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## How to Declutter Your Data and Achieve Interoperability

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In today's healthcare world, IT spending exceeds \$1 trillion globally. CIOs place digital technology at the forefront of their growth strategy, yet most health systems are plagued by silos and an up to 18-month backlog for planned IT projects. For the average health system, the IT project backlogs include implementations for more than 100 applications, which can take one to two years to onboard. Project backlogs come from yesterday's strategies, building interfaces from scratch with small in-house IT teams, added complications from mergers and acquisitions which bring on more disconnected systems and data silos, the onslaught of digital applications post-COVID-19, the need to adopt technology to compete and to provide better care experiences, or all the above.

Progressive digital health leaders have shifted their implementation roadmaps strategy; instead of addressing single solutions, they are seeking a platform that can enable massive scalability across data aggregation, internal and external interface management, and data transformation projects. Iden-

tifying one vendor partner to help achieve all of these goals in a cloud-based platform is the simple data management answer that health systems need.

ELLKAY, the leader in interoperability solutions, devised a platform to consolidate implementations and provide a scalable solution that fits small and large healthcare organizations. LKOpera, the interoperability platform from ELLKAY, is the solution to reduce workload and implementation timelines while wrapping data into one holistic strategy. With LKOpera, healthcare organizations can orchestrate integrations across all their applications and data sources through a single, cloud-based solution. LKOpera enables disparate systems to share data harmoniously, accelerating implementations to weeks instead of months. This platform gives teams full control and a transparent view of all data access to track, monitor, and manage where data goes.

Dan Howard, vice president and chief information officer at San Ysidro Health, said, "ELLKAY is our strategic data management partner. The core of our business requires a deep integration across data



archiving, migration, and interoperability, making this a true partnership."

ELLKAY supports the internal IT teams of their healthcare partners by managing the connectivity for them. ELLKAY is able to connect more applications faster by leveraging their experienced team and a library of pre-built interfaces. Interoperability is realized efficiently without the need to build connectivity to applications from scratch with small, stretched internal IT teams.

ELLKAY has over 20 years of experience empowering laboratories, hospitals, health systems, payers, ambulatory practices, EHR solution providers, and other healthcare organizations with leading-edge technologies and innovative solutions that improve their bottom line. ELLKAY's partners benefit from scalable technology,

FHIR capabilities, and robust methodologies that manage the complexity of today's data exchange challenges.

LKOpera brings ELLKAY's innovation and experience together in a modern solution with simplicity. Through the adoption of LKOpera, healthcare organizations will be empowered with a future-focused digital data strategy built to allow growth and to support what matters most: significantly reducing operational costs while still delivering personalized, affordable, improved care experiences to patients.

Visit Booth #213 to learn more about how ELLKAY can help declutter your data management strategy and make interoperability happen in your healthcare organization. To learn more, visit www. ellkay.com, call 201-791-0606, or email TeamELLKAY@ ELLKAY.com.