

Implementation of Epic EMR for Multi-Hospital Health System



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Virtelligence has had years of success by working with top healthcare professionals and organizations accompanied by a complete understanding of the Health-.Care industry and the best resources available

ABOUT US:

1998: Virtelligence firm was founded Minneapollis, MN

2005: Receiives "Best Places to Work" Award by Minneapollis/St. Paul Business Journal

2007: Ranked #11 in "Fast 50" fastest growing companies in Twin Cities by Minneapollis/St. Paul Business Journal

2008: Wins "Top 500 Diversity Businesses" Award

2009: Named as Top 100 Healthcare IT Company in US by Healthcare Informatics

2009: Named to INC.5000 magazine's fastest-growing private companies list

2012: Named third time as one of the "Best Places to Work" by Minneapollis/St. Paul Business Journal

2012: Ranked #13 in "Fast 50" fastest growing companies in Twin Cities by Minneapollis/St. Paul Business Journal

THE CHALLENGE:

Allina Hospitals & Clinics, a non for profit family of hospitals, clinics and other healthcare services with an extensive network in Minnesota and western Wisconsin needed a new EMR system. To efficiently integrate this large healthcare group, Allina required one of the most comprehensive electronic medical record (EMR) systems in the nation, Epic. Virtelligence consultants collaborated with Allina to implement an Epic system that gave 23,000+ employees patient data to provide seamless, coordinated, informed and safe practice. The services provided in the Allina Network include: 4.2 million clinic visits, 1.2 million hospital outpatient visits, 838,464 pharmacy prescriptions, 280,115 emergency care visits, 118,816 inpatient hospital admissions and 1,776 staffed hospital beds.

THE SOLUTION:

To ensure the success of Allina's ambitious EMR project Virtelligence provided a wide variety of Certified Epic Consultants. Over twenty experienced consultants were contracted to advise, develop and manage phases of the project which included: Professional Billing, Site Implementation, Management, Workflow, Inpatient Clinical Documentation, Epic Business Analysis, Ambulatory Clinician, Practice Management Modules, Hospital order workflows, pharmacy testing, inpatient training and of significant staff roles.

Additional roles included:

- Advise and facilitate decision making process
- Development of the vision and support requirements
- Contribution and organization of a detailed project plan
- Contribution of a detailed implementation plan

THE RESULT:

Virtelligence Consultants and the experienced staff at Allina came together effectively achieving a record making, fully integrated implementation achieving measured results of success. Today, Allina proudly stands by its motto "One patient record. One electronic medical record".



"Virtelligence has provided Allina with consulting resources that are knowledgeable and experienced. Their flexibility and cost-effective delivery was of significant value to our EMR implementation."

- Kim Pederson Vice President Automated Medical Records Allina Health