Hospital Operations Under HSFR: Optimizing People, Process, and Technology Across the Organization

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015, 1:00-2:30pm (EST)
BACKGROUND

Health System Funding Reform is a positive step forward for health care, driving us towards a more accountable and empowered mode of operation. Underlying this approach is the need to adopt a longer term view of planning, informed by real-time, accurate data on all aspects of a hospital’s operations.

In the context of HSFR, the most successful hospitals invest in making their operations more efficient and productive, to optimize their output. These investments, often, are not directly related to patient care: they’re not in imaging equipment, or surgery robotics. And yet, they’re critical to supporting key elements of leading practices that drive excellent quality and cost effective care.

Engaged employees are directly linked to better quality care – and to a more efficient, effective operation

Studies show that engaged and empowered employees have a measurable, positive impact on the quality of care delivered. Operationally, your staff also represents one of your largest expenses. Yet the tools and data that enable hospitals to more effectively manage this strategic asset are not as widespread as one might hope. Many hospitals still struggle with issues like:

• Workforce data managed in silos, making it difficult to access and analyze data across the organization;
• Inefficient, error prone manual or semi-automated labour processes that unnecessarily increase or muddy the understanding of opportunities to improve efficiencies and effectiveness;
• Fragmented and arduous processes, perceived or real inequities, and “rearview” perspectives that have a significant impact on managers’ and employees’ enjoyment of their work.

Patient Services, Finance and HR often feel the same pain points in different ways – but they’re linked across the organization. This makes a compelling case for gaining insights on the workforce and time management processes, tools and technologies that can help bridge the gaps across these key functions.

THE OPPORTUNITY

One way to achieve success under HSFR is to integrate and optimize people, process, and technology across a hospital. Enabling technologies drive employee engagement. How? They allow automation of burdensome, repetitive and error-prone processes, and enable transparency through self-service tools that also ensure real-time, accurate data to feed planning, scheduling, budgeting, and decision-making.

Join three hospital executives representing Patient Services, Finance and HR as they share their experiences with the deployment of workforce management technology, and discuss the benefits of making workforce management a higher priority in hospitals across Ontario. They will be joined by the General Manager of Studer Group Canada, who will provide some context on the measurable, positive impact of employee engagement on the quality of care.
AGENDA
1:00pm
Welcome and Introduction
Host: Nicole Filiatrault
Director of Marketing
Kronos

1:10pm
Optimizing People, Process, and Technology Across a Hospital
• Engaged employees and their measurable impact on the quality of care
• The business challenges and opportunities that drive the need for change
• Areas of efficiency realized
• Business benefits gained across the organization
• The positive impact on patient care and employee satisfaction

Moderator:
Brian Edmonds
Management Consultant
Former VP Finance - Trillium Health Centre

Panelists:
David Coward
CHRO and Interim CFO
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre

Susan Michaud
Director of Operations, Schulich Heart Centre
Sunnybrook Health Sciences

Mitch Hagins
General Manager
Studer Group Canada

2:15pm
Questions and Answers

2:30pm
Adjournment

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Learn about the business drivers and challenges identified by these experienced executives
• Understand the role technology plays in optimizing people, process, and technology to help drive a hospital’s overall success
• Learn about the benefits that hospitals are realizing from their own journeys into technology-enabled workforce management
• Gain from the lessons learned by their experiences

TARGET AUDIENCE
This webcast is targeted at manager through executive level titles within the Patient Services, Performance Improvement, Finance, HR and Payroll functions.

REGISTRATION
To register for the webcast, click here.
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