Don Talend: Healthcare Content Portfolio



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Healthcare Content Highlights

- Created email and collateral copy for campaigns that more than doubled leads for inside sales, which tripled revenue year over year at global company
- Managed blog that drove 17-fold increase in website visits year over year
- Managed award-winning publication for national healthcare association
- Interviewed C-level executives for national healthcare financial association's publications

Content deliverables include:

- Web copy
- Blogs
- Advertorials
- Newsletters
- Sales collateral
- White papers

Web Copy: Healthcare Consumers



Informed consumers of available diagnostics for heart arrhythmias, i.e., electrophysiology testing, for Centegra Health System, McHenry County, IL

Raised awareness of arrhythmia symptoms, detailed test procedures, and promoted Centegra's cardiovascular services

Web Copy: Healthcare Consumers





Centegra Milestones Therapy Center

Why Choose Us?

Our outpatient pediatric therapy services are located at <u>Centegra Milestones Therapy Center</u>. Our program is designed with a Child Centered atmosphere where kids, through collaboration with our trained therapists and parents, work toward a common goal: your child's success. We provide care for children from birth through age 21 who are faced with a variety of challenges.

We offer individual therapy sessions with occupational, speech and physical therapists as well as a variety of playgroups where you can watch your child both learn and interact in a safe and stimulating environment. Besides the traditional therapies, we are certified providers for the Sensory Learning ProgramTM and Interactive Metronome®.

Centegra Milestones Therapy Center takes pride in not only finding out what your child's developmental needs are, but how they can be best addressed and resolved! We base our pedagogy on the state-aligned early childhood curriculum. However, we have taken steps beyond this curriculum and modified its ideas to tailor methodologies to your child's unique





Web Copy: Hospital Executives



Post-Discharge Follow-up Solutions

Your hospital can increase patient satisfaction and care quality by adding personal touchpoints via following discharge with this outbound communication solution. We can determine compliance with post-discharge care and medication instructions, and appointment keeping. In the process, we can alert you of patient feedback requiring attention and prevent readmissions. Additionally, the Emergency Department and clinical specialty departments such as Cardiology and Surgery can use these solutions to set benchmarks for service performance and satisfaction improvement.

Making a difference:

- Gauge discharge instruction compliance
- * Track appointment compliance
- * Access call data and reporting to identify areas for improvement



HCAHPS Post-Discharge Calling Case Study

This case study reveals how our Post-Discharge
Services can help improve patient satisfaction and

Post Discharge Fact Sheet



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For Stericycle, Nasdaq 100 global leader in compliance and brand protection services for industries including healthcare

Web content and blog posts instrumental in 17X increase in sessions and 21X new user growth year over year, per Google Analytics.

Web Copy: Physician Practice Managers



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Automated Appointment Reminders

One of the biggest headaches for a physician practice is appointment noshows. These negatively impact revenue and cause inefficiencies in overall operational performance. Basically, the practice does not get the most out of its human and capital assets when the appointment schedule has more gaps than it should.

No-shows also negatively impact patient care. Unless appointments are rescheduled later, patients are likely to delay or even forego care entirely, to the detriment of their health. That scenario doesn't bode well for population health management initiatives and payments that rely on them.

Wellness events are designed to support population health management initiatives, which is why maximizing attendance is rightfully an objective for care providers. Minimizing no-shows can help improve overall population health.

Having your administrative staff call patients prior to appointments or wellness events can reduce the number of no-shows. But in an era when budgets are under increasing pressure, hiring more staff might not be an option.

Our welcoming and professional Automated Appointment reminders use voice, text and email to increase the odds that patients and community members who sign up for your events will follow through on their commitments. Consider them a key tool in your operational, financial and population health management strategies.

Post Discharge Fact Sheet



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Mission Possible: Reducing Readmissions



Along with reducing emergency department visits and the cost of healthcare overall, U.S. healthcare reform has been simed at reducing hospital readmissions. A look at readmission statistics reveals why this is such a healthcare reform emphasis:

 According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, nearly one in five Medicare patients—about 2.6 million seniors—is readmitted within 30 days of

hospital discharge, at a cost of more \$28 billion every year.

A famous study found that nearly 20 percent of patients experience adverse events within three weeks of
discharge and nearly three-quarters of these events can be prevented or mitigated. Adverse drug events are the
most common post-discharge complication; hospital infections and procedural complications are other leading
causes.

AHRQ contends that systematic problems in care transitions cause most adverse events following discharge. These problems include:

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Blog Post: Physician Practice Managers



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Appointment Scheduling – a Linchpin of Patient Satisfaction



It's important to be mindful that the patient experience encompasses much more than a clinical outcome. This is not to diminish the importance of clinical outcomes—they are as important as any product or service that a consumer purchases or considers purchasing.

But that's the point. As consumers become increasingly connected and powerful, aspects of their experience outside of the product or service they buy

become relatively more important to their overall experience with a given organization or brand.

Healthcare is becoming more consumer-oriented than ever, so healthcare leaders are increasingly focusing on improving non-clinical aspects of the patient experience. Appointment scheduling is one example of a non-clinical aspect of care—and nowhere is scheduling a more important part of the patient experience than in scheduling a diagnostic imaging appointment. Scheduling an appointment serves as an all-important first impression of a hospital radiology department in patients' minds.

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Application Brief: Clinical Executives



Safeguarding patient care during medication administration

Barcode scanning at the bedside can reduce the incidence of adverse drug reactions

The global cost of adverse drug events (ADEs) is \$42 billion and growing with nearly 5% of hospitalized patients experiencing an ADE. While errors can occur at the ordering, transcription or dispensing stages of a medication management process, administration is particularly prone to errors. More than 30% of medication errors occur at that stage.

A clinician's ability to verify patient and medication data prior to administration at the bedside can prevent many errors and the potentially life-threatening ADEs that can result.

Many hospitals verify data with barcode technology at the bedside

Many hospitals are implementing Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA) at the patient bedside to enable staff to verify vital clinical data and enhance patient safety. BCMA involves scanning barcodes on the medication container, the patient's wristband and the clinician's ID badge to verify essential clinical data while documenting administration events.

Barcode scanners, mobile devices, patient wristbands and clinician ID cards collectively enable medication and patient verification, which are integral technology solutions to your BCMA process.

Medication errors can be reduced by as much as 41% with a BCMA process.²

"WHO Lours has Global Effort to Halve Medication Selected Errors in E Years, World Health Organization news release, 39 March 2017

"Effect of Bar Code Technology on the Safety of Medication Administration. New England Journal of Medication, May 6, 2010.

Acknowledged a major source of medical errors at hospitals: bedside medication administration.

Showed readers how recording patient, medication and clinician data prior to administration with barcode scanning can mitigate these errors and prevent adverse drug events.

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Application Brief: Hospital Pharmacists



Quantified a challenge many busy hospital pharmacies face: medication dispensing errors.

Demonstrated how implementing a data-verification process with barcode scanning technology can drastically reduce these errors and improve patient safety.

Newsletter: Healthcare Association



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This Month on www.nabp.net:

Special Items Experts Discuss Key Pharmacy Issues at Fall Educational Conference

Special News for Pharmacists/Technicians/ Pharmacies/Wholesalers Affected by Hurricane Katrina

Author Provides Insight Into Development of Dangerous Dosey at Fall Educational

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday-Sunday January 19-22, 2006 MPJE State-specific Review Hilton San Diego/ Del Mar. CA.

Thursday-Friday January 26-27, 2006 Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation NABP Headquarters Mount Prospect, IL.

Thursday-Friday February 23-24, 2006 Committee on Constitution and Bylaws NABP Headquarters Mount Prospect, IL

Saturday-Tuesday. April 8-11, 2006 NABP 102st Annual Meeting Westin St Francis. San Francisco, CA

Widespread Disasters: What Has Katrina Taught Us?

The humanitarian crisis that unfolded on the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in the summer of 2005 was unprecedented in scope, directly impacting multiple states and indirectly impacting several others to which evacuees were relocated. Many state board of pharmacy members, government officials, pharmacists, and other private-sector professionals showed tremendous resourcefulness in dealing with a situation few could have foreseen.

Yet, more than anything, Katrina serves as a warning. The disaster has served as a case study for how state boards of pharmacy, the federal government, and the private sector must coordinate their efforts to

ensure the protection of the public health following disasters of such scope. In some cases, Katrina provided only a starting point for discussions on other aspects of disaster relief. State board officials and staff who were involved in the relief efforts noted some situations that were handled well and a few more issues to consider to better prepare the state boards for similar future situations.

Positive Developments

Three positive developments in the area of private sector/ government cooperation and cooperation within the private sector are a possible model for future responses to catastrophic events: immediate governmental

approvals of emergency prescriptions, distribution of critical supplies and medicine, and information gathering.

Immediate governmental approvals of emergency prescriptions. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Mississippi Department of Health (on behalf of the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy, which was temporarily lacking phone service) gave immediate approval of emergency prescription dispensing based on pharmacists' professional judgment, and a single phone call to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) provided a confirmation

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NABP Newsletter: winner of

Pharmacy

numerous Health Information Resource Center awards

Headed monthly multi-department issue planning meetings

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- Wrote feature articles, including main cover articles
- Edited newsletter content, led organization-wide review process
- Coordinated efforts of print and fulfillment vendors and freelance writers
- Designed and laid out issues with Adobe InDesign

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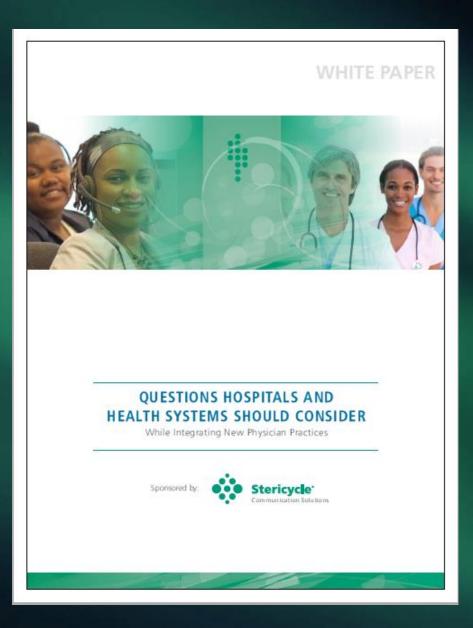
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White Paper: Hospital Executives



- Developed topics with input from Marketing & Sales teams
- Compiled data and input from internal & external subject matter experts, including customers
- Wrote copy
- Obtained copy approval
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- Informed leadership of available deliverables, provided print and digital versions

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BUSINESS PROFILE

Conifer Health Solutions: Helping Providers and Employers Build a Foundation for Better Health

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Conifer Health's value is helping organizations add ness every sepect of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Triple Stime elevating the patientex perience, dissing-improved outcomes, and achieving out reduction. The larned for fits of lend has a trose the healthcare hard scape, coupled with 30 -plus years of experience, allows Conifer Health to drawon lessons.

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What are some of the biggest challenges you see allecting health care organizations?

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In this Business Profile, firm Bohnsack, vice president, solution & corporate development for Conifer Health Solutions, explains how the company helps healthcare providers leverage data to deliver better outcomes while optimizing reimbursement for all payment arrangements.

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PMMC: Navigating Revenue Cycle Management Challenges as Value-Based Purchasing Emerges

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Additionally, there is a shift toward consumerism. Becoming medicalize courts, solutions that provide patient cost estimates, and mobile behinding are becoming extraordinarily valuable tools for improving the patient experience. Although they be extremely disruptive in terms of changing the 9 petro, they be all very positive for the largetum. In fact, people wills combe able to check into the doctors of the mosh like they solve that affects much chike they solve that affects mosh chike they show that they solve that affects most only in with an artiface.

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The challenges and pressure will only continue to grows value based purchasing takes hold.

How does your product or service ollering (s) respond to the analysis.

PMMC is fixusing an assisting has pitals in hetter managing the transition to rake-leased reimbursement.

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In this Business Profile, PMMGPresident Roger L. Shaul discusses the effects of healthcare reform on revenue cycle management and how PMMG's products help dients adapt to a changing financial environment.

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Healthcare Solutions

Leverage Post-Discharge Services To Improve Communication and Patient Satisfaction

Hospitals that engage in patient follow up phone calls add another level of personal touch and an opportunity to address or escalate any patient feedback reeding attention which could be a trigger for readmissions, while leaving patients more satisfied and more likely to recommend your bospital for treatment.

POST-DISCHARGE CALLING HAS DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO HIGHER PATIENT SATISFACTION SCORES AND CAN REINFORCE POSITIVE PATIENT EXPERIENCES

- Gauge discharge instruction compliance and offer dinical escalations for patients needing immediate service recovery or attention
- Track patient physician follow-up appointment compliance and compare with care
- Access call data and reporting for baseline statistics with verbatim and trended responses for departmental analysis and areas for improvement

Calling Makes a Difference

- By conducting interactive care, such as post-discharge calls organizations achieved a 74% reduction in heart failure readmission rates.
- Patients who receive a post-discharge call rank their care in the 9044 percentile.
- Those who don't receive calls rank their care in the 3044 percentile."
- In addition, hospitals saw a 43% increase in
- 62% of medication discrepancies were discovered if RNs conducted either a post-discharge follow-up all or home visit.

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