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How do we best support our affiliated physicians?

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Do I need a clinically integrated network strategy?

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How do we balance the risks, costs and benefits of extending our enterprise platform?

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We help you understand, assess and use IT strategies and tools that align your health system and affiliated physicians to drive better outcomes for patients and your bottom line.

Physician Practice Integration

Navigate change successfully.

Create a system that works for everyone.

From accountable care organizations to clinically integrated networks to evolving payment models and new regulations, creating an efficient healthcare delivery system that benefits your patients, your organization and your partners has never been more complex. With our independent approach, we help you take advantage of all or part of technologies such as Epic Community Connect and others based on what your associated physicians and patients need. We work with you to evaluate and adopt the right clinical and administrative solutions while balancing cost and risk.

Do the right thing right. Drive the performance of your healthcare operations.

Addressing regulations, determining the IT requirements of managing a patient population, knowing how best to use the technology you have or deciding how much to invest in IT are all important to the success of your organization. We start by understanding your goals, assessing your current situation and developing a realistic strategy to achieve those goals. We help you evaluate different approaches, facilitate discussions and encourage agreement among decision makers. We can also set priorities to match your budget, implement the technology and measure results. We can do as little or as much as you need from improving claims analysis to facilitating the creation of a clinically integrated network strategy to providing financial management of a large-scale project.

Experience matters.

Benefit from our decades of IT strategy and implementations.

We apply our extensive experience in ambulatory information systems and Health Information Exchange to your situation, whether you need IT strategy, financial modeling, or help selecting a system or vendor, or implementing your plan. Our deep knowledge has earned us leadership positions in industry associations such as the Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS) and the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). We even created the HIMSS Ambulatory ROI Calculator, and the HIMSS ARRA Medicare Stimulus Payments Calculator.

Physician Practice Integration

Our Expertise

Physician Integration

- Education and Strategic Planning
- Health Information Exchange System Selection and Implementation
- Clinically Integrated Network Strategy
- Community Physician EMR Strategy and Planning
- Legal and Operational Requirements for Community Physician Alignment Strategies

Ambulatory Information Technology

- Education
- Strategic Planning
- EHR and Practice Management System Selection
- EHR and Practice Management System Implementation
- Infrastructure Planning and Optimization

Digital Engagement

- Portal Strategy
- Mobile Health Strategy
- Patient and Consumer Engagement Strategy
- Structure and Governance

Ambulatory Operational and Revenue Cycle Services

- Operational Optimization
- Revenue Cycle Optimization
- Financial Feasibility Analysis
- Meaningful Use Attainment

Why Himformatics?

We ask "Why?"

We help you achieve your goals — and can even help you figure out what they are.

Rather than chasing the latest trend, we ask tough questions upfront to understand what you need to accomplish, why and when. We can help with everything from IT assessment and strategy to vendor selection, implementations, training, and measurement.

We get in the trenches.

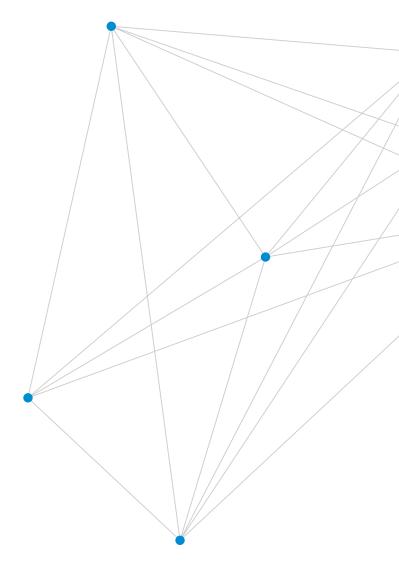
We work shoulder to shoulder to get the job done.

Your organization is unique. Your strategy and tactics should be, too. We first understand how your organization works, where the biggest challenges to achieving your goals are, and how to address them.

We know healthcare and IT.

We apply years of lessons learned to help you succeed.

Many of us have held leadership positions in healthcare organizations and understand the challenges you face. We are uniquely positioned to apply both business understanding and technical knowledge to your situation.



Core Competencies

Strategy and Assessment Program and Project Management Workflow and Operational Improvement Implementation and Design Informatics Contract Reviews and Negotiations

Focus Areas

Business Intelligence and Analytics Clinical Optimization and Process Redesign

Health Data Exchange and Interoperability

IT Strategy and Performance

Physician Practice Integration

Population Health Management

Regulatory and Compliance

Revenue Cycle Optimization and Process Redesign