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Seamless transition from multiple technology vendors to just one: Van Ausdall.



Otolaryngology Associates was ready for a new IT provider. They needed better service and more value from its vendor relationship. The challenge was getting a new vendor transitioned and up to speed without compromising data or hindering patient service. They needed more than an IT company. They needed Van Ausdall & Farrar.



OBJECTIVE

Update software applications and hardware systems to meet HIPAA requirements and store digital data.



STRATEGY

Revise / Replace current technology solutions and provide on-site consultation to assess future needs.



RESULTS

Annual savings as well as increased and proactive strategies prevented potential IT issues.



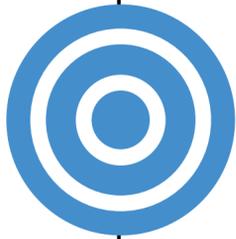
“We had a standing project meeting each week during the transition. I was very pleased that Van Ausdall & Farrar came to us with a system for on boarding us. They were extremely organized and very professional.”

Tim Horung, Administrator
Otolaryngology Associates



THE COMPANY

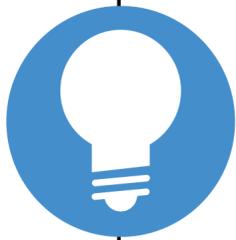
Otolaryngology Associates (OA) has built their company's reputation on providing outstanding patient care. As a result, they have 18 doctors in 23 locations throughout Central Indiana. To continue this improvement in service, OA must continue to invest in software and hardware systems to manage and protect the ever increasing health information of their patients. OA needed a partner that could make the information available to physicians and users as needed while still maintaining the high level of security required to maintain compliance with HIPAA and The HITECH Act.



THE OBJECTIVE

Otolaryngology Associates required a partner that already understood the challenges found in the healthcare industry. They didn't have time to educate a technology partner on the ramifications and importance of data security. At the same time, they sought after a partner that could execute on a vision of providing next-generation patient interaction platforms and advanced physician productivity tools.

OA wanted more than a traditional IT company. Past challenges of multiple technology vendors created "finger-pointing" between companies, so he needed a partner that could solve all technology challenges, and as a result, projects where not completed successfully.



THE STRATEGY

Van Ausdall & Farrar knew that constant accessibility to information throughout a transition was required. Therefore Van Ausdall first designed a transition program that systematically addressed every aspect of the onboarding process. Van Ausdall met daily with the out-going vendors to document every piece of technology company wide, and visited ever location to inventory assets and introduce themselves to users. The goal was to integrate IT managed services and business telephone solutions through hybrid and cloud Voice Over IP systems utilizing one vendor without any compromise of data security or any down time that affected patient care.



THE RESULTS

Otolaryngology Associates has come to value Van Ausdall & Farrar as their guide for technology and trusted partner for support of their internal technology systems. Van Ausdall's employees worked seamlessly within OA's organization and have improved the level of service delivered to users. Van Ausdall demonstrated valuable healthcare compliance experience and has quickly adopted OA's platforms. They have also provided valuable leadership with all of OA's ongoing technology initiatives.

Van Ausdall will continue to work closely with OA to introduce useful and effective solutions in the future.

Want to learn more about how Van Ausdall's solutions can innovate your business? Let's talk! **Contact us today at (317)974-5548**