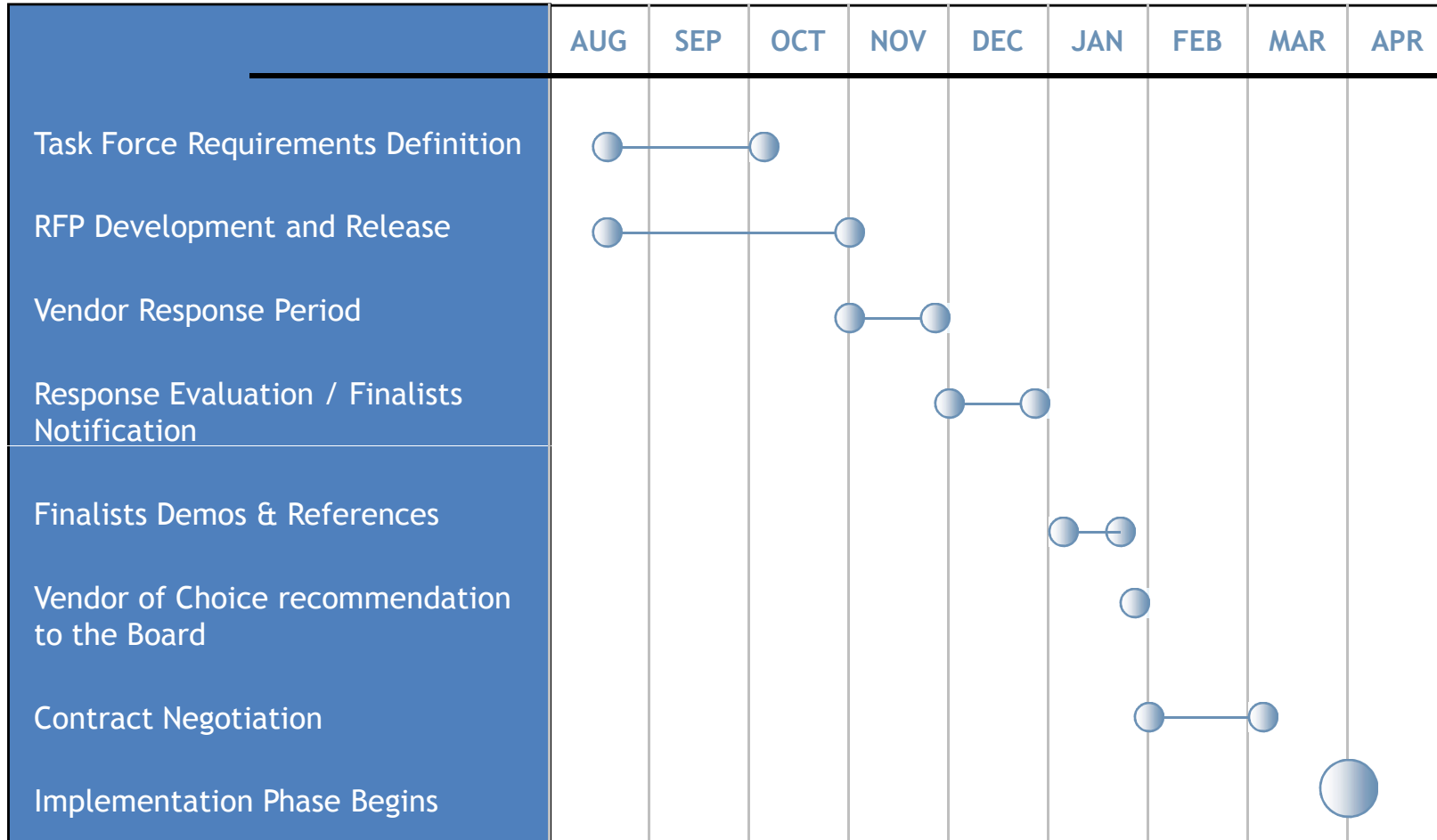




RFP Process

August 2009 - March 2010

RFP Timeline



ONC Grant Solicitation

- ONC Grant Solicitation is expected early this fall
 - WVHIN will review the Grant Solicitation prior to the RFP release
 - Ensure alignment of ONC requirements with the WVHIN RFP requirements



RFP Task Force Membership

Member	Organization and Title
Brad Young - Chairman	CAMC, ISO/CTO
Kyle Schafer	WV Office of Technology, CTO
Michael Goddard	Upper Ohio Valley IPA, Dir. IS
Arnie Hassen	WV School of Osteopathic Medicine
Dr. Jan Fox	Marshall University, Sr. VP for IT/CIO
David Rapp	Wheeling Hospital, CIO
Mike McCarthy	University Physicians and Surgeons
Jack Shaffer	Community Health Network, CIO
Dr. Jim Comerci	Upper Ohio Valley IPA
Michael Harmon	WV Physicians Mutual



What is Meaningful Use

- Term used to describe the requirements for receiving financial incentives from Medicare and Medicaid
- A few key components include:
 - Data interoperability/exchange between organizations
 - E-prescribing
 - Quality Reporting



Final Rule Still to be Published

- The full definition will be issued as a federal rule and will include a set objectives and measures that will be used to determine eligibility for the incentives
- Draft is expected end of this month
- WVHIN will continue to monitor the meaningful use rule and incorporate requirements into the RFP as appropriate

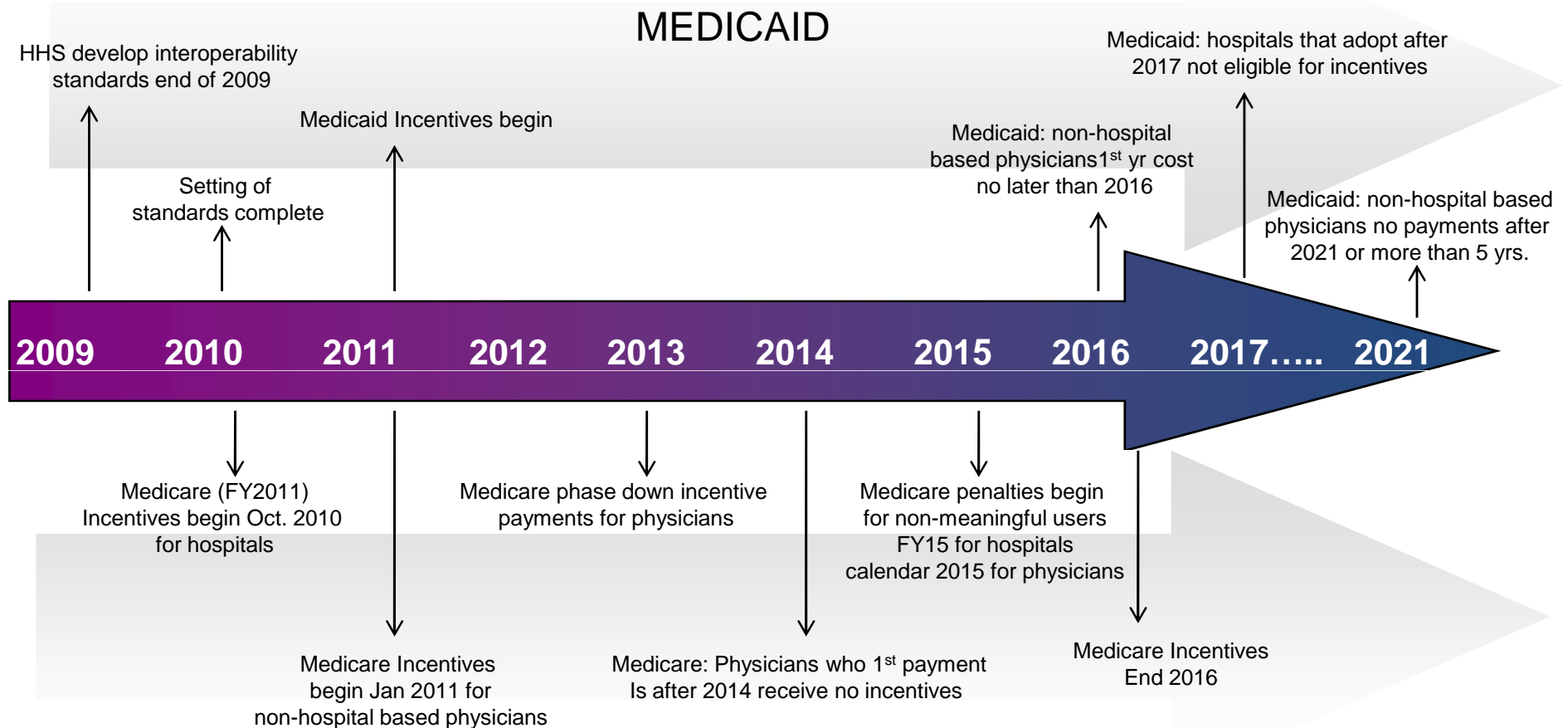


Why is Meaningful Use Important

- American Reinvestment and Recovery Act authorizes financial incentives to physicians and hospitals who achieve meaningful use of electronic health records
- The purpose of the incentives is to improve coordination and quality of care
- By helping West Virginia physicians and hospitals achieve meaningful use, the WVHIN could attract additional grant funding
- The WVHIN will also help providers to engage in quality improvements that Medicare and Medicaid are going to require long term



Medicare and Medicaid Timeline



Sources: HIMSS <http://www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp> and AHIMA <http://www.ahima.org/>



Incentive Opportunity Value

Medicare	Medicaid
Non Hospital Physicians	Non Hospital Physicians
Up to \$44,000 over 5 years	Up to 85% of the cost of their EMR not to exceed \$65,000
Based on Medicare Patient volume	Up to \$25,000 the first year and \$10,000 the subsequent 4 years

Hospital Incentives

Incentives are derived from a complex formula, however, the base incentive is \$2,000,000

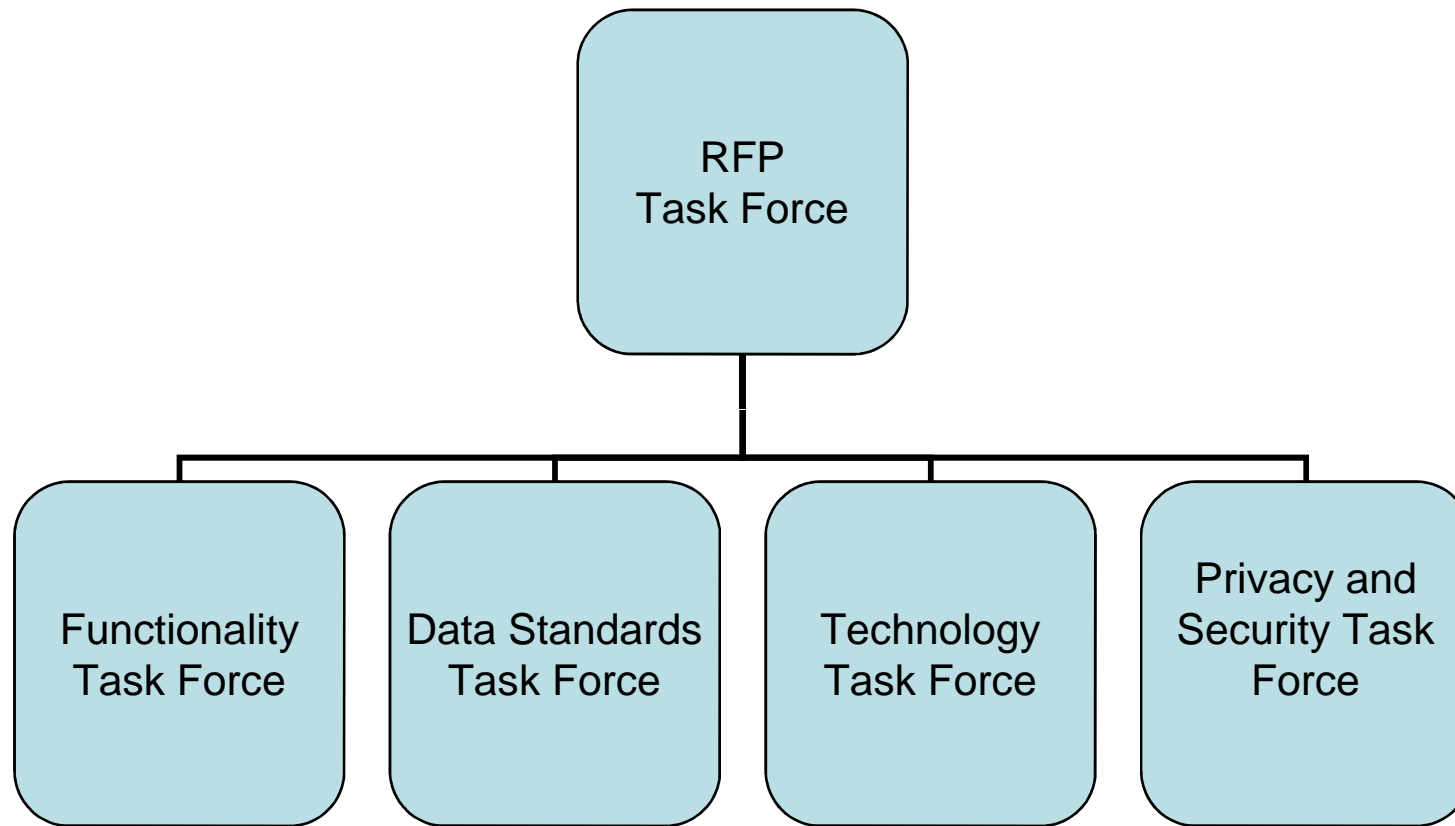


Task Forces

- Established four task forces
- Charged with developing RFP requirements that align the HIE Pathway with Meaningful Use Requirements – tweaking the pathway
- Members were recruited from the four targeted Medical Referral Regions
- Kicking off August 21st



Task Forces



Task Force Chairs

Task Force	Chair	Organization
Functionality	Dr. Jim Comerci	Upper Ohio Valley IPA
Privacy and Security	Michael Harmon	Physicians Mutual Insurance
Data Standards	Dr. Jan Fox	Marshall University
Technical	David Rapp	Wheeling Hospital



Task Force Timeline and Deliverable

- Kick Off August 21st
- Anticipate 4 meetings
- Produce an interim Report in mid-September
- Produce final requirements report early October
- RFP Task Force will align and incorporate recommendations into the RFP

