

## AI & Automation Create Differentiating Opportunity for Provider Organizations

### Commentary:

- As we continue to see operating challenges persist for healthcare organizations, AI and other automation solutions are being sought as a means to drive efficiencies, assist in clinical workflows, and boost employee and clinician morale by streamlining administrative tasks.
- Most recently at the HLTH conference in Las Vegas, AI was a focus amongst exhibitors, and even large technology players like Microsoft and Google had AI related announcements. These AI and technology solutions are being advertised as a means to alleviate administrative and clinical challenges provider organizations face on a daily basis.
- Whether deploying solutions to automate simple tasks during initial patient intake or relieving some of the documentation burdens on providers, early adopters of effective technology solutions can be putting their organizations in a competitive advantageous position.
- These advantages come in the form of operating more efficiently and eliminating potential administrative or clinical staffing challenges. Further, as tedious or trivial administrative tasks are being handled by technology solutions, eliminating that burden can be an effective way to enhance employee or clinician recruitment.
- While we are still in the early innings of understanding what is possible with AI in healthcare, organizations should be methodical about the various solutions and the potential return on investment (ROI) they create for their business. However, those that can effectively implement AI and automation technology can place themselves in a position of competitive strength and drive improved financial performance at a time when cost pressures remain intense.

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