FIVE TIPS FOR ACHIEVING PROVIDER ENROLLMENT SUCCESS IN A COMPLEX LANDSCAPE

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Cloud computing is becoming increasingly important to the healthcare industry. With the explosion of data from heightened adoption of electronic health records, the cloud offers a cost-effective, scalable solution for storing, accessing, and sharing information. The cloud also facilitates easy and increased cooperation between healthcare providers; which is necessary for population health.

When housing data on a healthcare organization’s in-house servers, access to information is very limited. Cloud computing removes these boundaries, enabling secure access to information regardless of location. While much work must be done to enable the level of integration necessary for true information sharing across providers, there are many benefits associated with the cloud that healthcare entities can take advantage of today.

Even with the best people in place, without the right cloud-based software system to manage the provider enrollment process effectively, success is difficult to achieve.

The benefits of cloud-based credentialing & enrollment systems include:

✔ Cloud-based systems offer real-time access to enterprise-wide enrollment data for true enterprise, multi-location enrollment statistics. Authorized users, including vendor partners, can access the system by logging into a portal via the Internet. Provider data is securely stored and encrypted within these systems for instant access. Systems like those offered by Newport enable detailed analytics to be pulled with just a few clicks of the mouse. Data collected and analyzed can help identify new revenue opportunities and speed collections.

✔ Utilizing cloud-based technology, organizations can extend access to enrollment information to others within an organization such as scheduling. With up-to-date information in hand, if discovered during the time of scheduling that a provider is not enrolled with the patient’s insurance, the procedure is not scheduled and lost revenue avoided.

✔ Whether managing enrollment in-house or working with an outsourced enrollment partner, there are significant benefits associated with cloud-based technology. With the right processes and cloud-based tools in place, lost revenue due to provider enrollment eligibility issues can be significantly reduced, if not eliminated with real-time access to current information.

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