



Creating a Legacy Medical Record

The Challenge

- **Need to create a legacy legal medical record for existing GE Centricity EMR's.**
- Avoid need to keep legacy EMR operating, upgrade to newer version, and continue payments to vendor.
- **Perform an EMR data conversion and preserve 100% of legacy system content and semantics**
- Avoid need to preserve data files, maintain data over time, and provide access to organized information.
- **Fully integrate legacy record into new EMR and integrate discrete data as needed.**
- Overcome the problem of vendor EMR incompatibility, provider need to access multiple systems, and avoid loss of medical information.

The Solution

- **Creation of a fully indexed and integrated legacy record within replacement EMR.**
- Avoid need to keep legacy EMR operating, upgrade to newer version, and continue payments to vendor.
- **Product with high end user satisfaction.**
- Solution developed in collaboration with physicians and other clinical providers to design presentation format and workflows.
- **Replicable and scalable solution for other legacy record conversions.**
- Approach for GE Centricity will be modified and applied to other legacy applications as required.

The Results

- **Avoided upgrading legacy system.**
- **Timely retirement of legacy system at go live with cost avoidance.**
- **Complete legacy medical record integrated into replacement EMR.**
- **Cost effective and timely solution to challenge.**

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