

Sustainable Operational Improvement Strategies

Labor costs are going up exponentially coupled with a pause in elective and profitable service lines

At the onset of the Covid pandemic Health systems took measures to reduce inpatient census and decrease future, elective admissions in response to the crisis. The demands on resources were unclear and reducing admissions was necessary to prepare for the possibility of an untenable surge. Now more than a year later we face another surge and a new challenge, a shortage of caregivers to meet the needs of the populations served. The lack of available nurses is forcing providers to critically analyze current operational structure and deploy staff in areas of need. This limited staff is augmented with contract/agency personnel to bring the staffing levels up to acceptable levels, at a significant cost. These challenging times provide us opportunity to improve the way we deliver care. **We need to find efficiencies and cost-effective strategies to maintain quality patient care.**

Envigorate Healthcare Solutions (EHS) has worked with hospitals and health systems for more than thirty years with a focus on improving efficiencies and establishing appropriate staffing targets. Our approach goes beyond the industry benchmark. We evaluate your environment and culture. We build the staffing target based upon prerequisite levels of patient care in cooperation with department and executive leadership. **Gaining efficiencies is most important right now due to the nurse shortage and the move to agency staff. Our approach identifies the right staff, the right skill mix, and the right hourly rate.**



Executive Summary

Envigorate Healthcare Solutions (EHS) empowers more than 300 hospitals and medical centers to identify and execute resource management opportunities. Our customized approach and proprietary analytics software have enabled these institutions to improve long-term financial performance up to 10% while simultaneously improving service levels to patients.

To learn more about EHS' Strategic Cost Management Programs please call (800) 722-8997 or email us at info@envigoratehealthcare.com.