

IHE PCD 2.0  
IHE PCD / PCHA / IEEE  
@ Boston  
2019-10-14 to 17

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A stylized globe in shades of purple and blue, showing the continents of North and South America. It is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the slide, partially overlapping the main title text.

# IHE PCD 2.0

## ***Proposal Update & Discussion***

In 15 years, IHE PCD has become the **ONLY** successful standards-based initiative for the seamless exchange of device-sourced content.



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## IHE Patient Care Devices Domain – Rich History, Promising Future



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The IHE Patient Care Devices (PCD) domain traces its origins to 2001 when a task force of the American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE) began working with IHE's Strategic Development Committee (SDC) to develop a plan to support medical devices. In February of 2005, the SDC ratified ACCE's proposal to address medical devices, and shortly thereafter the sponsoring organizations formally appointed ACCE to manage this new "Patient Care Devices" domain.

That year's Annual IHE Survey conducted by HIMSS indicated that most respondents believed that medical devices should be given a priority for inclusion in the IHE. Medical devices held the potential to pose potential connectivity numbers that would quadruple the number of IT devices. Medical devices were rapidly becoming "smarter," and manufacturers were moving to establish proprietary networking protocols. The time was right for the PCD Domain.



IHE PCD Group at HIMSS 2006. From left: Elliot B. Sloane, Jack Harrington, Emanuel Furst, Raymond Zambuto, Todd Cooper.

## Why “fix” a success story?!

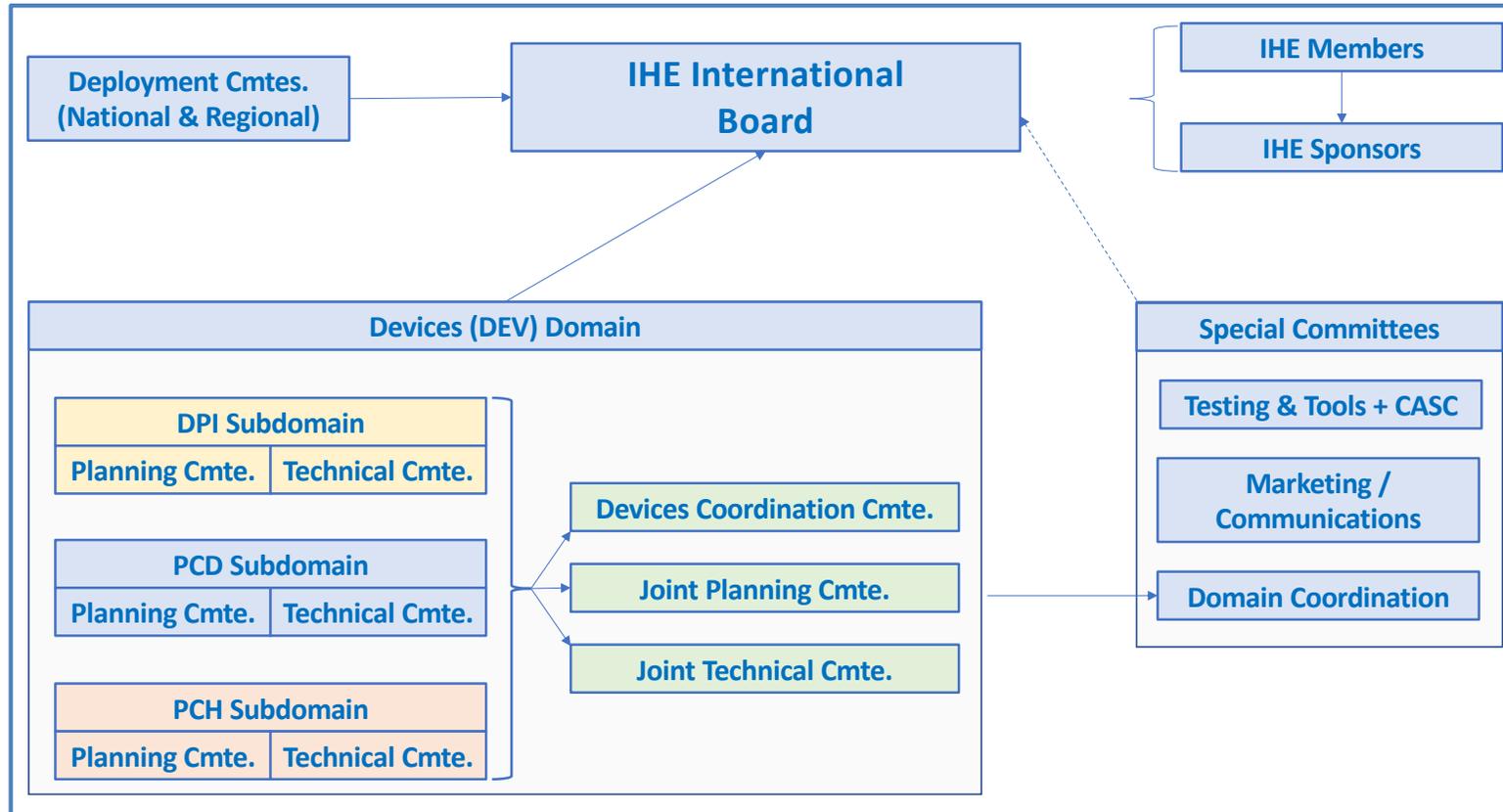
World has changed! Especially with coordinated care that spans time and geography

Care delivery is now as much about health & well-being as health**care**

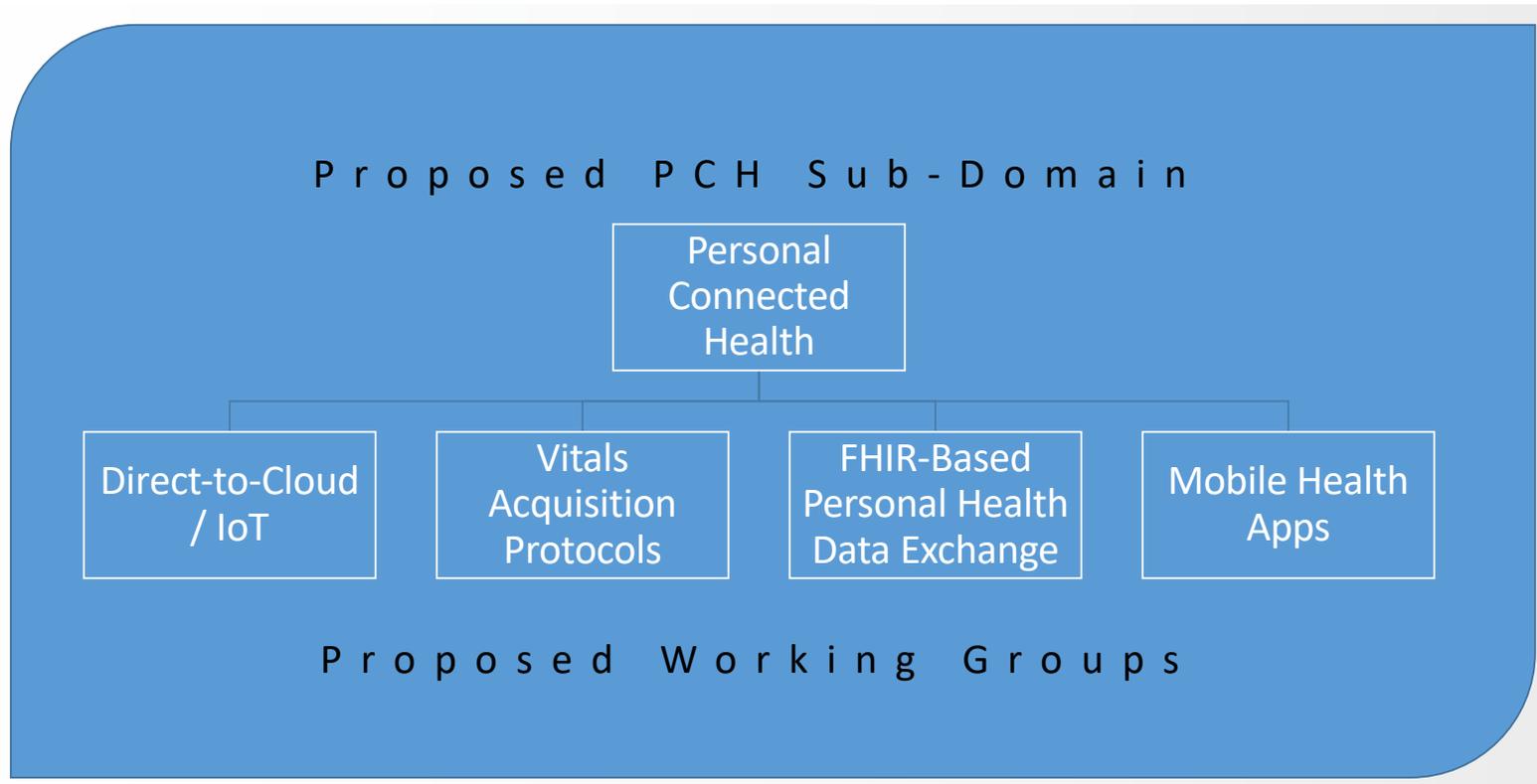
Technology & Standards present new opportunities & challenges ...

Global marketplace is rapidly changing – a simple, clear “devices” message & “place” is needed

15 years is ... 15 years! (time for a freshening up...)



1. Approved by IHE PCD leadership & PC / TC members
2. Simple name – Devices – Organized by (3) primary device use contexts
3. Subdomains maintain established, globally recognized brand labeling
4. Single TF w/ shared domain + specialized subdomain content
5. Domain external relationships unchanged + broadened ...
6. New Domain Sponsors: PCHAlliance for PCH & OR.net for DPI



1. Joint Exploration Committee – Finalizing IHE – PCHAlliance MoU
2. PCD 2.0 Proposal Coordinated with exploration committee planning
3. Focused joint PCD & PCHA "launch" discussions in Boston next week

# PCD 2.0 - Timeline

- 2019.10.16-17** Joint PCD / PCHA Meeting & Reorg. “Launch”
- 2019.10.18 to 12.31** Finalize all intra-domain coordination / governance
- 2020 January** 15<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary – PCD 2.0 Devices Domain  
Public Launch @ NA CAT ‘20

**Approved 2019.10.10.10**

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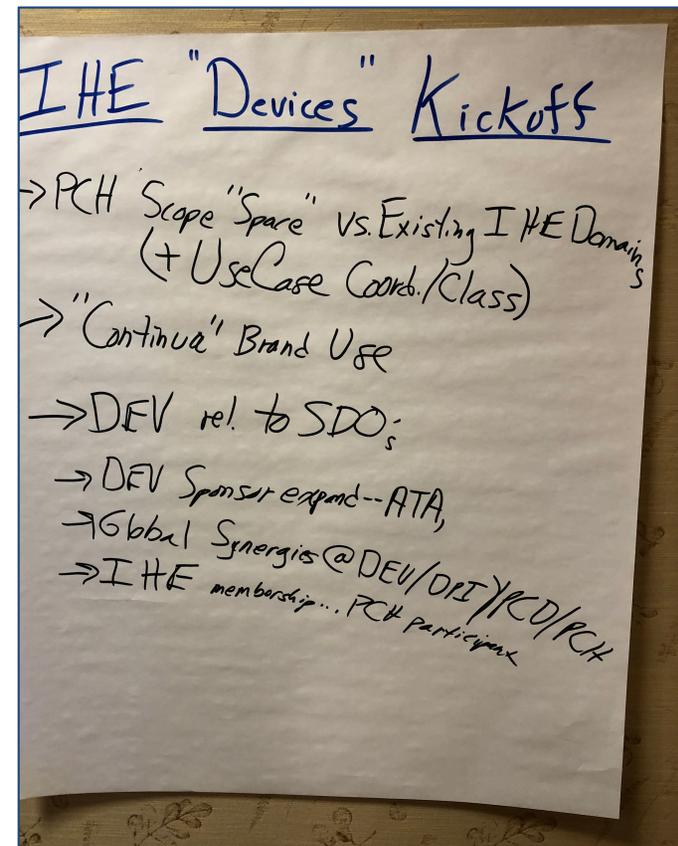
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## What now ... ?!



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## Is a “Device”

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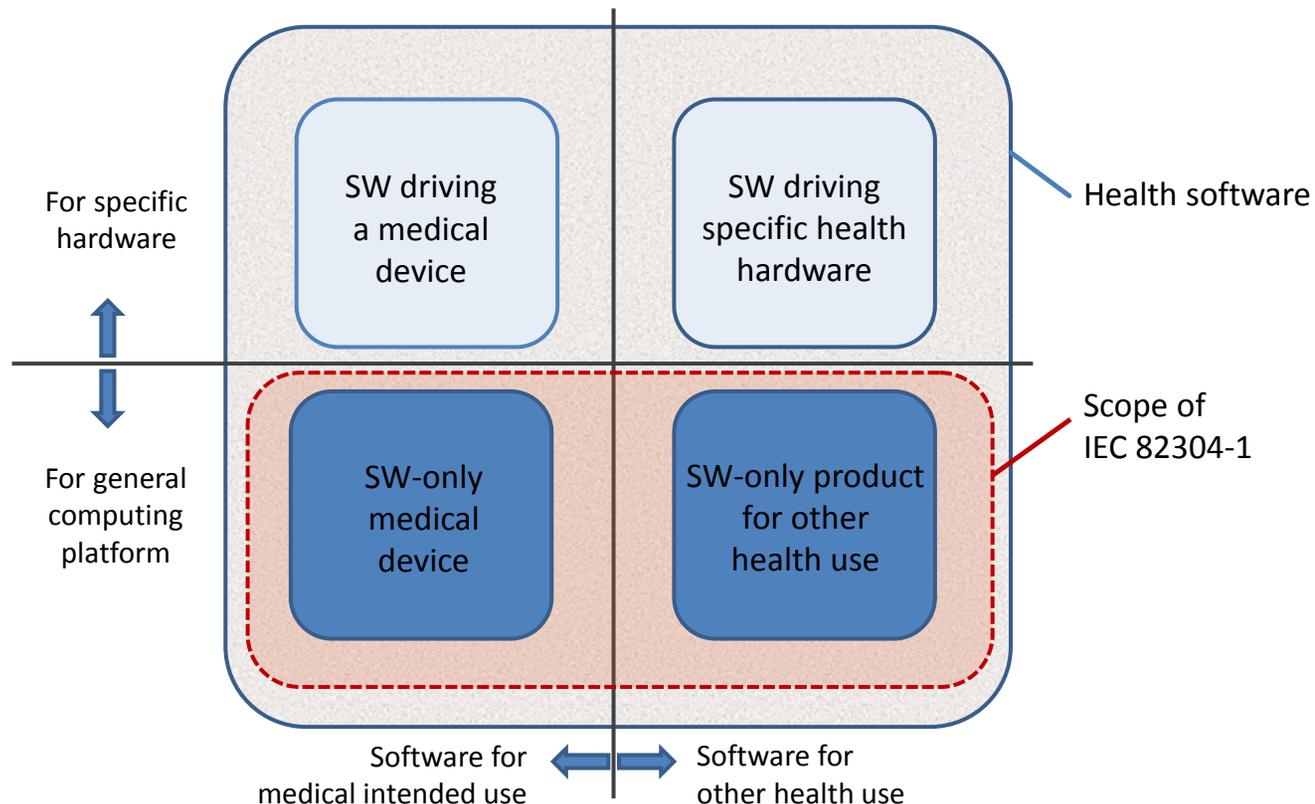
## HEALTH SOFTWARE -

### Part 1: General requirements for product safety

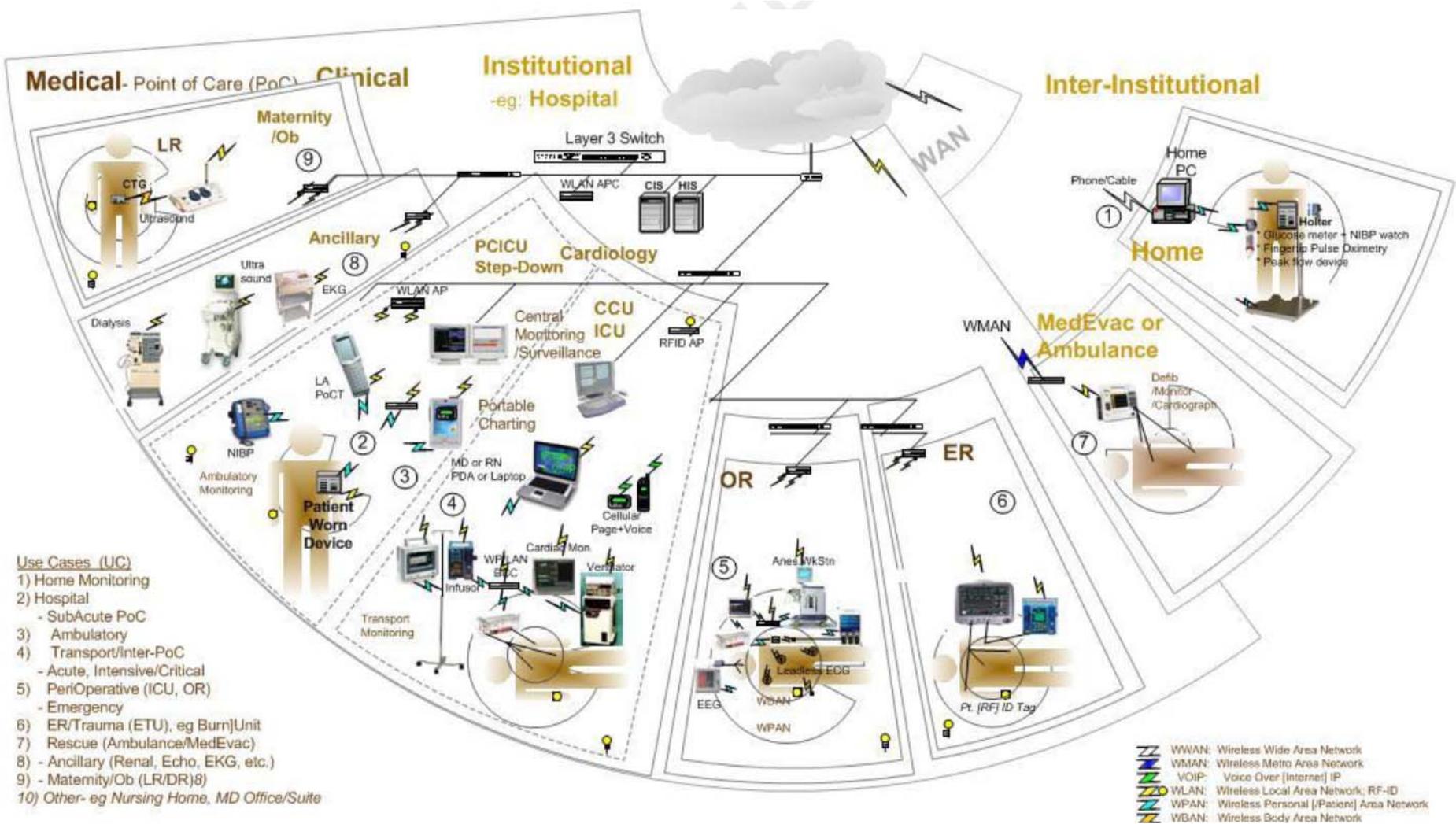
#### 1 Scope

##### 1.1 Purpose

This International Standard applies to the SAFETY of HEALTH SOFTWARE PRODUCTS designed to operate on general computing platforms and intended to be placed on the market without dedicated hardware, and its primary focus is on the requirements for MANUFACTURERS.



## MDI: *The Big Picture*



(Source: Jan Wittenber, Philips Medical)



## Proposed Regulatory Framework for Modifications to Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML)- Based Software as a Medical Device (SaMD)

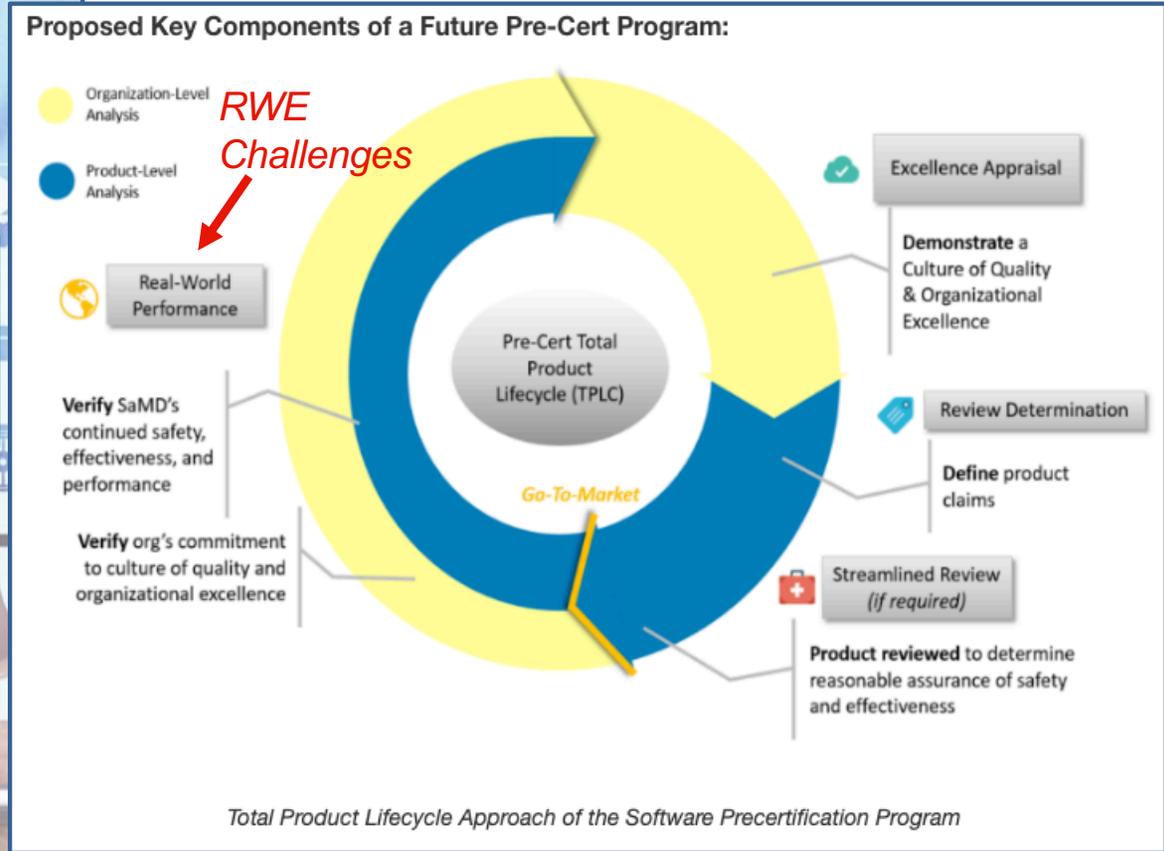
*Discussion Paper and Request for Feedback*



## Released @

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DigitalHealth/SoftwareasaMedicalDevice/UCM635052.pdf>

- + Two new IEEE 11073 WGs on Artificial Intelligence Medical Devices (AI MD WGs) recently launched ... in China!
- + IEEE EMBS projects on
  - ✓ Medical IoT
  - ✓ mHealth



<https://www.fda.gov/medicaldevices/digitalhealth/digitalhealthprecertprogram/default.htm>

# X73 Scoping Considerations

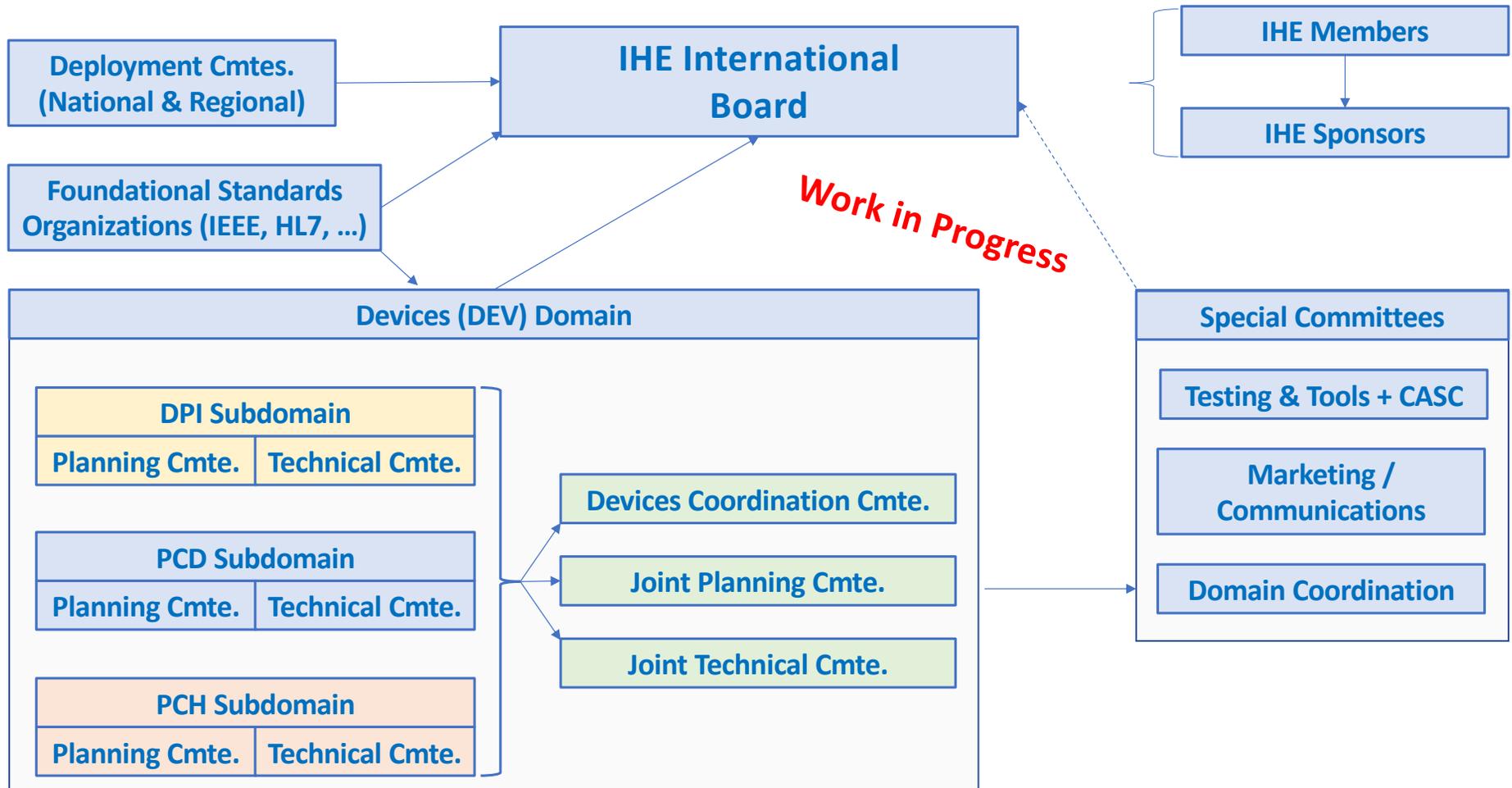
- **Use Cases** - both that are distinct to a specific use context and that involve two or three and require cross-context coordination
- **Use Contexts** - are the (3) suggested appropriate or should there be a further breakdown? Architectures?
- **Ecosystem** – Intra & Inter Context Providers / Consumers (e.g., EHR consumers of PoC device content)
- **Risk => Criticality => Regulatedness:** Clearly this is involved in all three use contexts, but at different levels?
- **Quality** – including process requirements (e.g., ISO 13485)
- **User** - professional clinician to personal grandpa or family caregiver
- **Technology** - esp. with the advent of Medical IoT, mobile FHIR-based, AI/ML MD ... EMBS SC initiatives? Etc.
  - Consider RWE needs of FDA and others @ AI MDs ... melding a few of the above aspects
- ...

- Who is missing from the “health device” discussion ... esp. given the large volume of health data that is being communicated today ... across all use contexts?
  - Vision => Future State “Why?” To what end ...
  - + Domain / Subdomain Scope + Vision + Mission
- Engagement (value prop) esp. for PCH-related stakeholders / ecosystem members esp. ... persons
- ...

## What now ...

## @ "Subdomains"? & Governance

## PCD 2.0 Proposal - Overview



IHE DEV Sponsors: **AAMI, ACCE & HIMSS + PCHAlliance & OR.net**

- Do all domain “votes” happen at the Domain (“Joint ...”) level or subdomains or both ...?
- Subdomain formal “recommendation” for Domain Joint cmtes. (similar to WG votes to take to Joint committees)
- How to effect coordination @ formal votes w/o lengthening the process ...
- What is within the Domain Joint level (use cases, artifacts, activities, etc...) vs. Subdomain?
- How to ensure that one subdomain doesn’t negatively impact the work of another group w/o due diligence ...  
Analogy of ISO governance from WG to TC to TMB...
- Analogy (?): PCC Nursing “subdomain” ...

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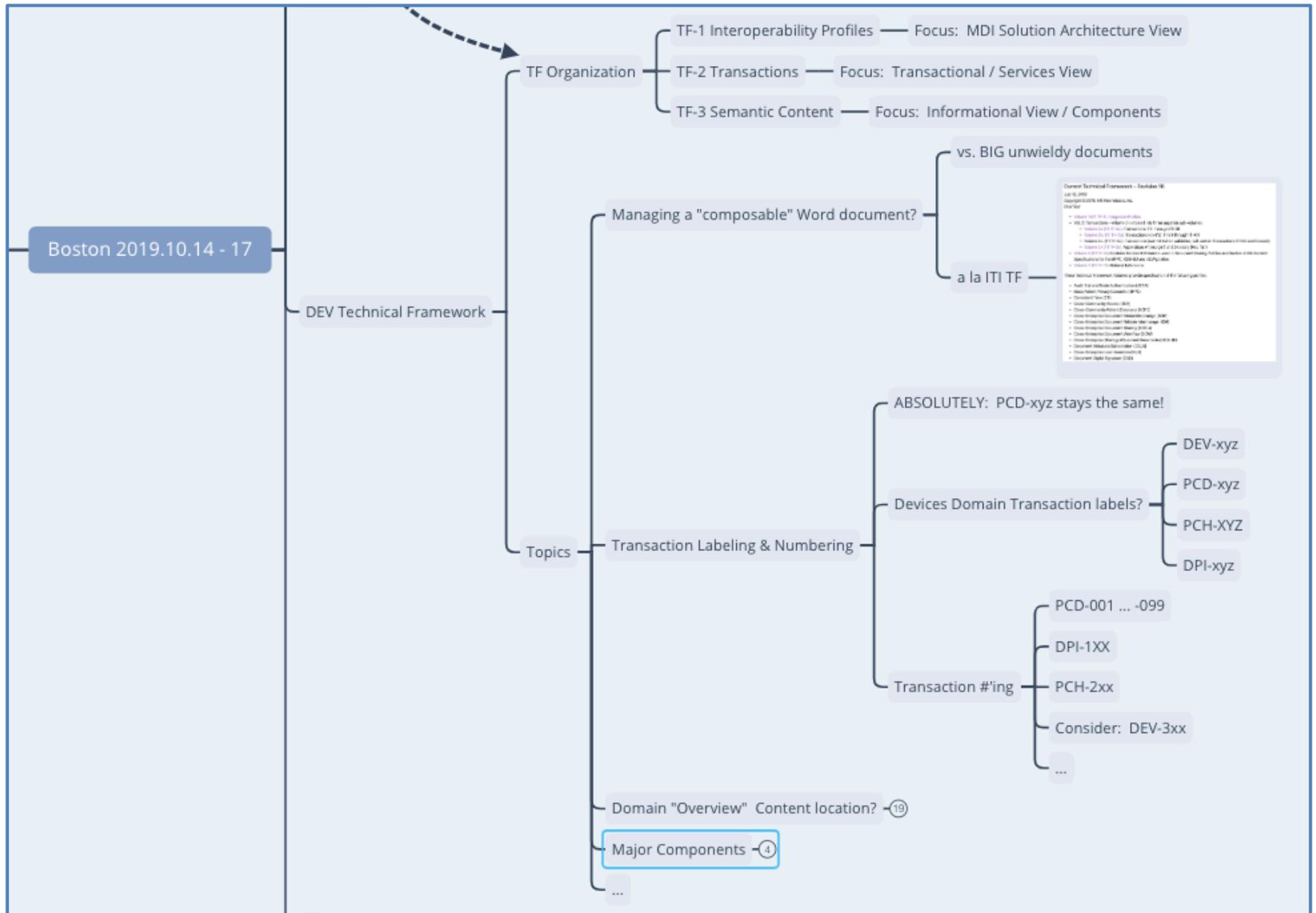
## @ '20 Meetings?

## What now ...

@ Single TF? Vol's?  
Transaction Labels? ...

## PCD 2.0: Governance

Notes from Boston discussions ...



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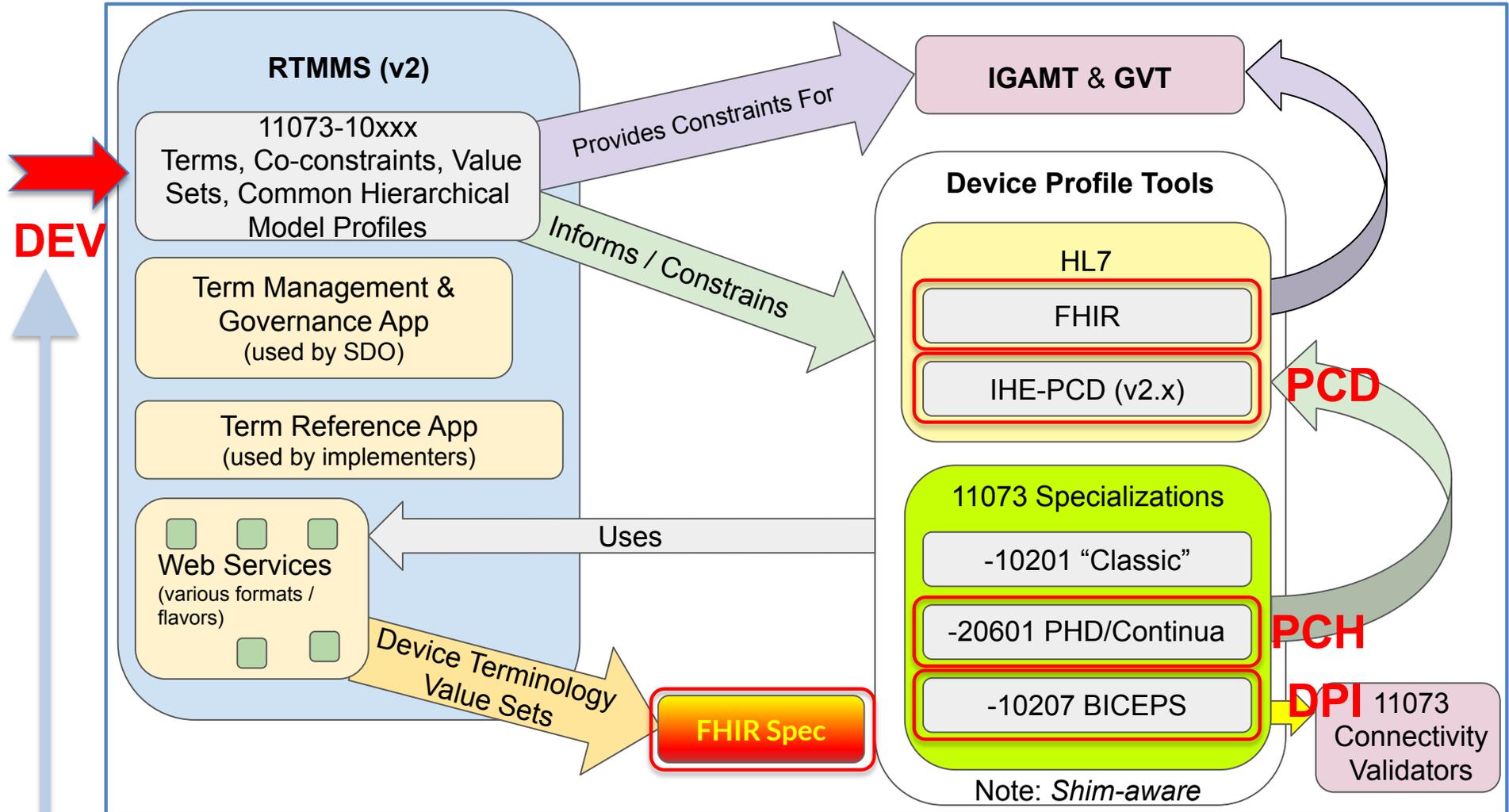
# @ DEV Use Case Compendium?

What now ...

@ Transaction Labels?

What now ...

@ Testing & Tooling?



**+ EMBS "Open mHealth" JSON?**

<integration of PCHA / Continua Tooling>

What now ...

@ Pre-CAT, CAT, CAS

## IHE Patient Care Devices (PCD)

### IHE Plug-a-thons

- Rigor: Low
- Iterative testing process based on use cases
- Similar to Hackathon
- Standards and code in development
- Code will change on-site

### IHE Connectathons

- Rigor: Medium
- Structured, Peer-to-Peer testing
- Conformance
- Multiple standards
- Established standards
- Code might change on-site

### IHE Conformity Assessment

- Rigor: High
- Selected IHE Profiles in Final Text
- ISO accredited test labs
- Strict version controls of product & tools

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