



- EHR      Electronic health record. Data are stored at each provider location, not in a central location.
- PHR      Personal health record. Enables individuals to access their health records.
- PI/RL    "Patient Index" and "Record Locator" software. These tools guide data requests through the network to the relevant information about the correct patient.
- HIE      Health information exchange network. Information technology structure that enables health data transfer.

**Figure 3.7.** Regional health information organization: Federated system example. (From "A State Approach: Promoting Health Information Technology in California," February 2007. Retrieved August 10, 2007, from [https://www.lao.ca.gov/2007/health\\_info\\_tech/health\\_info\\_tech\\_021307.aspx](https://www.lao.ca.gov/2007/health_info_tech/health_info_tech_021307.aspx))

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