Digital Quality Measurement:
Mid-Year News and Preview

July 6, 2023

We will begin shortly.

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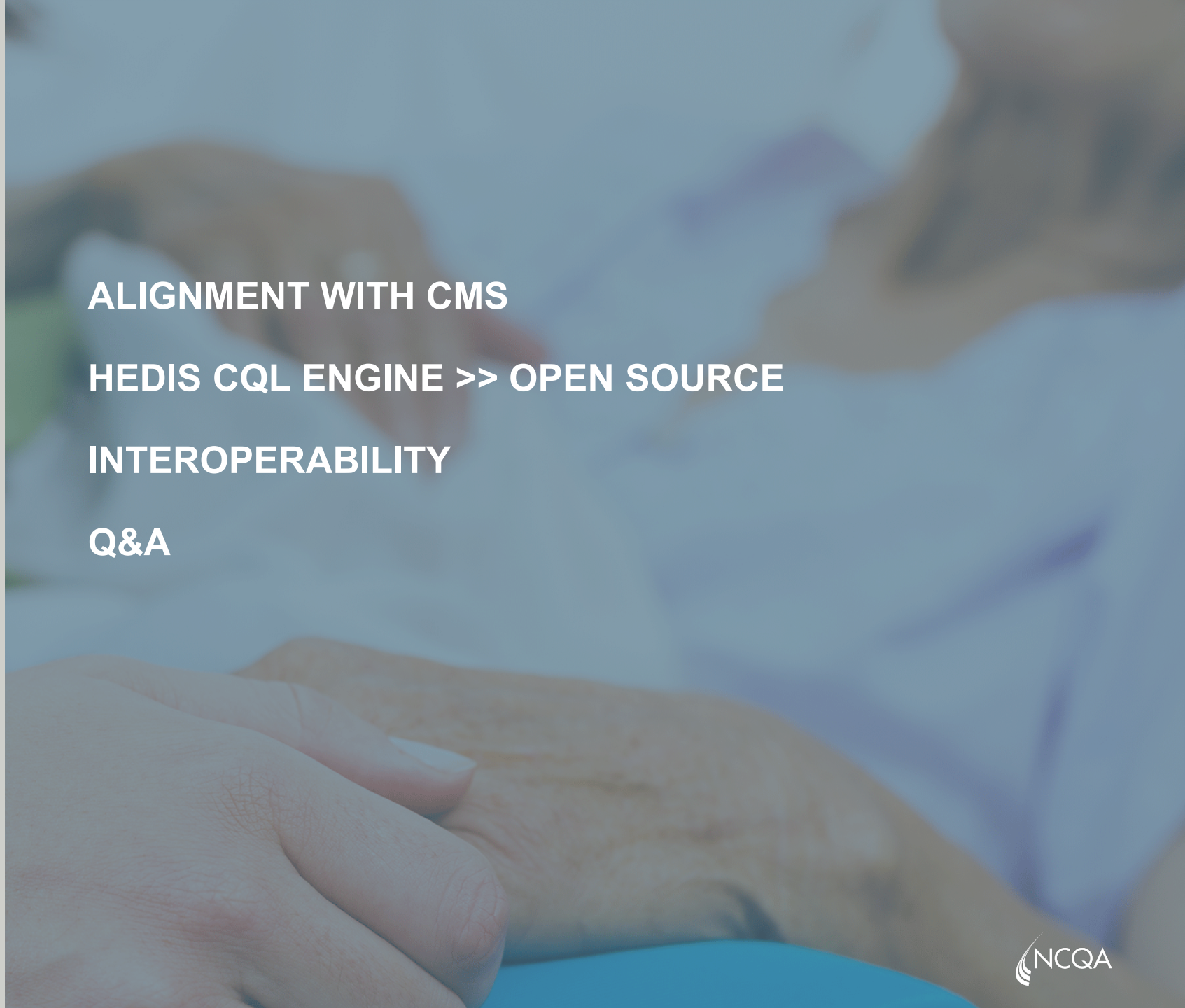
Agenda



ALIGNMENT WITH CMS

HEDIS CQL ENGINE >> OPEN SOURCE

INTEROPERABILITY

Q&A

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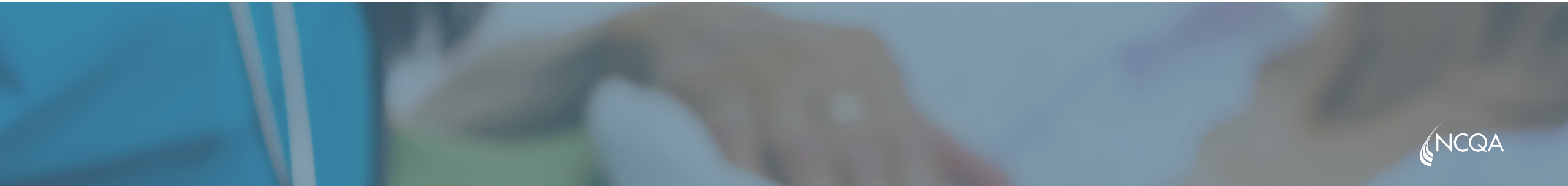
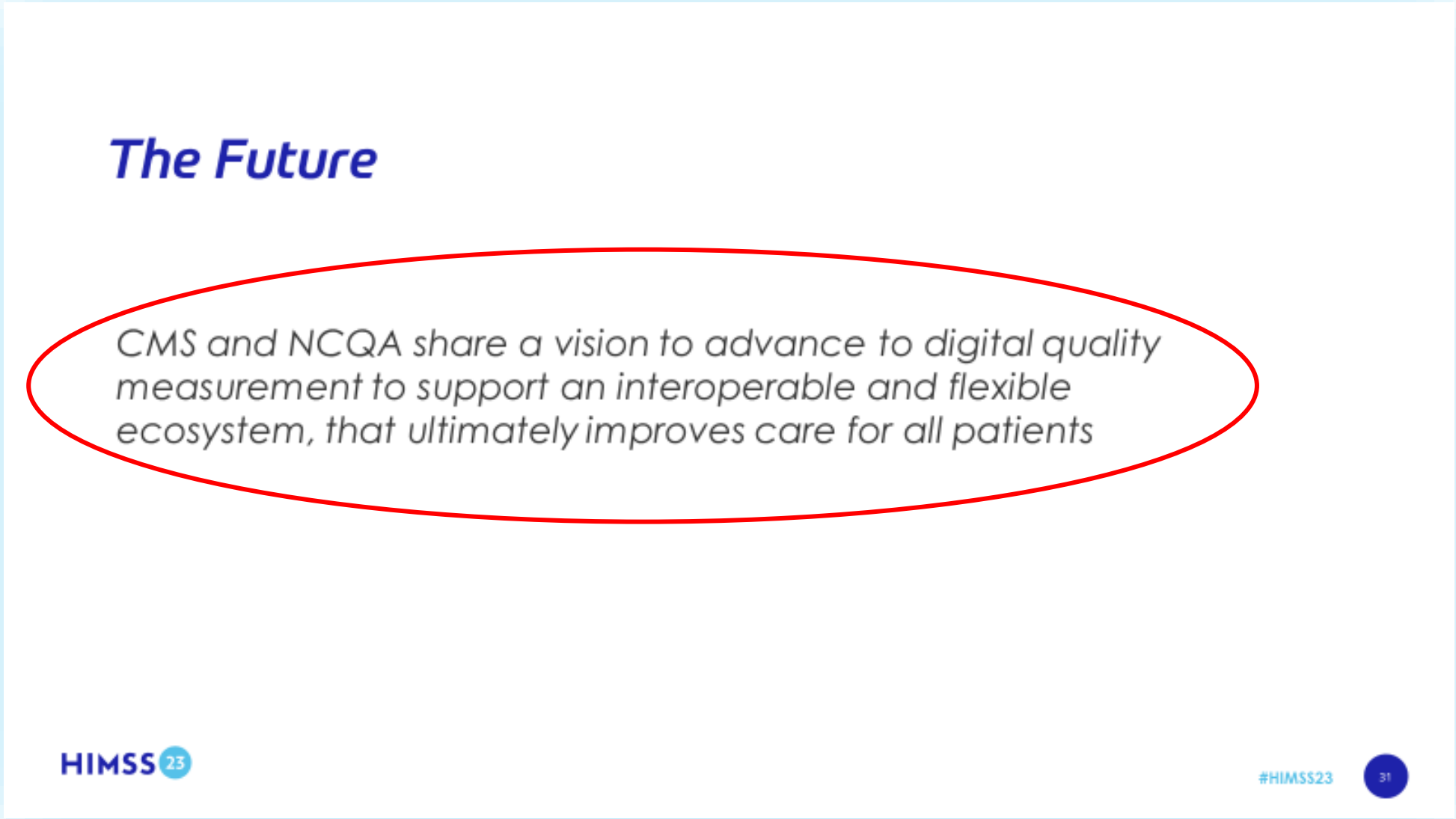


A co-presentation at the HIMSS 2023 conference emphasized CMS CMS and NCQA are aligned

The CMS-NCQA alignment, in brief…



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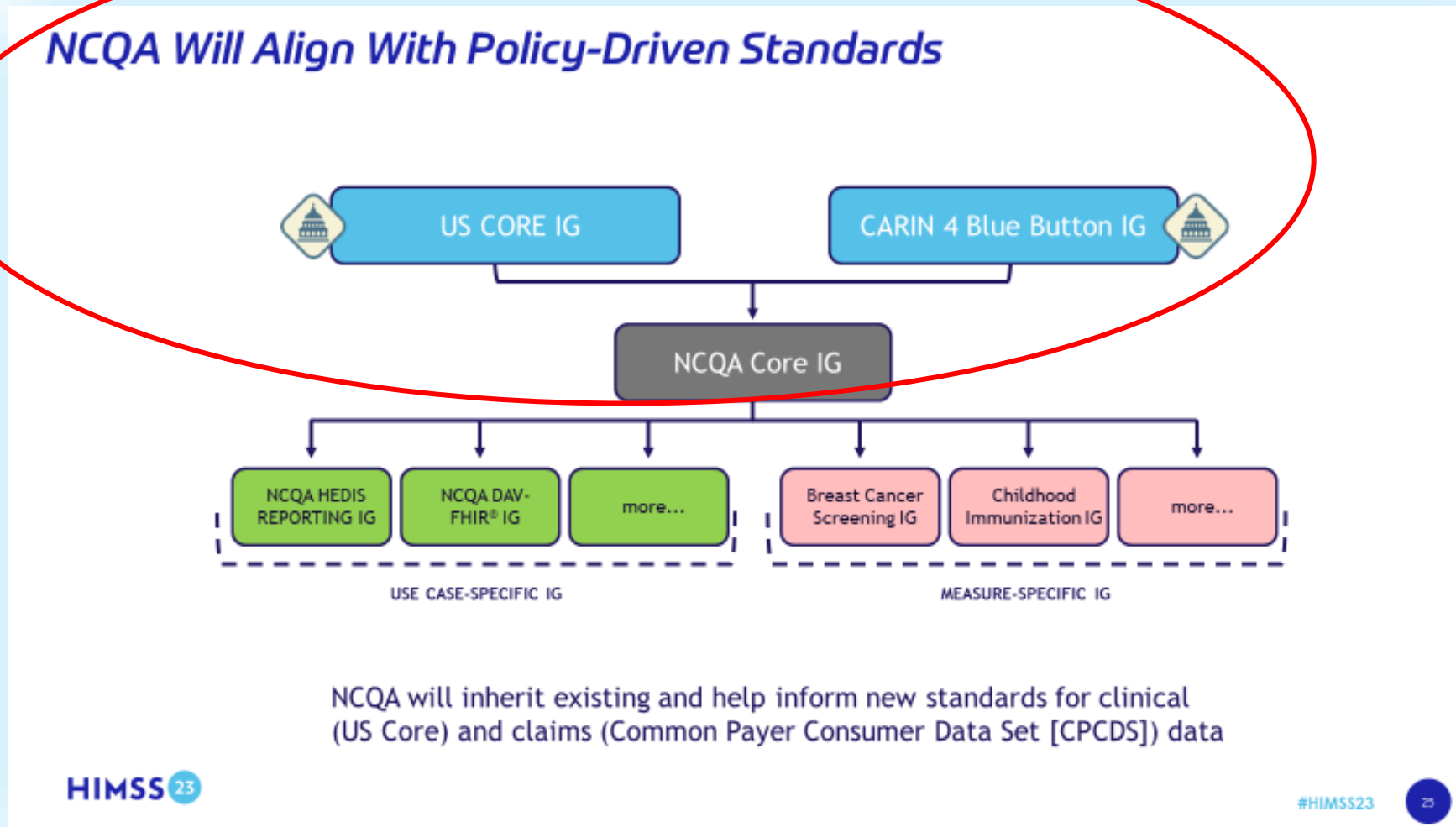

Our work reflects and fits common standards across organizations

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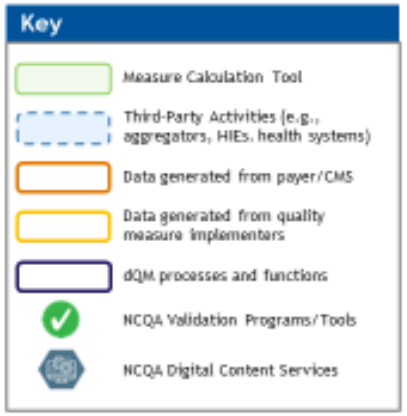

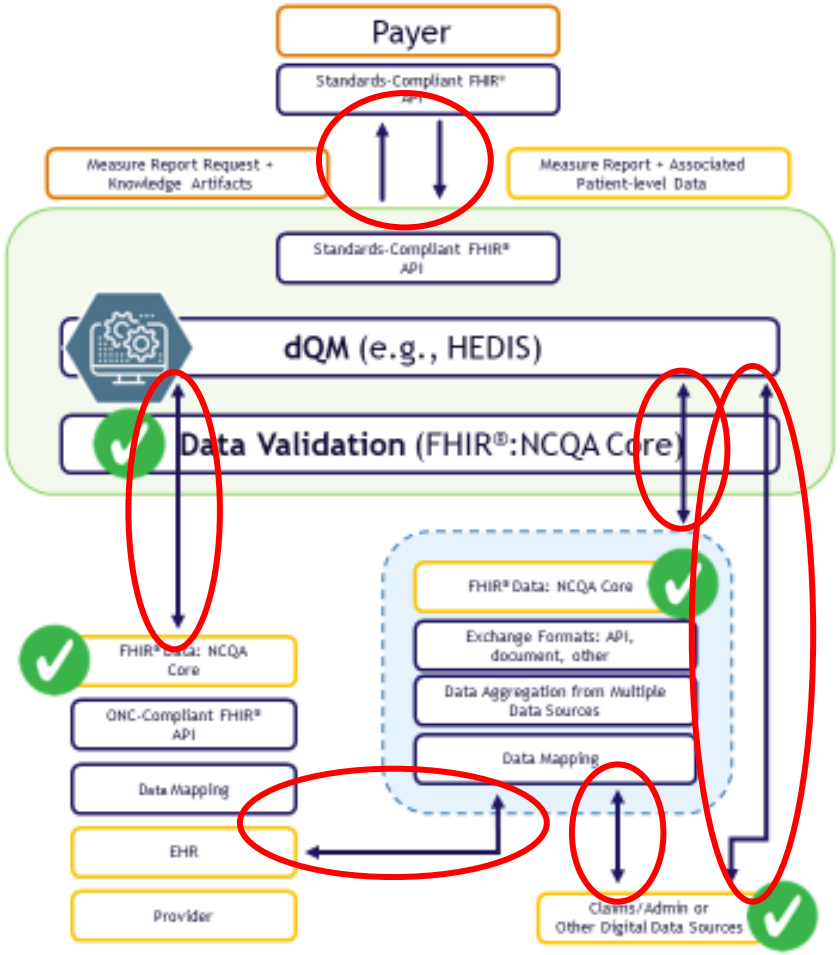

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Today's *1-way data flows* will become *bi-directional*

Result: *Timely, relevant insights* to improve care

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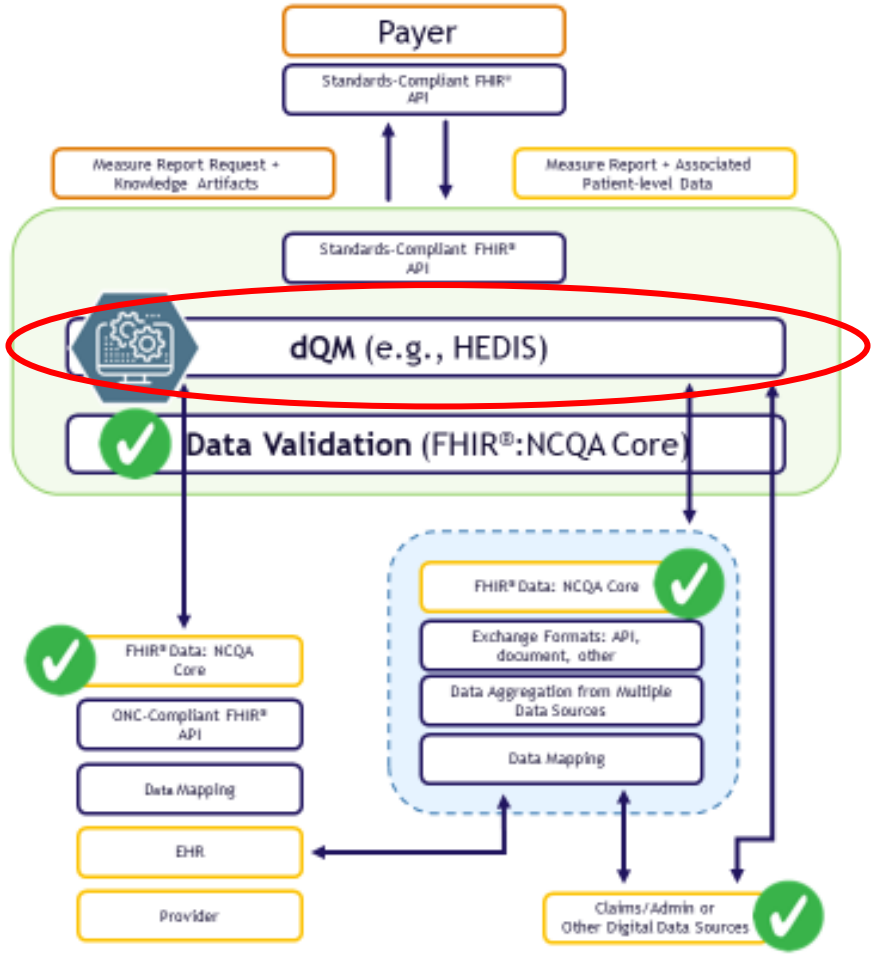

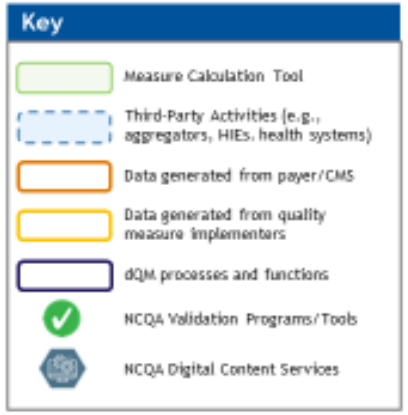

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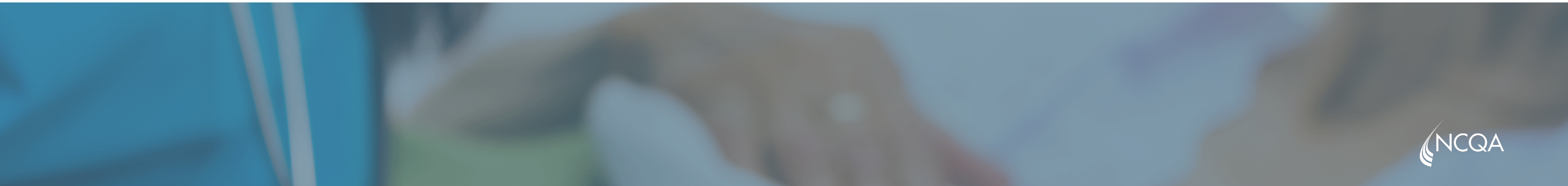
NCQA Digital Content Services includes dQMs

PLUS

a platform for calculating HEDIS results

HEDIS CQL Engine is Open Source



Wait, what's an "engine"?

Think of a
calculator
for digital HEDIS

HEDIS CQL Engine >> Open Source

What? *The BIG Idea*

CQL ENGINE

Software that calculates digital HEDIS measure results, using queries written in Clinical Quality Language (CQL)

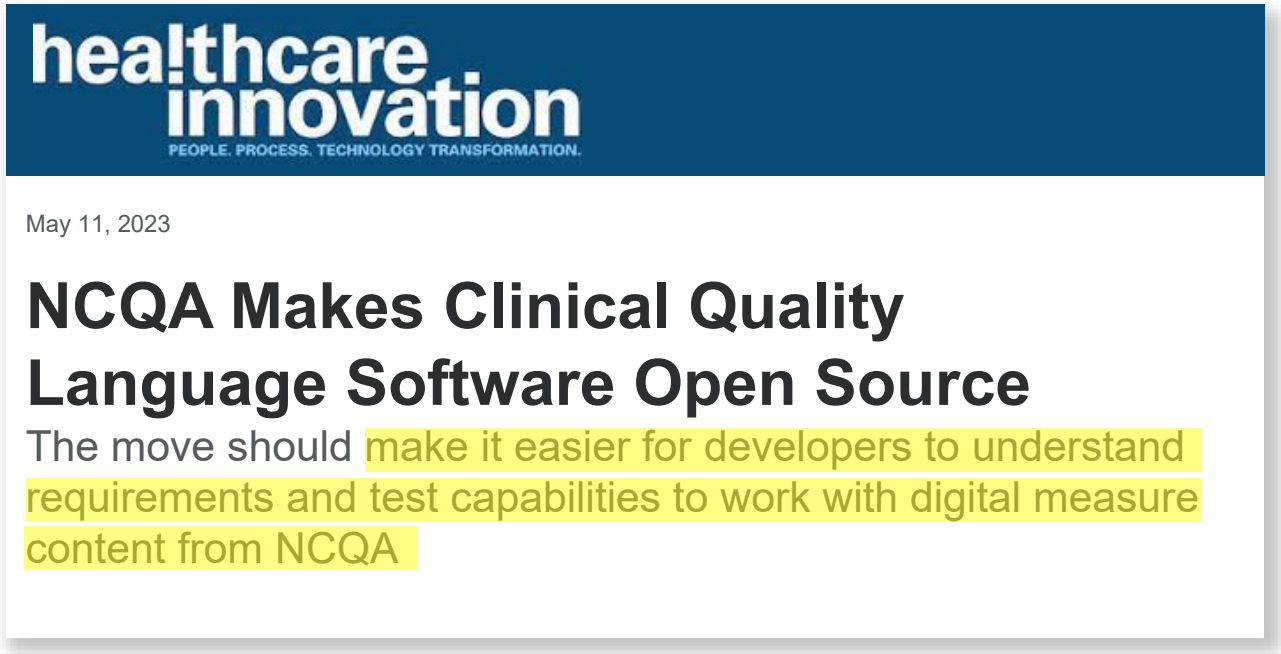
DONATED

OPEN SOURCE (FIRELY)

Code available for free for anyone to use, adjust and improve

HEDIS CQL Engine >> Open Source

So What? *Why it matters*



healthcare innovation
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NCQA Makes Clinical Quality Language Software Open Source

The move should make it easier for developers to understand requirements and test capabilities to work with digital measure content from NCQA

Align with industry standards

Democratize digital content

Evolve and externalize CQL standards to support HEDIS

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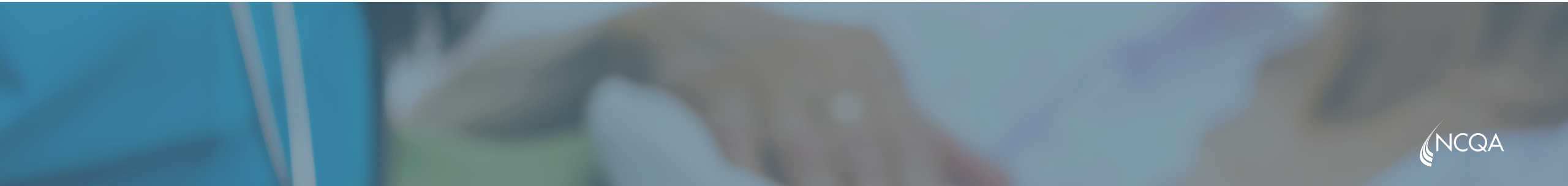
Now What? Next steps

Get & use the engine code

Coming January 2024

https://github.com/FirelyTeam

Interoperability and NCQA



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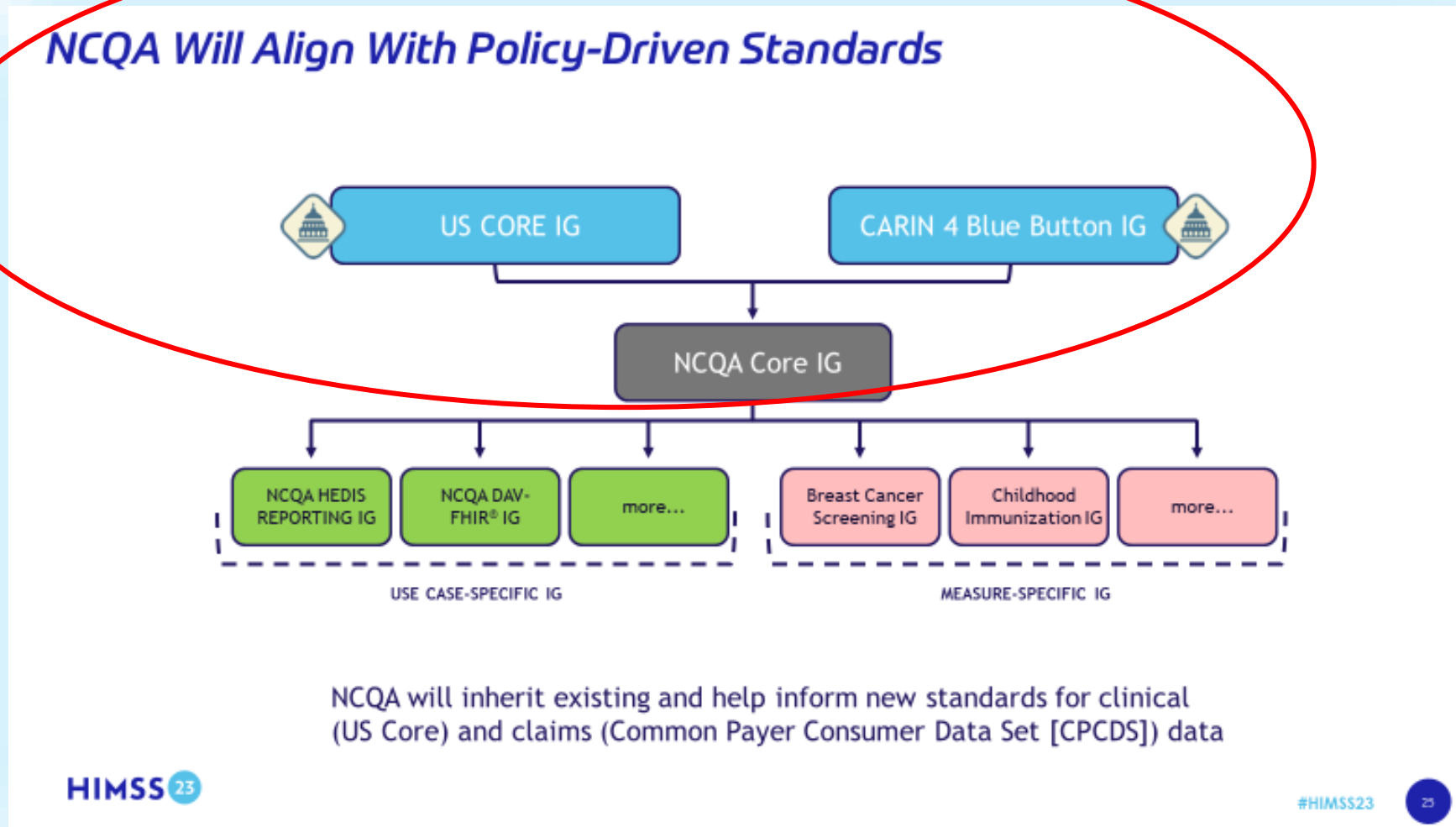

Our work aligns with common interoperability standards adopted by federal agencies

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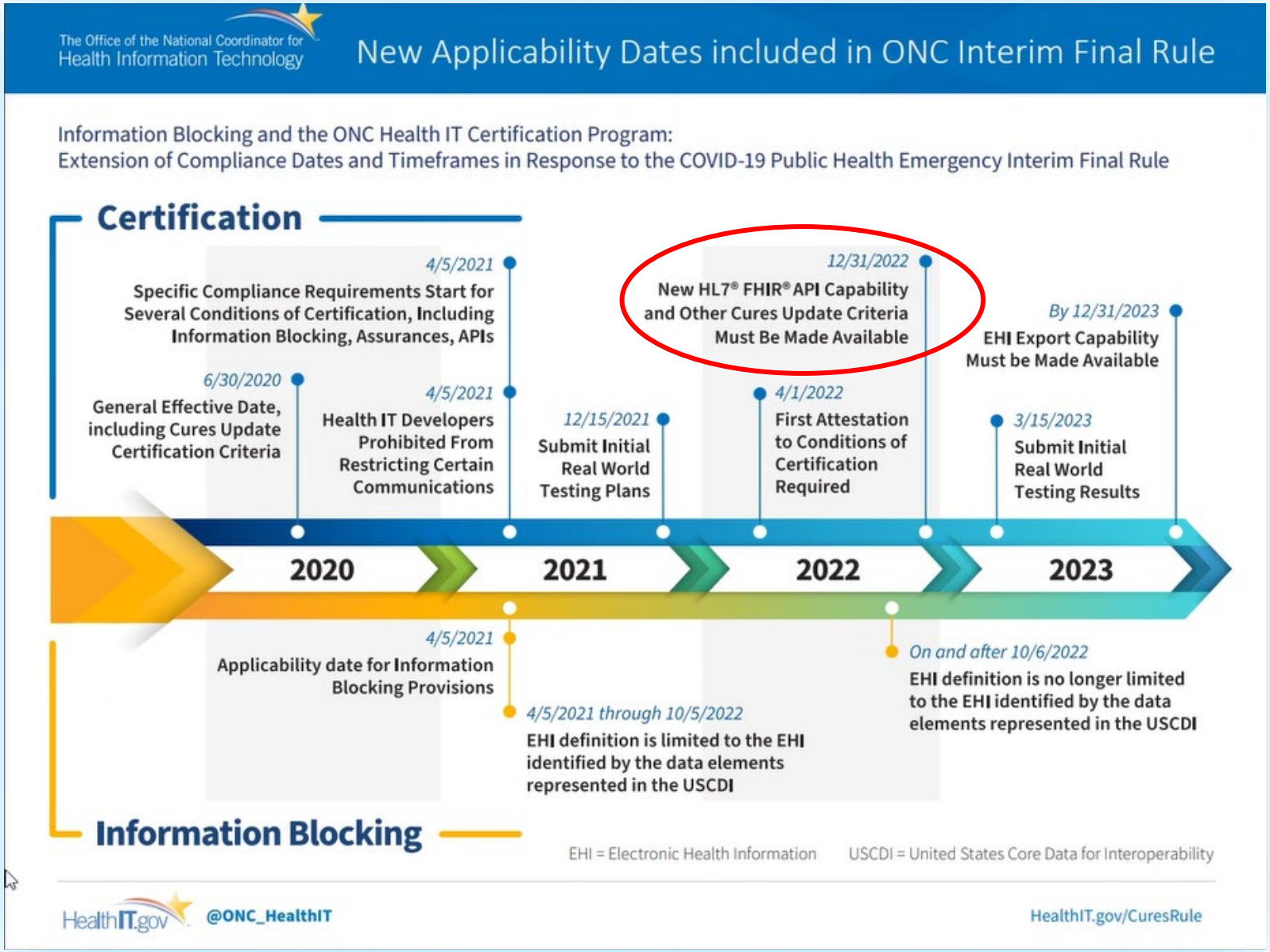

HEDIS CORE IG aligns with US CORE IG

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HEDIS CORE IG aligns with CARIN IG for Blue Button

Questions

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