

A CIOs Blueprint for Healthcare IT: Ensuring a Secure and Resilient Future

You've seen healthcare providers who have found themselves in the news: in precarious situations, underprepared, under a cyberattack and unable to provide needed patient care. In some cases, you don't even have to look far away to find a colleague who has found themselves in that exact position. It's enough to keep you awake at night. What's a healthcare executive to do? Huber & Associates recognizes these pressures and offers tailored IT solutions to empower healthcare CIOs, while also helping you provide your CEOs with the confidence that their organization can navigate the complexities of today's world.

The Challenge

If you've been in healthcare long enough, you know two key things to be true:

1. IT needs and security threats are constantly evolving.
2. As much as you'd love to have an internal IT team specialize in every category of IT and that anticipates every issue, the reality is that your resources and budgets are limited.

This often means tough decisions.

The Value of a Managed Services Partner

Prioritize Care

As a healthcare CIO, your top priority is patient care. Your next priority is to keep your organization up and running via your IT resource, so they can keep providing quality patient care. Yet simply managing your own IT infrastructure requires specialized skills and resources that can pull your focus away from your core mission. Partnering with an IT specialist or managed services provider, like Huber & Associates, allows you to delegate technical responsibilities so you can concentrate on healthcare.

Find Talent You Can Trust

In addition, rather than trying to hire, train and retain specialized IT talent in-house, finding the right IT partner can give you immediate access to knowledgeable professionals. For instance, Huber & Associates stays up-to-date with healthcare IT compliance and security requirements, as well as the latest technologies that could benefit your organization. A managed services provider has the expertise and experience to help you navigate challenges.

Forge a Strategic Partnership

By outsourcing IT management, you gain a strategic partner dedicated to helping you succeed. Your IT partner should treat your needs as their top priority, working as an extension of your team to provide proven solutions that fit your budget and goals. They should be able to give you

a holistic review of your IT needs and recommend IT solutions that can have the biggest impact for you. With the support of a managed services provider, you can focus on patient care knowing your IT infrastructure and data are in good hands.

The Time is Now

In order to have a strong defense, you need to invest in a proactive partnership and cutting-edge tools now. By establishing a partnership now, before any emergency arises, can help ensure not only prevention but also a well-prepared response. The right partner and plan mitigate risks effectively, translating to long-term cost savings.

Why Huber & Associates?

As a healthcare CIO, you need an IT partner that understands your industry and challenges. Huber & Associates has over 35 years of experience supporting organizations. We provide smarter solutions and dedicated IT resources so you can focus on patient care.

24/7/365 Support

Huber & Associates offers around-the-clock monitoring and support for your critical systems, helping ensure maximum uptime and rapid response in the event of issues. At all times, you'll find a real-life person, stationed at our headquarters in Jefferson City, MO, who is ready to answer your call—whether it's day, night, or even on holidays. With proactive monitoring, they work to prevent problems before they even arise. If an issue does develop, our team is always on call to quickly address your needs, minimizing impact on operations or patient data access. With Huber as your IT partner, you'll have peace of mind knowing help is there when you need it.

Compliance & Security

Huber & Associates helps healthcare CIOs meet strict compliance and security standards. We can provide solutions for managing access controls, data encryption, risk analysis, and incident response. Regular security assessments and audits help identify vulnerabilities so you can take action before there's an incident.

Continuity of Care

Unforeseen events like natural disasters, cyberattacks or pandemics can disrupt IT systems. Healthcare CIOs have the added burden of ensuring continuity of care. You need to already be prepared if there's a data or cybersecurity breach with a plan and team in place ready to help the healthcare provider continue to provide care. Otherwise, there's a huge risk of losing access to vital tools, records, and data that can impact patient care. Huber & Associates helps healthcare CIOs like you develop business continuity and disaster recovery plans that get your systems back online quickly in an emergency with minimal impact to operations and patient care.

Agile & Responsive

The healthcare industry is constantly changing, so your IT needs to adapt. Huber & Associates uses an agile approach, regularly meeting with clients to evaluate priorities and adjust resources as needed. Their team can quickly ramp up to support new initiatives or scale back when

demands decrease. This responsive model helps healthcare CIOs make progress on key projects without going over budget.

On Site End User Support

Our commitment to seamless IT experiences extends to your doorstep. With On-Site End User Support, we station dedicated desk-side support personnel at your location. This strategic placement allows for real-time troubleshooting and issue resolution tailored to your organization's needs. Whether it's a technical glitch or a service requirement, our on-site team is ready to ensure uninterrupted operations. Experience the convenience and efficiency of having our support experts right where you need them, ensuring a swift and tailored response to any IT challenge your organization may face.

A Final Thought

With Huber & Associates as your IT partner, you'll have a team dedicated to supporting your unique needs and helping you navigate the challenges of healthcare technology. Our solutions and agile approach give you the flexibility and security you need to focus on your top priority: providing the best care for patients.

You want an IT partner who understands both the technology and the healthcare field. With Huber & Associates, you gain an experienced partner to navigate your challenges. Whether you need to supplement your team or outsource IT fully, Huber & Associates has proven solutions for healthcare CIOs. Learn how a partnership with Huber & Associates can equip you with the IT support you need to provide the quality care your patients deserve.