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TRANSITIONING TO ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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OBJECTIVES

- Describe the reporting dilemma
- Describe the benefits of transitioning to Health Information Exchange (HIE)
- Demonstrate the ways that HIE has improve work processes, communication and data
- Assess and determine if HIE is a good fit for their program

FACTS ABOUT OREGON EHDI

- Demographics
 - 45,000+ births a year
 - Newborn Hearing Screening Mandated since 2000
- Reporting requirements
 - 5 days to report birth certificate
 - 10 days to report screening results
- Multiple reporting mechanisms
 - Oregon Vital Events Registry System (birth, death and newborn hearing screening)
 - Electronic health record system
 - EHDI-IS
 - Paper
 - Secure email

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FACTS ABOUT OHSU

- Oregon's only academic health center and is nationally distinguished as a research university dedicated solely to advancing health sciences
- Third largest birthing hospital with average 50 births a week
- AABR for well-baby and NICU
- Transfers from WA, OR, ID, CA

REPORTING IN MULTIPLE DATA SYSTEM

EHR

Multi-Copy Form

Dear Parent,
Congratulations on your new baby! As part of your newborn's care, your baby received a hearing screening using an Automated Auditory Brainstem Response (AABR).
Results indicate:
 Passed. No further testing needed.
Follow up:
 Passed, but follow up recommended in 6 months due to medical or family history.
 Right Ear passed; Left Ear did not pass and needs more testing in 2-4 weeks.
 Left Ear passed; Right Ear did not pass and needs more testing in 2-4 weeks.
 Right and Left Ears did not pass and need more testing in 2-4 weeks.
Please call the CDCRC Audiology Clinic to schedule an appointment once your baby has been discharged from the hospital. 803-418-2116.
Screening performed by: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
White Infant Medical Record Canary Parent Copy
12197 (Supersedes 03113) Order Number 135992 DS-2724

EHR Flowsheet

Hearing Screen	
Hearing Screen Left Ear ABR	
Hearing Screen Right Ear ABR	

Birth Certificate Registry

Locate Birth

Birth Locate Case

Child's Information

Child's First Name: Child's Middle Name: Child's Other Middle Name: Child's Last Name:

Date of Birth: Sex: Child's Medical Record Number:

Place of Birth Information

Place of Birth Location Type: Place of Birth:

Mother's Information

Mother's Current Legal Last Name: Mother's Name Before First Marriage:

Mother's Medical Record Number:

Enter Hearing Screening Results

Hearing Screenings

Currently there are no Hearing Screenings entered. Press 'New Screening' to enter a screening.

No data found.

Hearing Screening

Was Hearing Test Performed:

Test Date:

Test Results: Left Ear: Left Equipment Type: Right Ear: Right Equipment Type:

Screening Facility:

Facility Name: Facility NPI:

EHDI-IS (FileMaker)

Locate Birth

EHDI Client Search

The information contained in this database is confidential. If you are not the intended viewer, any retention, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this information is strictly prohibited. If you access a child's record in error, please return to the search page immediately.

Medical Record ID:

Baby Name (First, last or full):

DOB:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Birth Facility:

Client ID:

Enter Hearing Screening Results

Test Date: Screening ID:

Facility:

Status:

Equipment: Left: OAE A-ABR Right: OAE A-ABR

If initial test is A-ABR, use A-ABR for rescreens, not OAE.

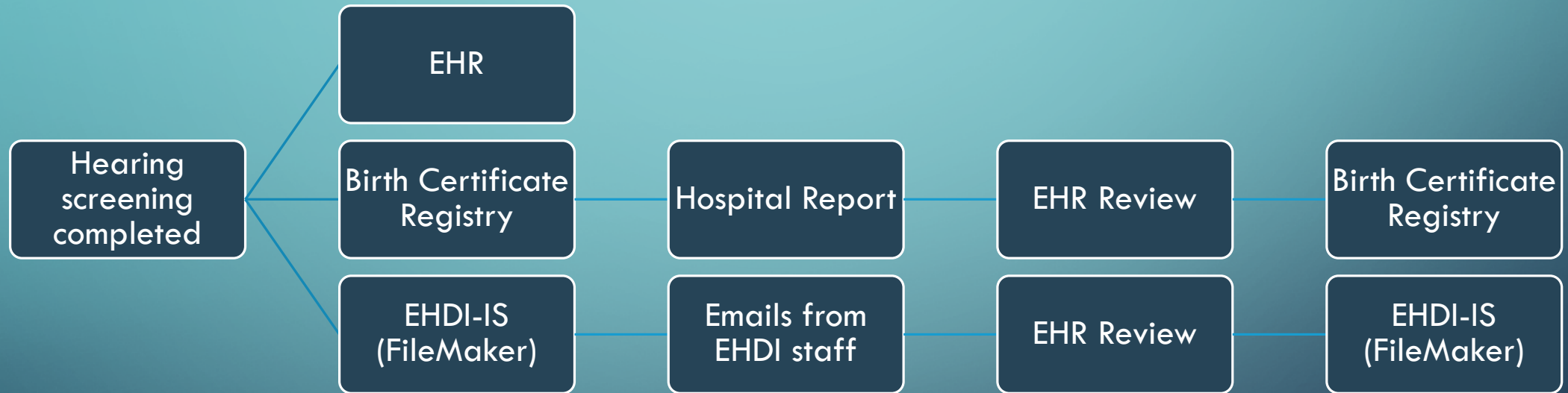
Result:

Reason Not Performed: Unable to contact Canceled Rescheduled No Show Moved out of State Refused

Screening Notes:

Rescheduled date:

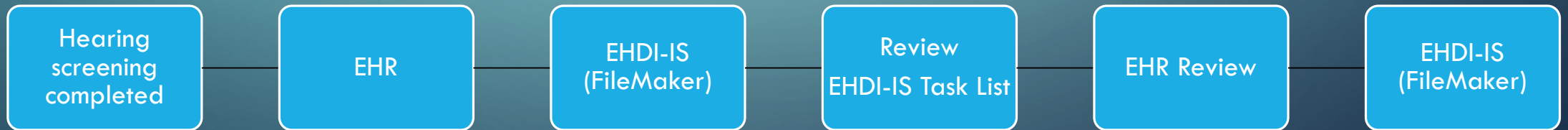
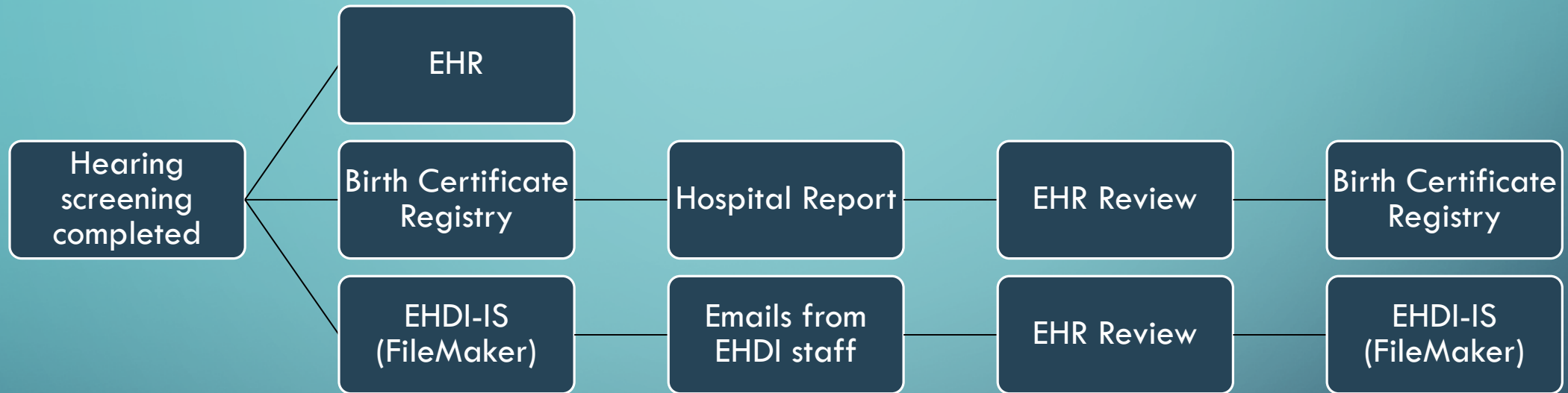
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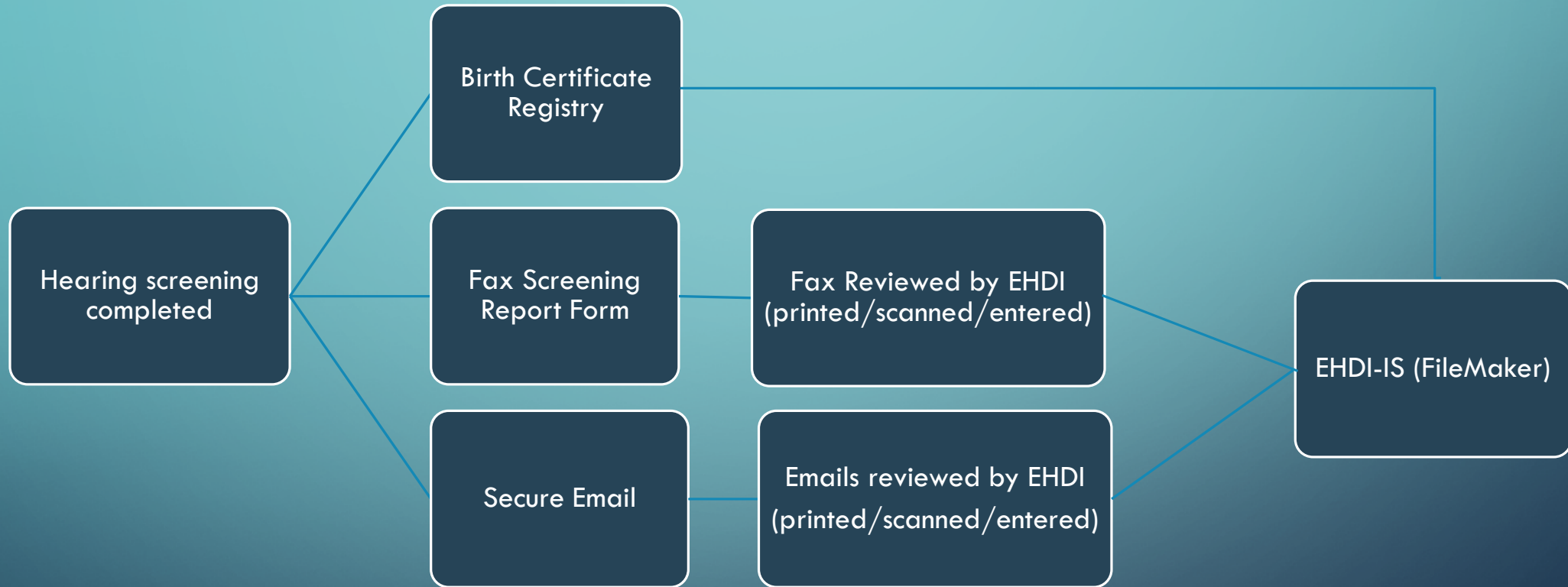
JUST SOME OF THE REPORTING ISSUES.....

- No sheet of paper = no baby = delayed reporting
- Paperwork with mother's information rather than baby
- Birth certificate-transpose MRN numbers or wrong DOB
- Adoptions/Surrogate = babies not in birth certificate registry-issued different kind of birth certificate
- Birth certificate not entered, cannot enter screening results
- Transfer babies have different names in EHDI-IS (FileMaker) than EHR
- Birth/Transfer hospital not completed birth certificate, couldn't report results

OLD/NEW WORK FLOW FOR OHSU



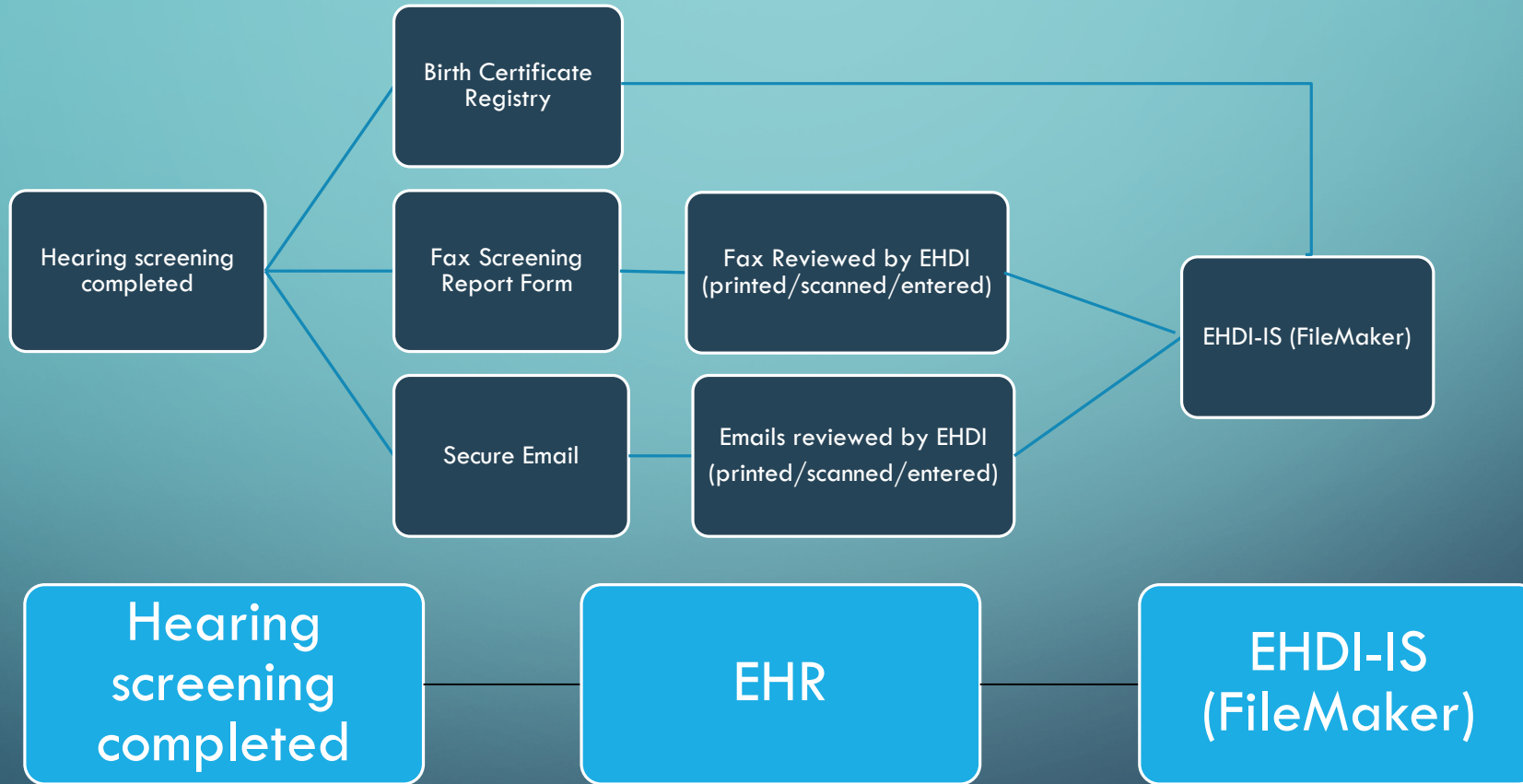
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REPORTING ISSUES FOR EHDI.....

- Multiple database systems and mechanism for reporting
- Limitations on birth certificate access to birthing hospital
 - Transfers
 - Adoptions/Surrogate-babies
 - Home births
- Duplicate records in EHDI-IS (FileMaker)
 - Birth certificate not entered
 - Names are different

OLD/NEW WORKFLOW FOR EHDI



BENEFITS OF TRANSITIONING TO HIE

- Efficiency
- Optimize timeliness of reporting
- Completeness of data
- Sustainability
- Centralized communication and Quality Assurance reports
- Use of national standards – speaking the same language
- Stage 2 and 3 Meaningful Use Incentives

HIE CAN IMPROVE WORK PROCESSES, COMMUNICATION AND DATA

OHSU/EHR sends HL7
messages



EHDl receives HL7
messages

EHDl-IS serves as a centralized hub to facilitate faster communication to partners, families, and providers.

Actions	Outcomes
Automated tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm final status• Discharged without screening• Birth records without HL7 messages	Eliminates faxing or emails, and uncertainty of results
No-match report for unprocessed HL7 messages	Resolves data entry errors such as MRN or name
Hospital summary report	Quick review of hospital stats (births, screened, #refers, # hearing loss)
Audiologists can communicate between different practices	Eliminates emails, and keeps EHDl staff in the loop

ASSESS AND DETERMINE IF HIE IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR PROGRAM

- Cost of Interface (\$5000) for EHR
- IT staff support required
- In most cases state can mirror existing electronic HIE setup (ie Immunization, Lab, Communicable disease reporting)
- Incentives from Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)
- Newborn hearing screening falls under Public Health Meaningful Use Objectives
- Sets up the groundwork for diagnostic audiology reporting
- Risks and Challenges

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QUESTIONS



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Please check out our posters:

#26 "Informatics Project: Electronic Health Information Exchange for Diagnostic Audiology".

#10 "Collect and Match: The Essentials to a Functional Data Wardrobe"