USE CASE
Lincoln Surgical Selects Summit Healthcare to Improve Care Continuity with the All Access Platform

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The Client
Lincoln Surgical

Lincoln, NE

The Need
The importance of being able to easily, securely, and quickly share real-time patient data is an integral part of any hospital's ability to provide quality patient care. Being fully prepared for an unplanned downtime event is not always top of mind when evaluating a hospitals data exchange requirements, but it's an equally important consideration when mapping out an organization's care continuity plan. Lincoln Surgical had a downtime solution in place, but it lacked functionality and didn't meet all of the hospital or staff's needs, so the search began for a more comprehensive solution.

In addition to improving access to patient data for hospital staff during downtime, there was a need to enhance data sharing capabilities with the hospital's external physician network. Lincoln Surgical is part of OneHealth Nebraska, an Independent Physicians Association, and is required to share daily discharge emails and demographic data reports with the community of OneHealth doctors regarding their patients.

The Solution
After an evaluation of different solution providers, Lincoln Surgical recently chose Summit Healthcare because it was the only vendor that could help the organization achieve both of these goals with just one technology. The Summit All Access platform is the one-stop-shop for strategically managing patient data availability throughout the hospital and entire healthcare enterprise. The web-enabled platform supports the secure distribution of documents within the hospital, additionally, audited access can be granted to community providers, on-demand, without giving full EHR permissions.

Technology Highlights
- 24x7 secure, web-enabled, audited access to patient data
- Centralized distribution and management of reports
- Offline Registration allows users to enter patient information to be entered in the EMR once the downtime has been lifted
- Low cost integration with OneHealth and other community providers
- Customizable ADT alerts for providers
- Increased patient safety and reduction in preventable readmissions
- Reduced paper transaction costs from faxing and mailing, and lessens the burden on HIM staff to manage high volumes of information requests

> "The implementation of All Access has been seamless thanks to the agendas, follow up tasks and availability of Summit's implementation team to answer questions during the week, between weekly calls. They are organized and knowledgeable which gives you confidence that the execution of the product will be just as smooth and successful! As a longtime customer, I can assure you their support staff are just as skilled and take pride in their product and how it works for you."
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> **- Kimberly McCarty**,
> IT Applications Supervisor at Lincoln Surgical Hospital

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About Summit All Access
The Summit All Access platform is the one-stop-shop for strategically managing patient data availability throughout the hospital and entire healthcare enterprise. The web-enabled platform establishes secure, audited distribution of electronic patient data in the event of an EHR or network downtime. Community providers can also be set up to receive ADT notifications and be granted access to on-demand data, while experiencing peace of mind knowing that all processed data is automatically encrypted to HIPAA standards.

About Summit Healthcare
Summit Healthcare is the choice of hospitals who want to take full control of their healthcare system integration, automation and business continuity needs. Since 1999, we have worked to provide the industry with the most flexible integration and automation technology with complimentary tailored services and solutions.

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