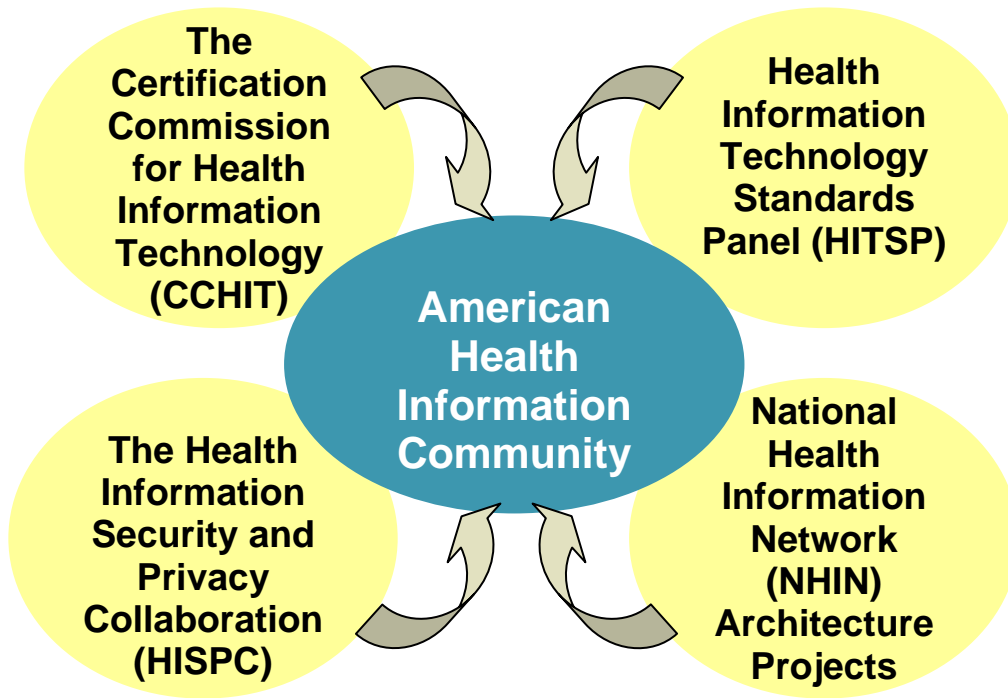Project Overview

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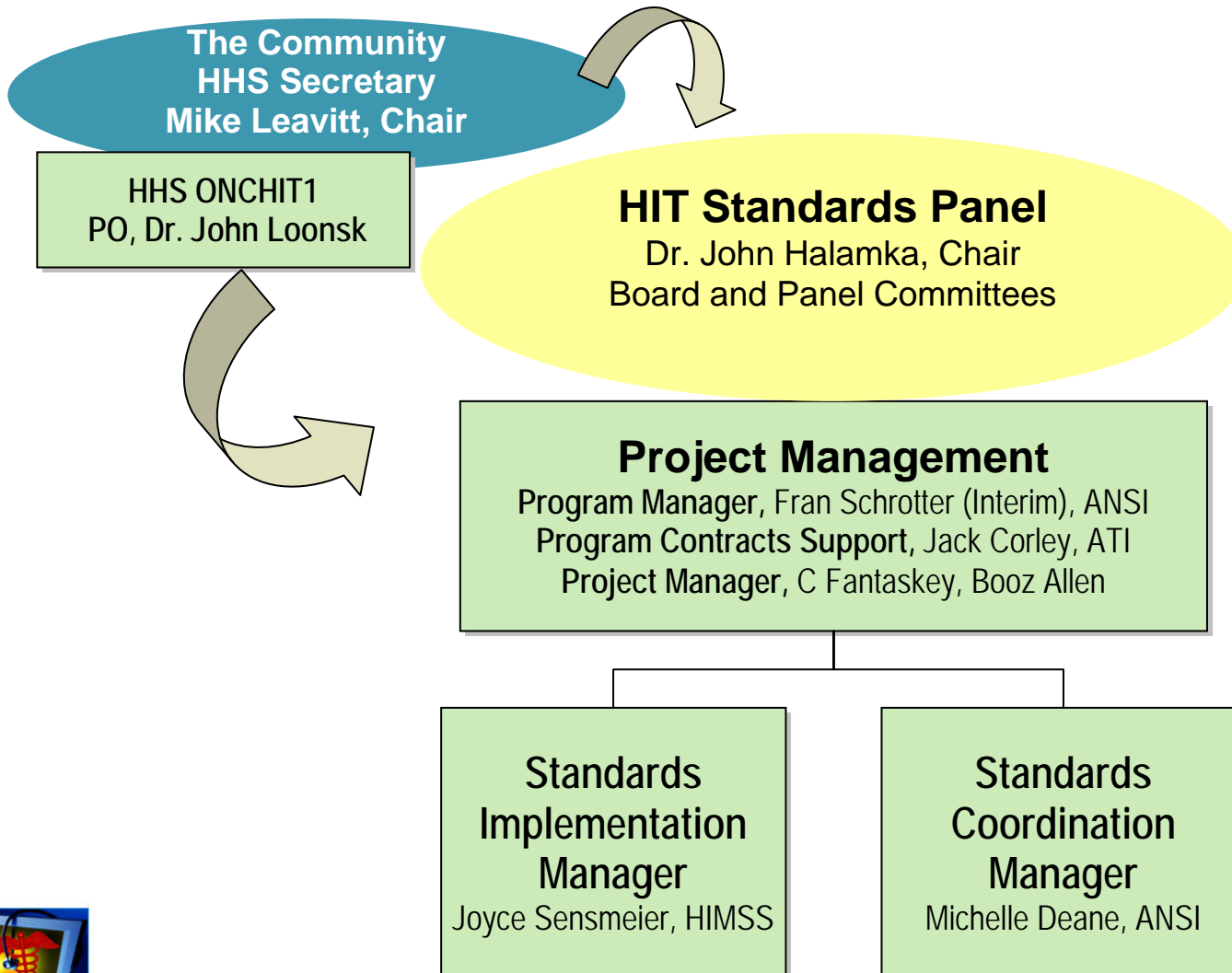
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The Standards Harmonization initiative is just one element of interoperability

- The Community serves as the hub for identifying breakthrough opportunities

- CCHIT will focus on developing a mechanism for certification of health care IT products

- HITSP will bring together all relevant stakeholders to identify appropriate IT standards

- HISPC is a partnership focused on addressing variations in business policy and state law that affect privacy and security

- NHIN is focused on interoperability pilots

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The team supports the HITSP Process - an open, inclusive, and collaborative process

▶ The *Community* selects breakthrough areas to be worked across ONC contracts

▶ The HITSP then charters Use Case Committees to address each breakthrough

▶ Use Case Committees develop the final Use Cases, identify standards needed, identify gaps and overlap, test the interoperability standard, publish implementation guides
  – Facilitated by the Standards Implementation leader, Joyce Sensmeier of HIMSS

▶ Use Case Committees inform the HITSP of gaps and overlaps that require harmonization

▶ The HITSP inclusively and collaboratively resolves the gaps and overlaps
  – Facilitated by the Standards Coordination leader, Michelle Deane of ANSI

▶ The HITSP also charters committees to define the self sustaining business plan and the change management process
  – Also facilitated by Michelle Deane of ANSI

Key HITSP milestones set the pace for harmonization

*Project Startup &
Work Planning*

*Breakthrough Use
Cases Completed*

*Standards
Gaps/Overlaps*

*Recommended
Standards*

*Business
Plan*

Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2006

*Use Case Template
Dry Run*

*Dissemination Plan and Release
Schedule for Relevant Standards and
Publicly Available Dissemination Channel*

*Implementation
Guides*