARRA and Ambulatory Interoperability with the enterprise

July 27, 2009 – Privacy and Security

June 18, 2009 – Preparing for ARRA: A Customer Perspective

May 11, 2009 – ARRA: Impact on Healthcare System

April 24, 2009 – Executives' Perspective on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

March 17, 2009 -- Washington Update: Policies, Politics and News Community Hospitals Can Use

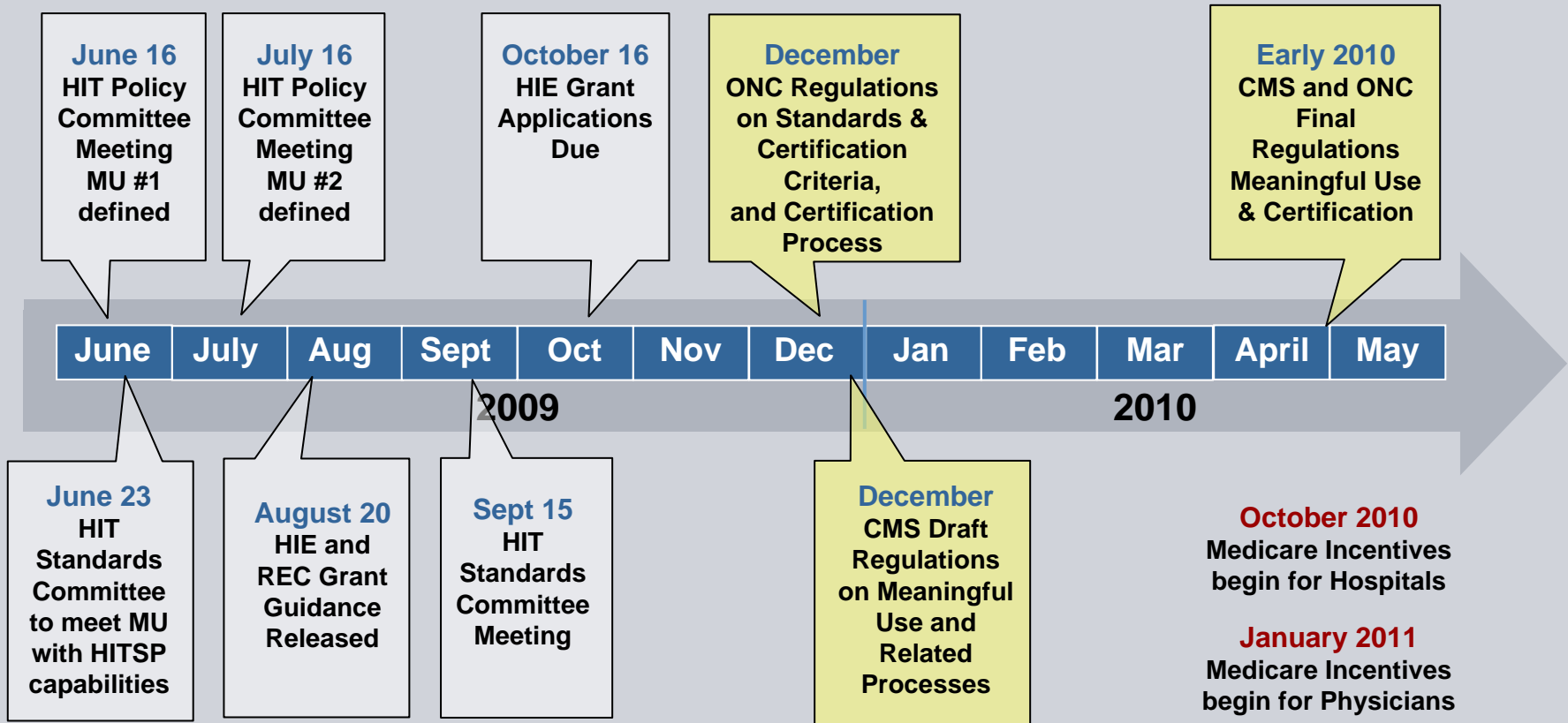
March 13, 2009 -- DVHIMSS Webcast: Healthcare policy and IT initiatives: What a difference a year makes

March 3, 2009 – Understanding ARRA: Secure your Healthcare IT Investment



The Continued Roll-out of ARRA

February 2009
ARRA Signed



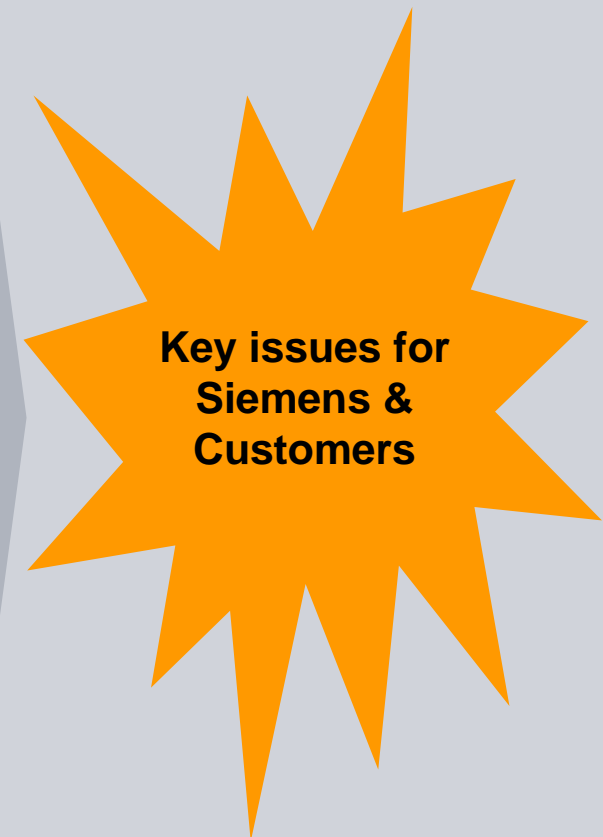
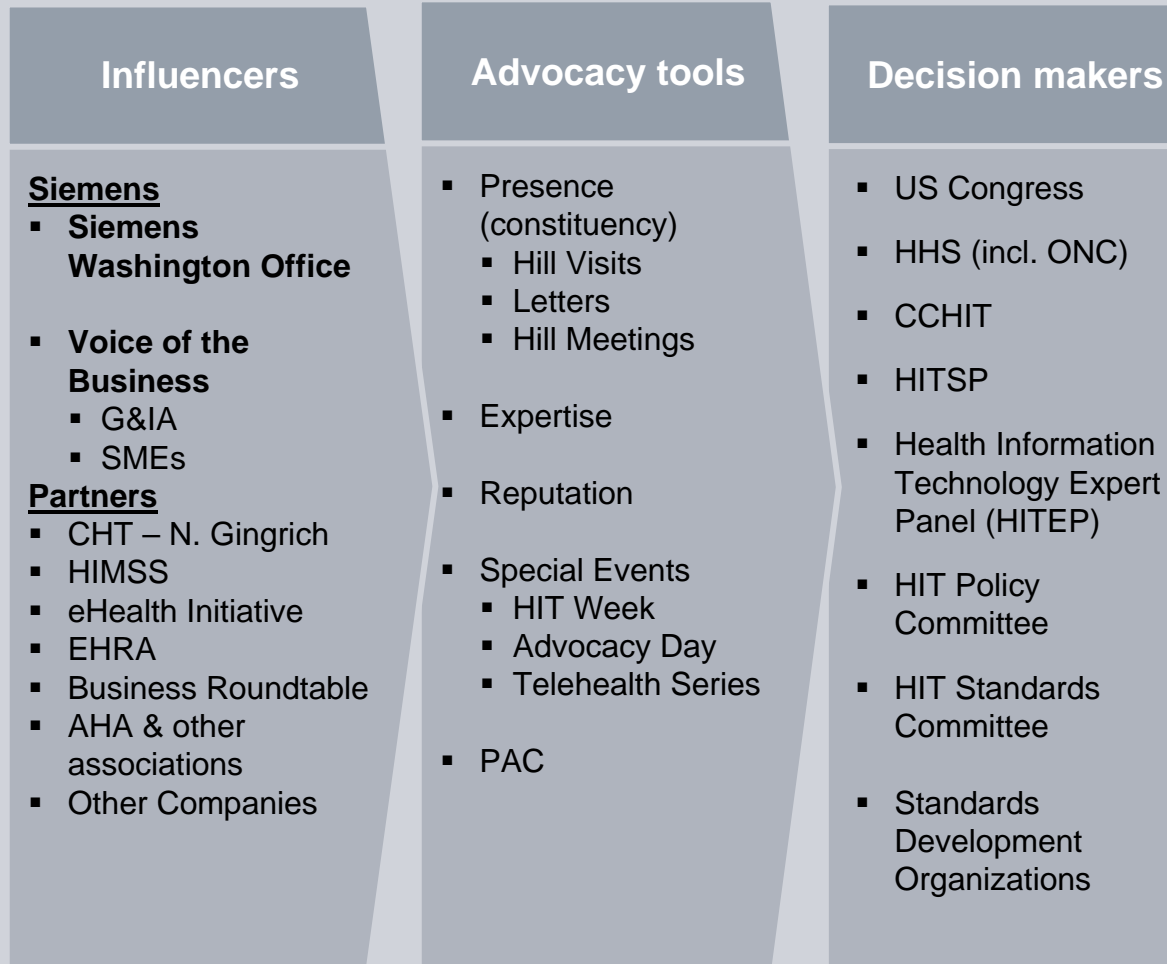
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Expanding coverage

- Individual mandate (kinda)
- Employer mandate
- Medicaid expansion
- Subsidies
- National insurance exchange
- Government plan



Delivery reforms

- Linking payment to outcomes
 - Bundled payments pilots
 - Hospital value-based purchasing
 - Pay for reporting
- Care coordination
 - Accountable Care Organizations
- Primary care
 - Bonuses, medical school tweaks



Financing

- Taxes
 - Surtaxes, employer penalties, “Botax”
 - “Cadillac” plans
 - Device manufacturers, pharma, health plans
- Savings
 - Medicare cuts
- Gimmicks



Next steps

- Senate vote on motion to proceed
 - To the floor or back to the drawing board
- Floor action: amendments, final passage
- Conference



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