

Using benchmarking to improve Quality

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DANISH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS BETTER THAN THE SWEDISH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- Pride – Complacency
- Insult – Resentment – Denial
- Curiosity
 - I wonder why this difference in numbers
 - What is the cause of this difference
 - Relevant to challenge data and interpretation
- Contention 01: This curiosity can be piqued in clinicians
 - Behavioral change of clinician or patient/citizen is key

AGENDA

- Two Accenture cases of Quality improvement by Benchmarking and conclusions
- Tool with holistic approach
- Plea of a clinician
- Change is constant
- How – Quality improvement
- New bench and questions

OPERATIVE LEVEL O-HEALTH

- 580 bed, 4600 emp., Not-for-profit, 2 acute care teaching campuses
- Problem with throughput of these 2 acute care EDs
- LOS > national benchmarks
- To counter: Redesign of patient flow to increase Quality of Care (QoC)
- 10 month, Client and ACN physicians, nurses

TRANSFORMATION AND RESULTS

- New Case management model with new function, processes and tech
- New role of Care coordination, focus on patient progression and proactive discharge planning
- Training, new tools & using existing tools more completely
- Evidence based clinical practise: Order sets and protocols
- Electronic Patient Flow Dashboard
- Proactive discharge planning, short meetings of 48 hour dis. candidates & obstacles
- LOS reduced from 5,2 d to 4,8 – High adherence to order sets and protocols
- Structure to continue this work

STRATEGIC S-HEALTH

- 49 hospitals, 432 outpt., 32 long-term, Home health, Hospice and senior housing
- Pending payment reform
- Improve Quality, leverage EMR to automate and standardise workflow
 - Optimise clinical decision support and tools
 - Medication reconciliation patient-centric, reduce mortality and LOS for sepsis, Reduce inpatient falls
- 2 year program; system wide evidence-based condition management & clinical workflow, improving quality & safety

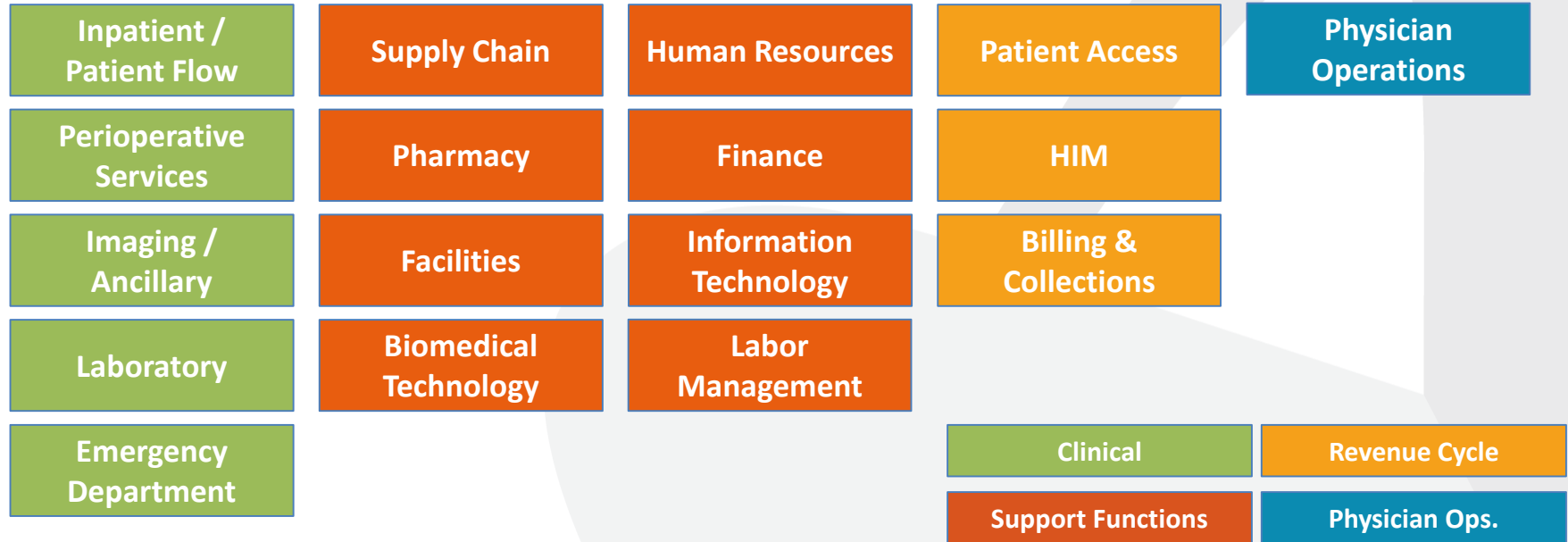
TRANSFORMATION AND RESULTS

- Establish vision, shape concept
- Launch multiple collaborative clinical care optimisation efforts
- Design and implementation of standardised clinical care improvement
- 12 month post implementation
 - 406 lives saved
 - 18% reduction of mortality of sepsis, 1 day decrease in LOS
 - 62% increase in medication reconciliation for admitted patients
 - 5% reduction in adverse drug events

TWO ENGAGEMENTS - CONCLUSIONS

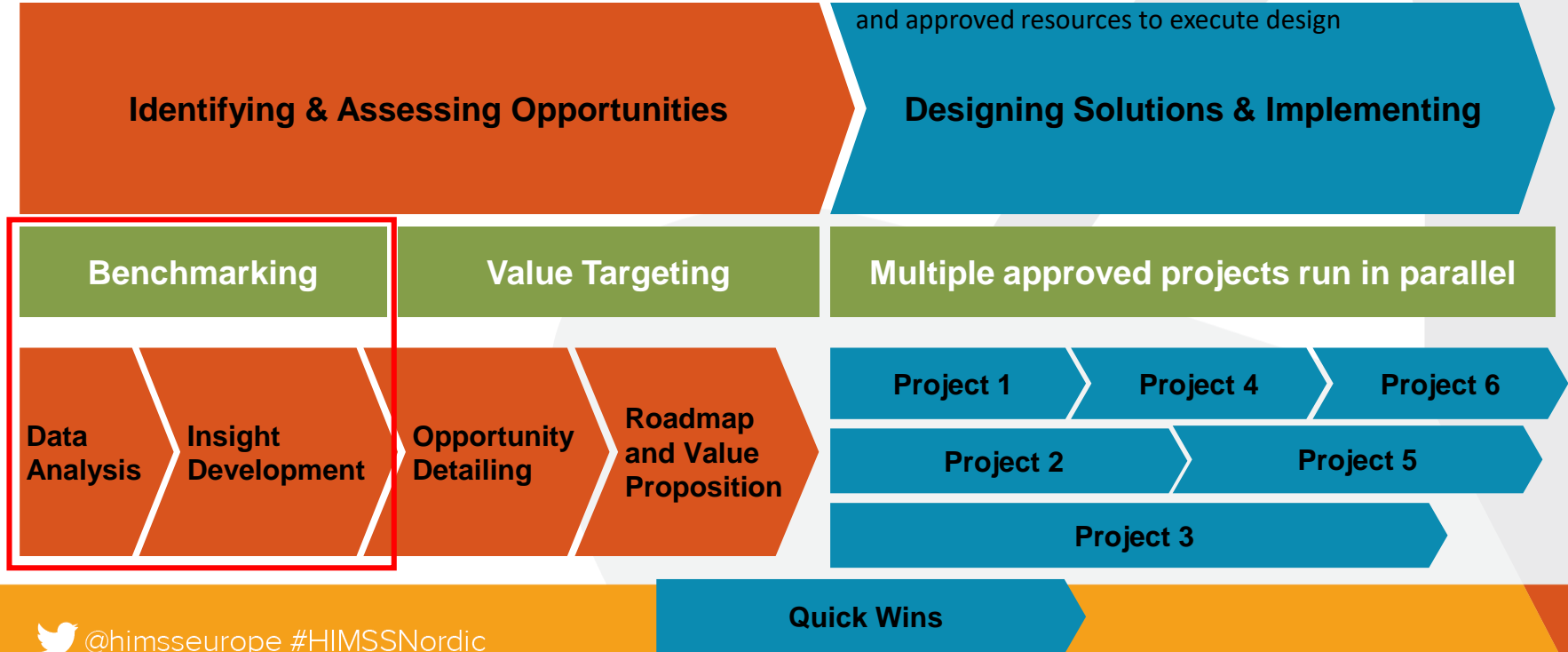
- “Accenture worked side by side with us. A lot of consultants say, ‘Here are the best practices’ and leave it to you to implement them. Accenture helped us implement them.” - Chief Operating Officer
- “Accenture gave us a road map and measures for evaluating progress,” said COO. “We have a structure to go back to that can help us continue to make progress.”
- Building an organization with the capacity to change, the confidence to change and a culture that embraces change.

BENCHMARKING ANALYSES ARE EFFECTIVE TOOLS ACROSS BOTH CLINICAL AND NON-CLINICAL AREAS



BENCHMARKING IS ONLY AN INITIAL STEP IN IDENTIFYING IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

▼ Program check point to get organizational commitment and approved resources to execute design



Accenture and Health Catalyst Working Together to Improve Outcomes



A Scalable Platform for
Outcomes Improvement as a Service



SYSTEMITIZING OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT



DATA OPERATING SYSTEM PLATFORM

Subject Area Data Marts



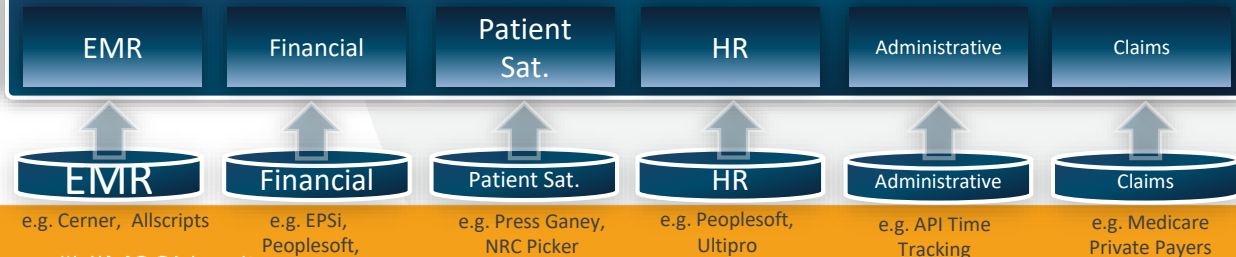
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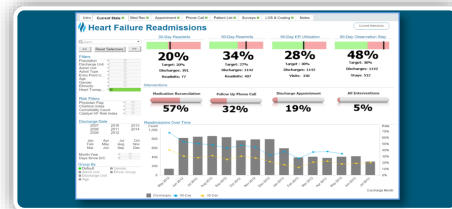
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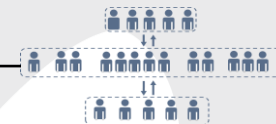
Heart Failure Outcomes Improved

- **29% reduction** in 30-day readmits
- **14% reduction** in 90-day readmits
- **120% increase** in follow-up appointments
- **78% increase** in medicine reconciliation
- **87% increase** in follow-up phone calls
- **84% increase** in Teach Back

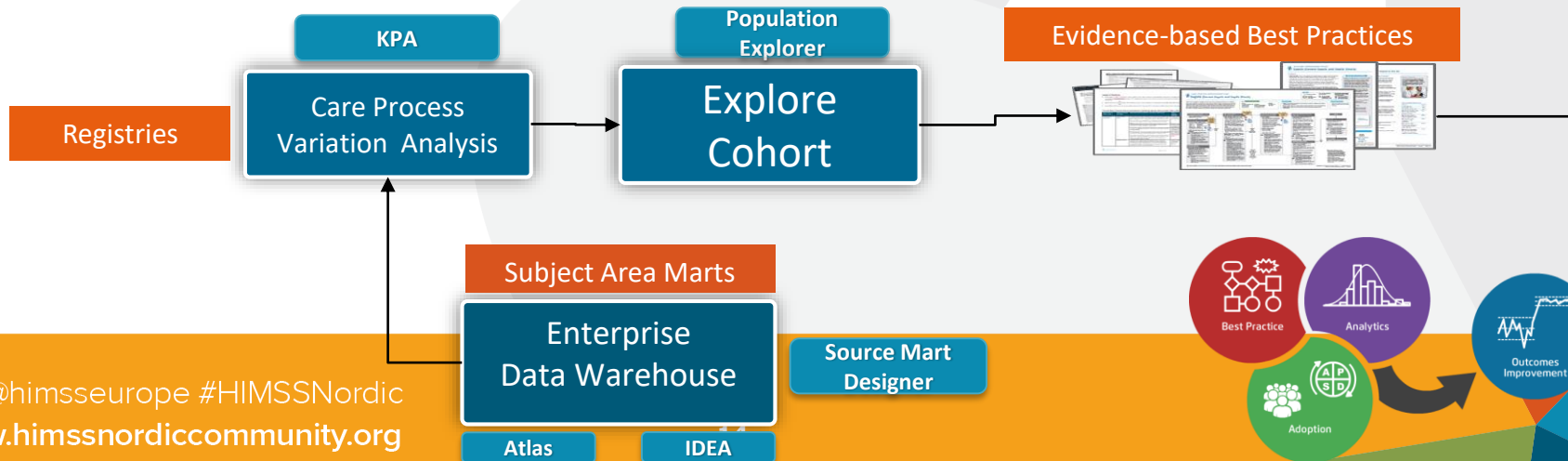
Heart Failure Application



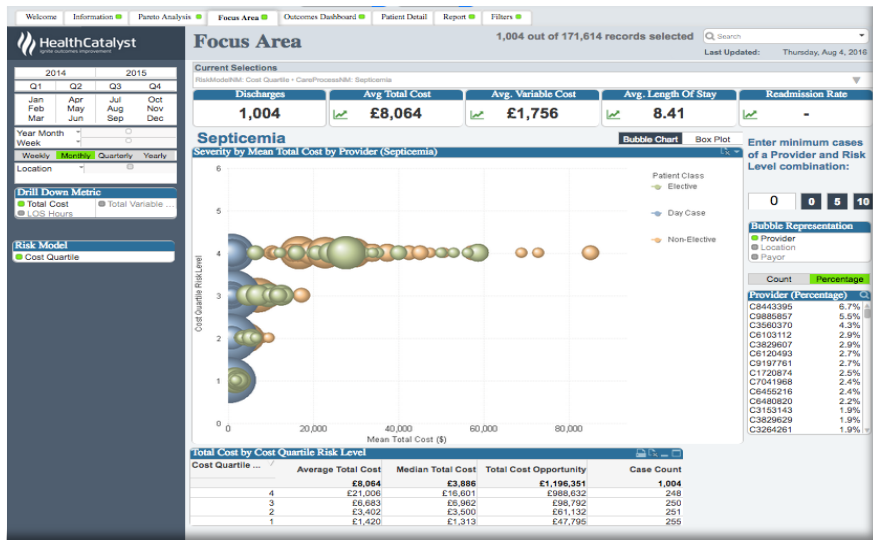
Improvement Teams



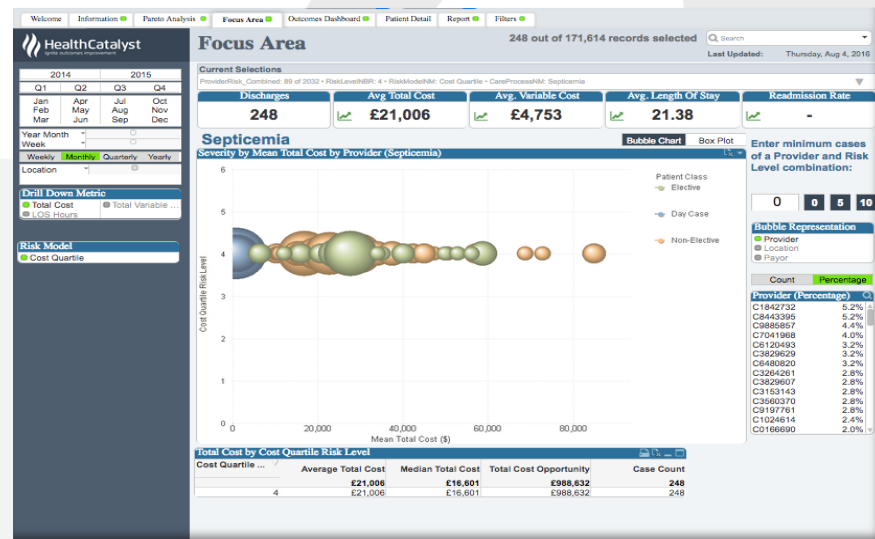
Evidence-based Best Practices



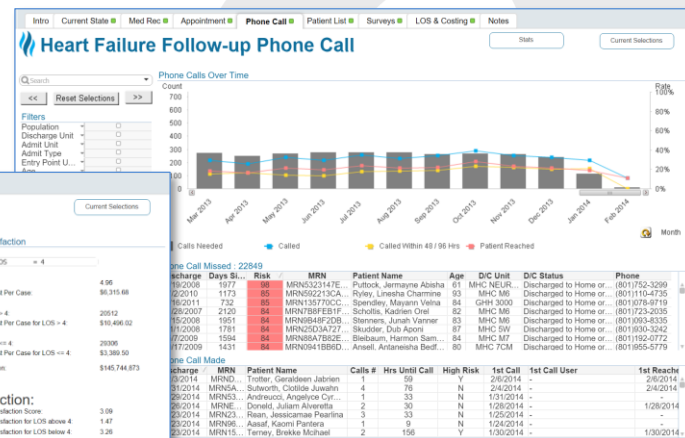
VARIATION ANALYSIS BY TOTAL COST: SEPTICEMIA

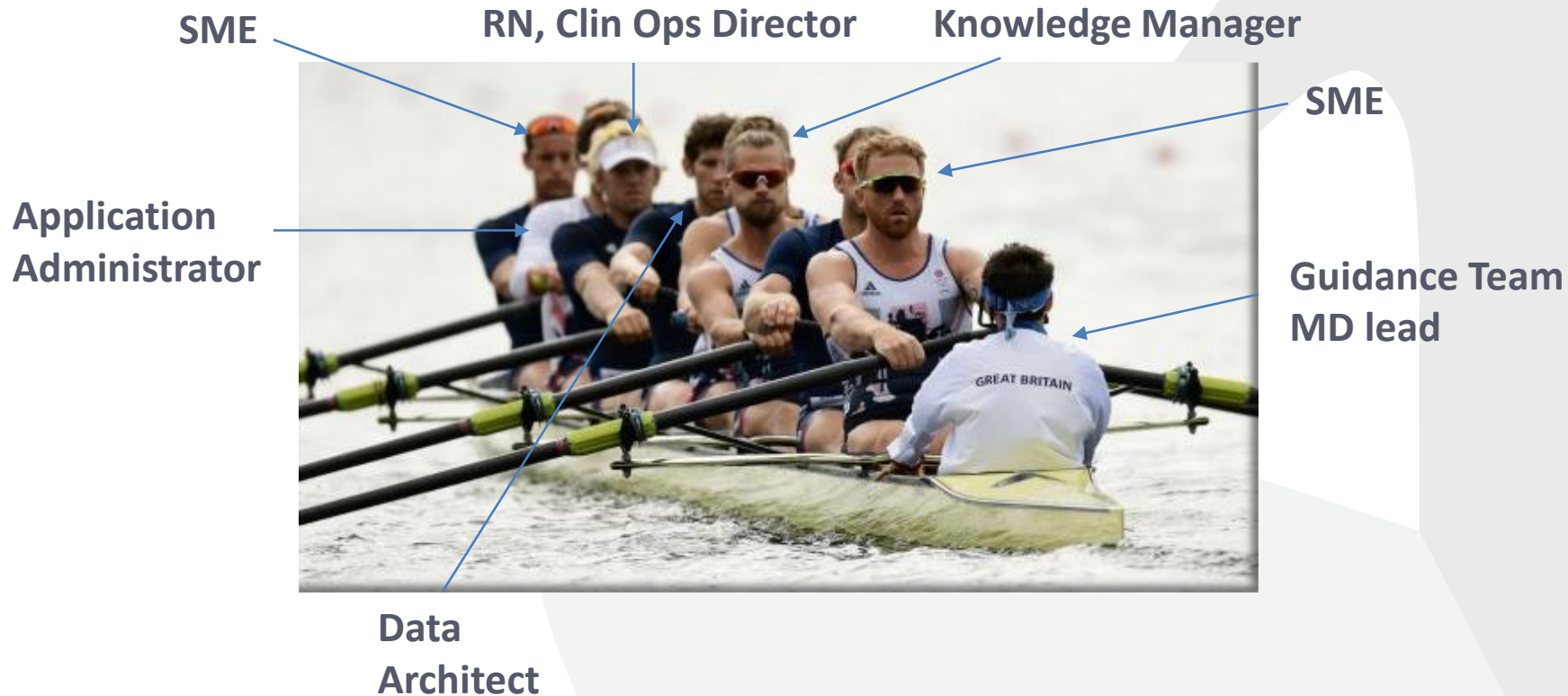


Risk Level 4



HEART FAILURE DASHBOARD





CONTENTION 02:

We believe **evidence-based best practices, analytics** to measure performance, combined with a **methodology to inspire change**, will improve outcomes

DATA OPERATING SYSTEM PLATFORM – VALUE BASED HEALTHCARE

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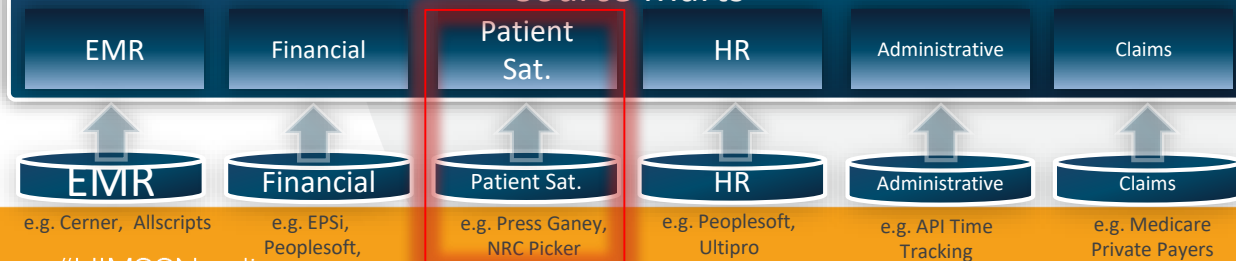
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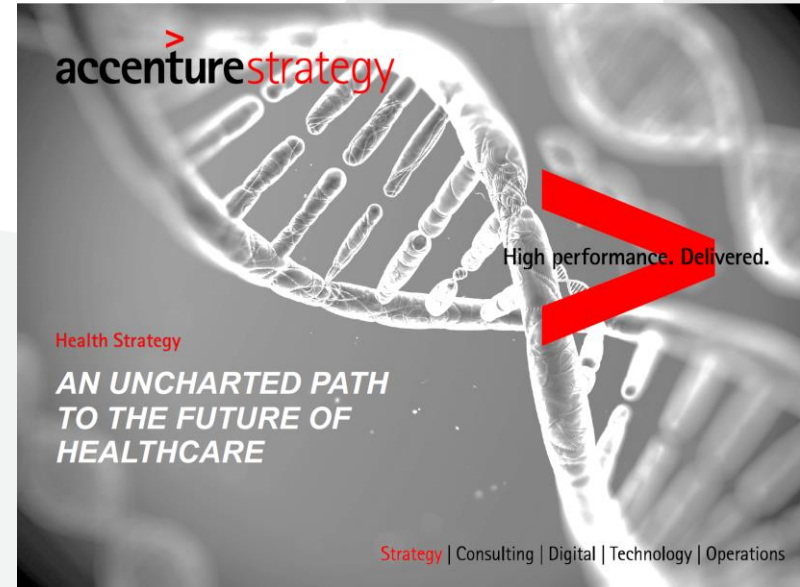
THE PLEA OF A CLINICIAN

- **Gathering data**
 - A separate (double) registry besides the Electronic Medical Record (EMR)?
 - Or extractions of relevant data from the EMR
- **Executing change**
 - A new set of instructions besides EMR?
 - Best practise advisories inside the EMR and nudging

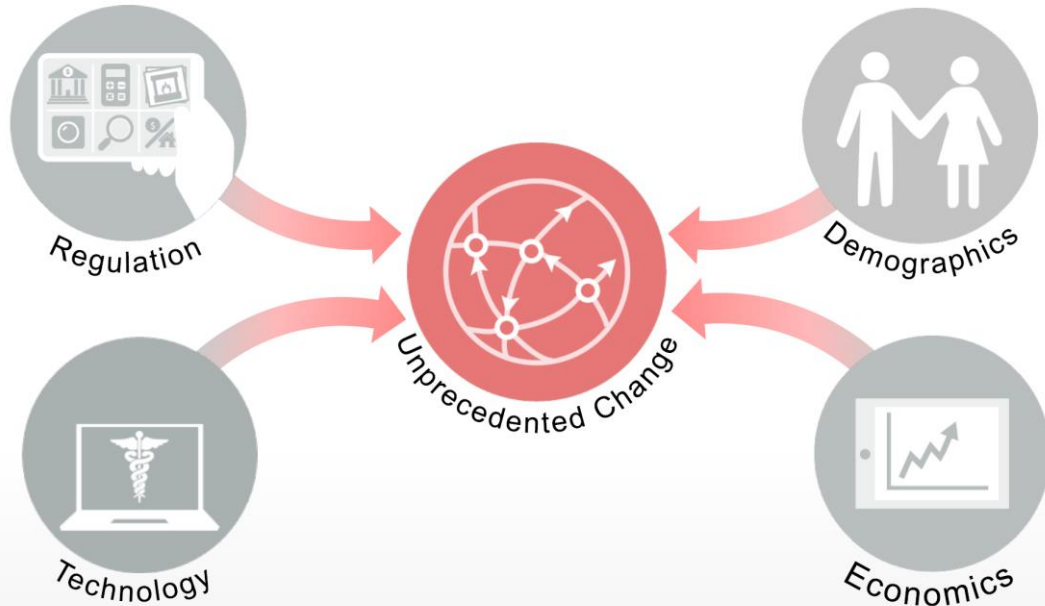
ACCENTURE RESEARCH OF AMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEMS

- 50 major health system CEOs
- Their vision for the future of healthcare and how their systems are responding

...change is constant



“FOUR HORSEMEN” DRIVE SYSTEMIC CHANGE



“We are the corner bookstore of 50 years ago.” – CEO

HOW – QUALITY THROUGH BENCHMARKING

- Inspiration from US
- Inspiration from European Peers
 - We can not afford not to
- Contentions
 - Pique clinician curiosity
 - Provide conditions
 - Analytics, Evidence-based best practise
 - Methodology and leadership
 - Team and resources to execute change



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What the annual EU healthcare review reveals: Copying the most successful health systems would save European lives and money

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