

Leaders in eHealth Interoperability



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**Personal
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Health
Alliance**

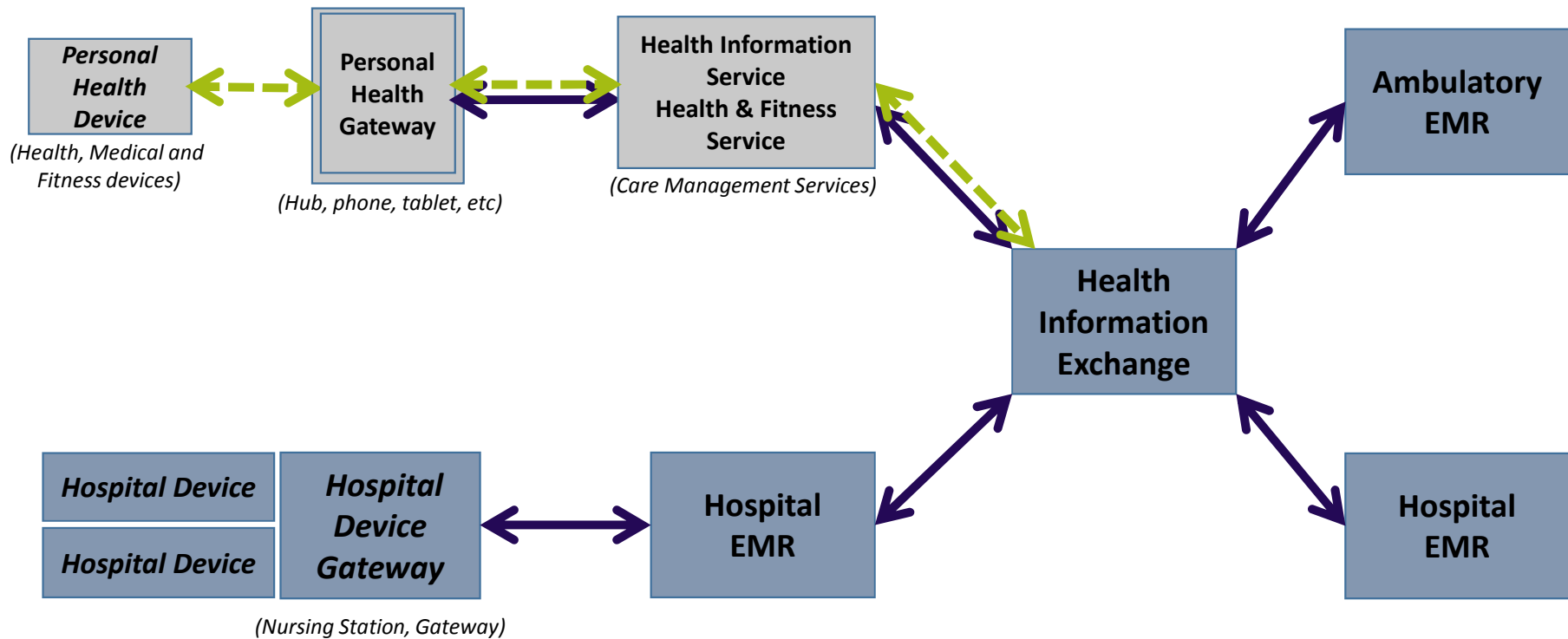
Working together towards interoperability for healthcare

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About IHE and PCHAlliance

-  Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) and Personal Connected Health Alliance (PCHAlliance) are each focused on improving the ways health IT systems share information.
-  IHE's primary domain is in clinical healthcare settings and their regional/national/cross-border exchanges while PCHAlliance's primary domain is in home and remote health settings.
-  IHE Profiles and PCHAlliance's Continua Design Guidelines are both standard-based, open specifications for health information exchange:
 -  Where they overlap they are consistent, resulting in a mature and interoperable information ecosystem
 -  Together they ensure that device data whether captured by the patient or in a care delivery setting flows into electronic health records in the same format and coded content
-  Together, both IHE and PCHAlliance continually improve interoperability within their domains and oversee conformity testing and certification of products worldwide.



Where to deploy IHE Profiles and PCHAlliance's Continua Guidelines



- ↔ Defined in IHE Profiles
- ↔ Defined in Continua Guidelines
- ↔ Defined & aligned in both Continua Guidelines & IHE Profiles

How We Are Leading Together (3 pronged plan)

➤ **Collaborating on future Profiles and Guidelines development.**

-  Coordinating work programs between the two organizations
-  Enabling seamless integration between products using IHE Profiles and the Continua Design Guidelines to ensure the combined deployment of fully interoperable systems.

➤ **Collaborating with each other's conformity testing and certification programs.**

-  Aligning tools and processes.

➤ **Collaborating on Communication, Education, and Product Interoperability Demonstrations.**

-  Eliminating confusion among providers, vendors, and standards bodies about both organizations' standards and tools.

