



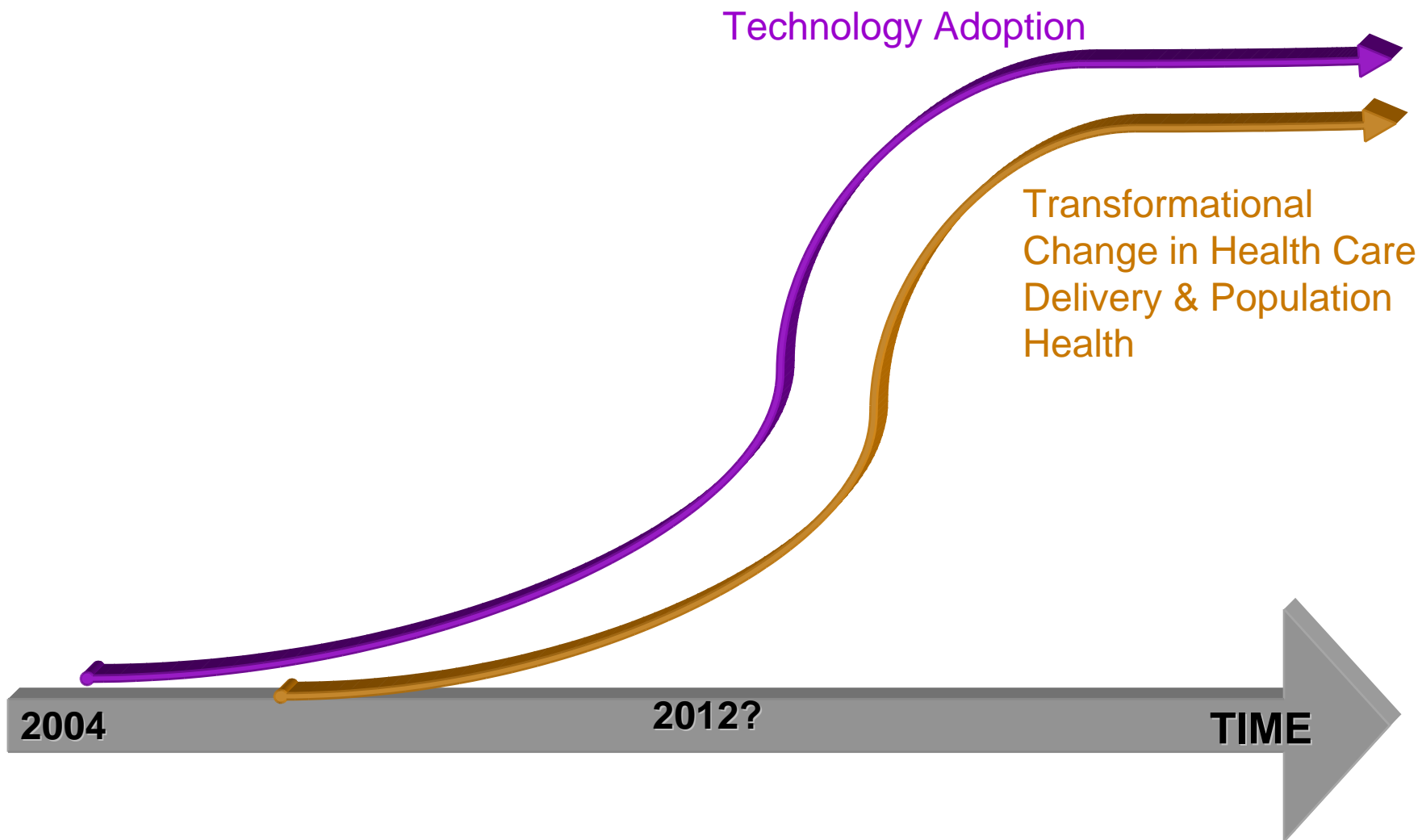
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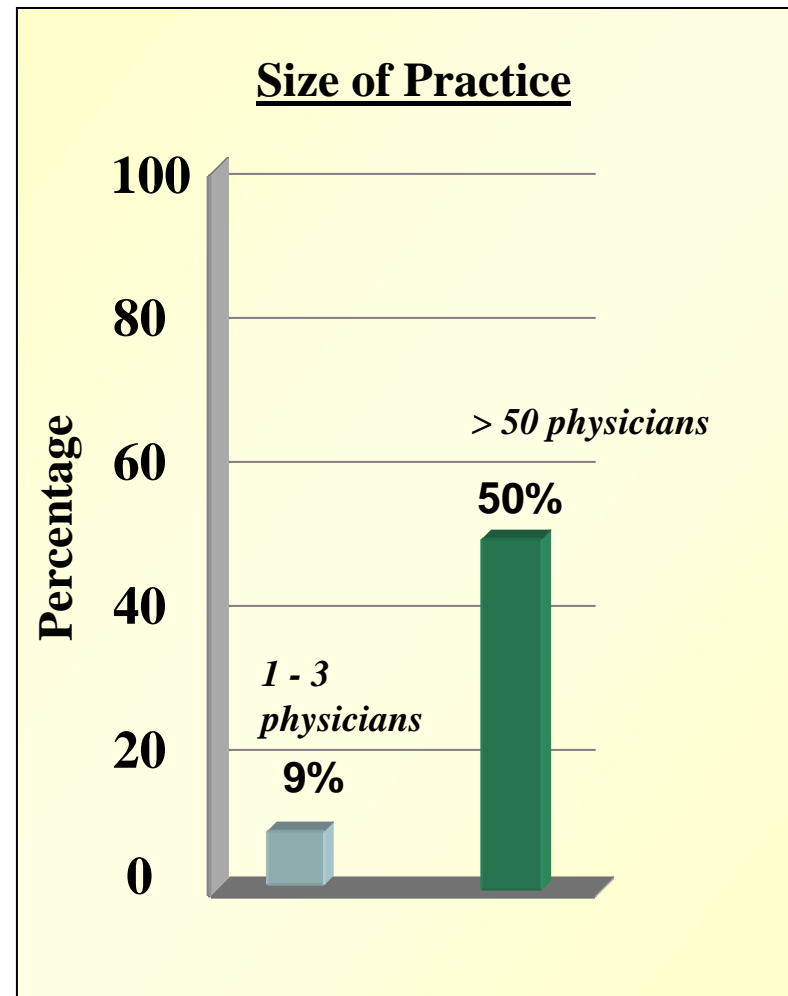
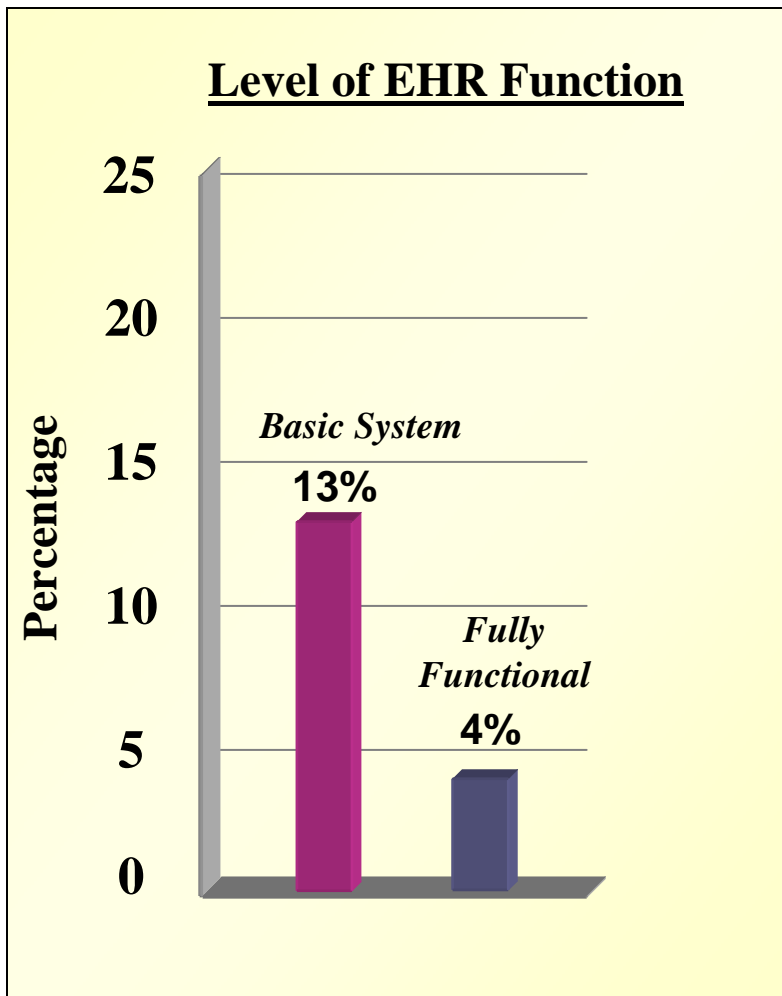
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Envisioning a “Tipping Point” -- Health IT as an Enabler



EHR Adoption: Where are we now in Office Practices?



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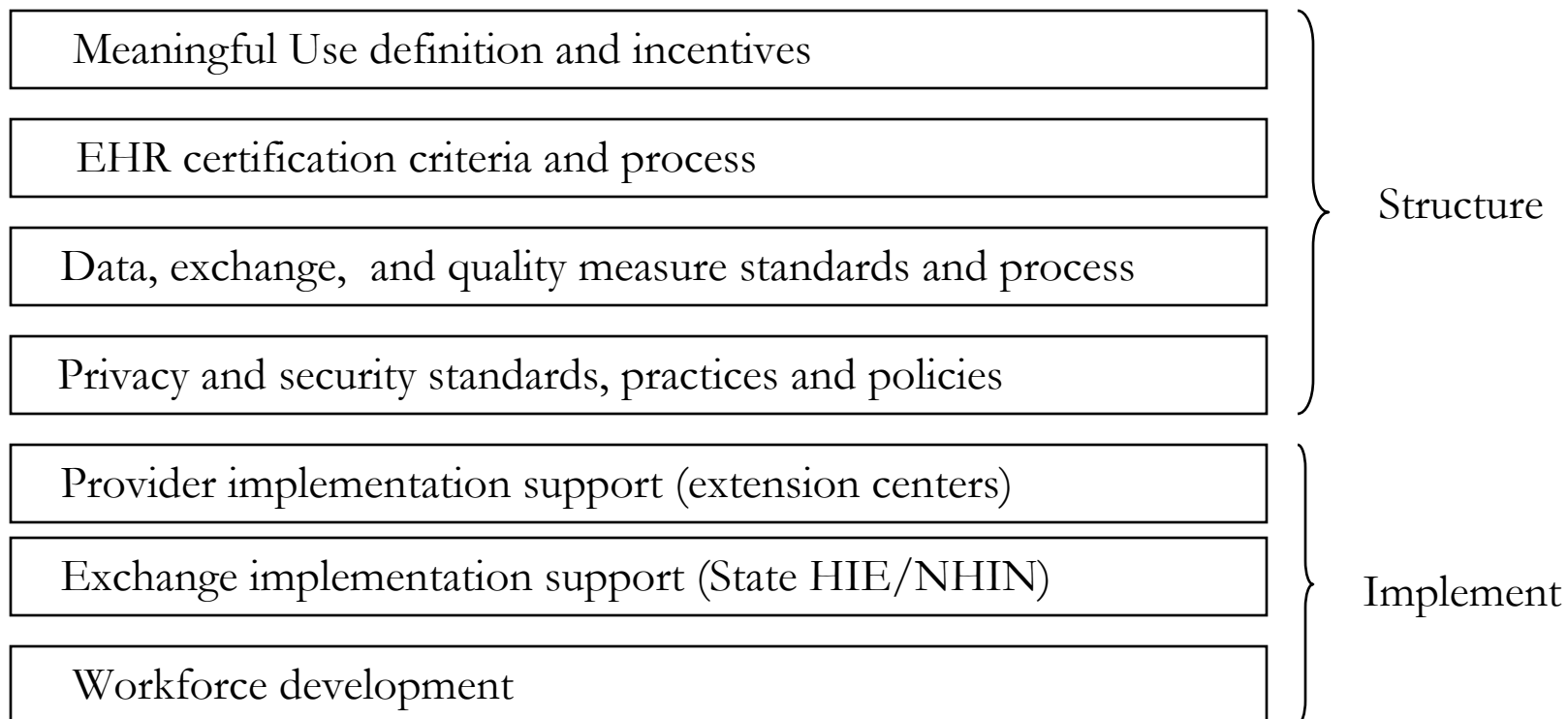
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- Title XIII
 - \$2B to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT to develop the foundation necessary for broad adoption of EHRs
- Title IV
 - \$30B-44B in Medicare and Medicaid financial incentives to providers who are Meaningful Users of certified, interoperable EHRs (first payment year FY 2011)



An Overview of the National Strategy

Adoption → **Meaningful Use** → **Outcomes**



HIT Policy Committee Recommendation of Meaningful Use (for 2011 for Eligible Professionals)

- Use CPOE for all orders
- Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy, drug-formulary checks
- Maintain an up-to-date problem list of current and active diagnoses based on ICD-9 or SNOMED
- Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx)
- Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, and outreach
- Submit quality reports to CMS
- Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergies) upon request
- Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice
- Capability to exchange key clinical information (e.g., problem list, medication list, allergies, test results) among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically

Status of Rules

- By December 2009
 - CMS NPRM on meaningful use
 - ONC IFR on standards and certification criteria
 - ONC NPRM on the certification process
- Rules are expected to be finalized by late Spring 2010