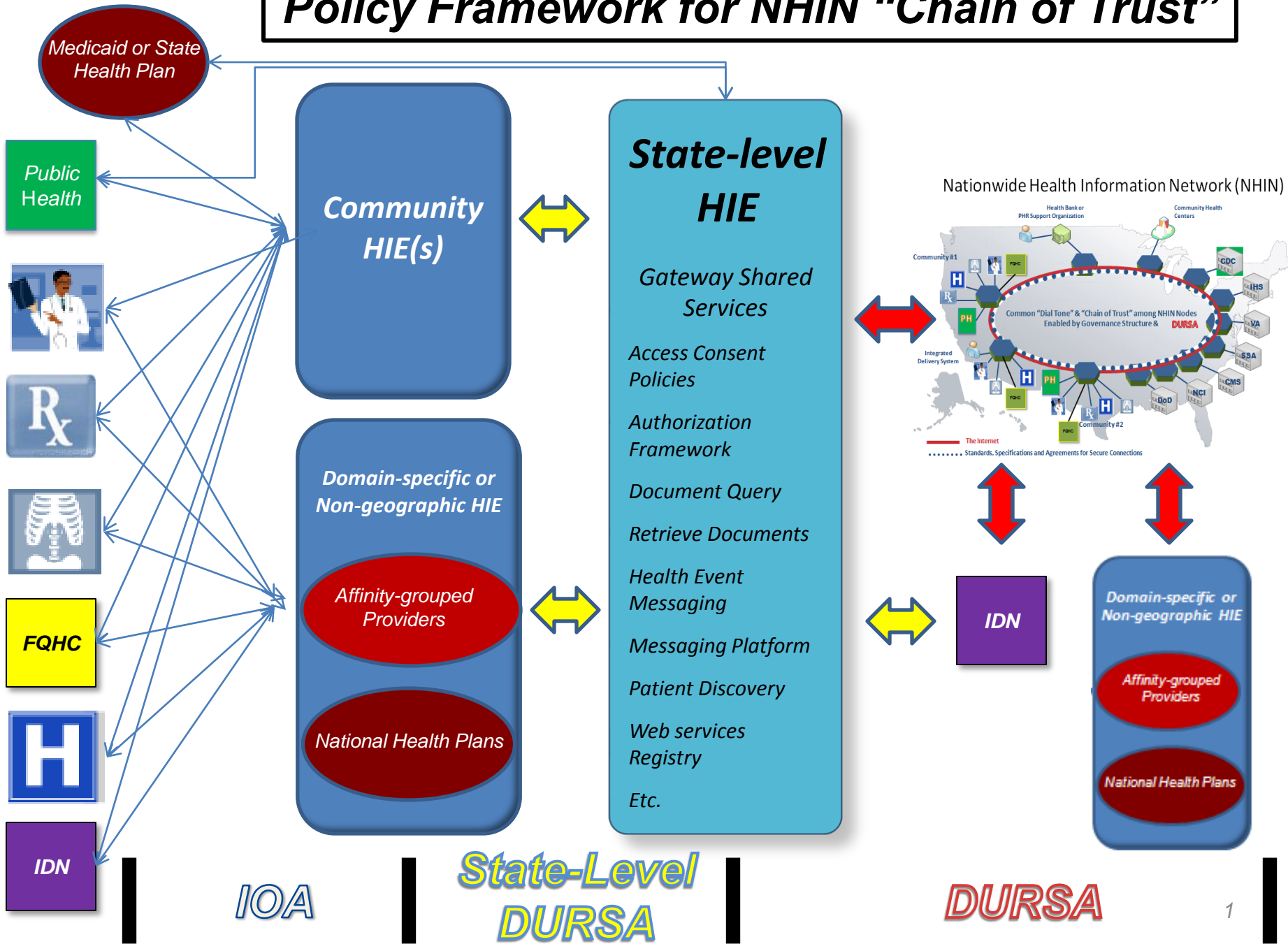


Policy Framework for NHIN "Chain of Trust"



Agreements, Policies & Procedures

IOA (Inter-organizational Agreement)	State-level DURSA	DURSA
Generally between two enterprises	Generally between an enterprise or Community HIE Organization that wishes to connect via a State-level HIE Organization or non-geographic specific HIE Organization to the NHIN	Generally between a State-level HIE Organization and a Governing Authority (Currently the NHIN Coordinating Committee) representing other parties connecting via the NHIN
Currently negotiated without respect to future requirements, terms, conditions, definitions, and operating policies and procedures of either the State-level HIE Organization or the NHIN/DURSA.	TBD	Terms, conditions, definitions, and operating policies and procedures have gone through Federal clearance processes.