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Welcome! This month's issue will focus on IT and technology in healthcare facilities.

5 Considerations for Selecting an IT Provider for a New ASC

Compass

Whether you have an ASC partner, or you're trying to build on your own, [getting IT involved early in the development process is essential](#).

Ambulatory surgery center's virtual care platform helps boost productivity and patient satisfaction

Healthcare IT News

An ASC in Missouri was struggling to grow case volume, until they engaged a healthcare IT provider to [track patients across their healthcare journey](#).

The Impact of IT Systems in ASCs

Casestabs

While it may not be the sexiest topic, IT infrastructure, used well, is a vital tool for ASCs, and it can drive better performance in a host of areas. ASCs are all about efficiency, but the space has been lagging in terms of IT innovation.

Fortunately, that is changing. Case in point is our partner HST, which deploys a diverse set of tools to help us manage our enterprise and can do so in an extremely efficient way.

Strong Cybersecurity Is Critical for Healthcare Practices

Physician Weekly

Cyberattacks are a major threat to the healthcare industry and maintaining a powerful cybersecurity system is essential for any medical practice.

OrthoForum

Compass is excited to join OrthoForum's annual ASC meeting in Chicago on September 22nd. Our team looks forward to learning from and engaging with many of our friends and colleagues, both members of OrthoForum and industry partners supporting OrthoForum practices.

If you or colleagues will be there and want to talk ASC strategy, come find us or let us know by replying here.

Compass is Growing

Compass has been in high-growth mode in 2022, adding many new valuable team members to help hospital and surgeon partners navigate a rapidly changing ASC landscape. In the last few months, CSP has added Sarah Cwiak (development), Jason Mangus (development), Priyank Sipani (finance), Austin Kroschel (development), Michael Wegmann (development), Kelli McMahan (facility development), Stacy LaLonde (payer contracting), and Carol Ciluffo (revenue cycle management). We are proud to add to a stellar team of deeply experienced ASC experts.

What's Holding you Up?

For those that have been in the ASC world, either as surgeons, vendors, or staff, we would love to hear stories of innovative approaches that produce greater quality and efficiency.

Our goal is to get the most out of the tools available to us, including the use of our systems to capture data that not only helps for safe and efficiency day-of-surgery care but also informs our facilities and their surgeon partners of performance around case cost, safety, post-op outcomes, and efficiency. We feel like we've only scratched the surface. One thing better systems (like our partner [Casetabs](#)) can do is reduce day-of-surgery cancellations.

For an [amusing take on surgical cancellations](#)... (by the way, highly encourage docs on this list to check out videos by “Dr. Glauconfleken”).

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