

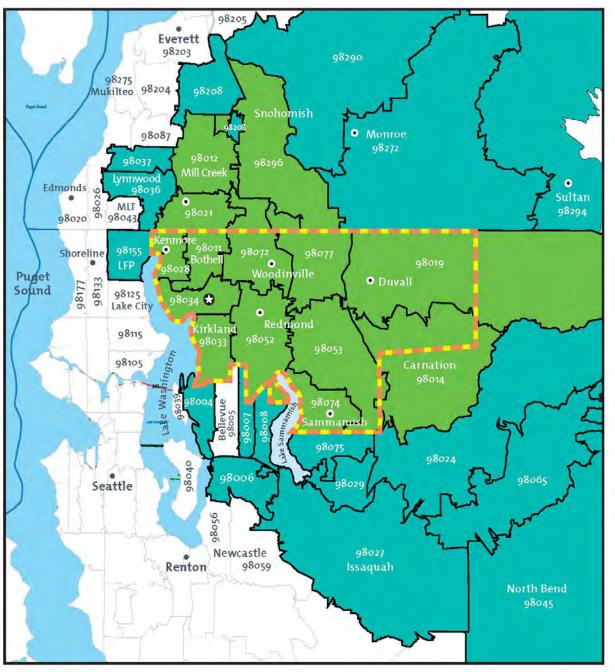
# EvergreenHealth Case Study – Digital Innovation

2015 Innovation Program Overview



# About EvergreenHealth

- A public hospital district established in 1972; today, serve nearly 850,000 residents in northern King and southern Snohomish counties
- EvergreenHealth Kirkland includes a 318-bed medical center, 15-bed inpatient hospice facility, four medical specialty buildings and a Level III emergency department \$511.000 net revenue
- 10 primary care clinics, two urgent care clinics, free standing emergency department in Redmond and the largest Home Health and Hospice agency in the Puget Sound area
- More than 950 physicians within more than 80 specialties, including cardiac, oncology, surgical, orthopedics, neurosciences, women's and children's services, and pulmonary care
- Offer extensive community health outreach and education programs, anchored by a 24/7
  Nurse Navigator and Healthline free consulting nurse and referral service receiving over
  95,000 calls each year
- In March 2015, Valley General Hospital became EvergreenHealth Monroe, a 72-bed hospital with inpatient and emergency services



### SERVICE AREA

### Legend

- District Boundary
- EvergreenHealth **Medical Center**
- EvergreenHealth Clinic Locations:
  - · Internal Medicine, Kirkland 98034
  - Primary Care, Canyon Park 98021
  - · Primary Care, Duvall 98019
  - · Primary Care, Kenmore 98028
  - · Primary Care, Monroe
  - 98272
  - · Primary Care, Redmond 98052
  - · Primary Care, Sammamish 98074
  - · Primary Care, Sultan
  - 98294 · Primary Care, Woodinville 98072

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- Primary Service Area
- Secondary Service Area
- = Total Service Area

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# EvergreenHealth Awards & Recognition

### Healthgrades

Healthgrades is the nation's leading provider of independent hospital ratings. A 5-Star rating is the highest given by Healthgrades

2015 Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence EvergreenHealth has been awarded the last 7 of 8 years

2016 America's 100 Best Hospitals for Specialty Care

Stroke Care
Critical Care
General Surgery (2 years in a row)
Pulmonary Care (3 years in a row)
Gastrointestinal Care (3 years in a row)

### 2016 Excellence Award

Neurosciences
Stroke Care (7 years in a row)
Pulmonary (6 years in a row)
Gastrointestinal Care (3 years in a row)
General Surgery (2 years in a row)
Critical Care (2 years in a row)

Small Intestine Surgeries
Respiratory Failure
Treatment of Pneumonia (11 years in a row)
Treatment of Stroke (7 years in a row)
Treatment of Sepsis (7 years in a row)
Treatment of Heart Failure (6 years in a row)
Treatment of COPD (5 years in a row)
Treatment of GI Bleed (3 years in a row)
Colorectal Surgeries (3 years in a row)
Treatment of Bowel Obstruction (2 years in a row)
Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism (2 years in a row)

Treatment of Heart Attack (2 years in a row)

### **Washington State Hospital Association**

### 2015 Achieving Best Care Award

Honored for outstanding achievement in making heath care safer by reducing patient harm in several key areas including catheter-associated urinary tract infection, central line-associated bloodstream infection, Clostridium difficile, surgical site infection, venous thromboembolism, as well as falls and early elective deliveries.

### **US News & World Report**

For the third year in a row, U.S. News & World Report again named Evergreen Health among the best hospitals in Washington – ranking our hospital No. 3 in the Seattle area and No. 4 in the state.



### 425 Magazine's 2015 "Best Hospital"

Voted by the readers of 425 magazine, 3 years in a row.





# EvergreenHealth Key Technology Investments

- Electronic Health Record
- Patient Portal including video visits
- Integrated medication dispensing cabinets and bar code scanning
- Home Health/Hospice system and supporting technologies for the mobile worker
- Health Information Exchange
- Remote monitoring capabilities including video
- Population Health System
- Business Intelligence tool
- Telestroke

# Key Drivers for investments

### **Drivers**

- Safety and quality
- Efficiency
- Physician expectations
- Consumer expectations
- Meaningful Use
- Remote monitoring capabilities
- Population Health System
- Business Intelligence tool

# Key Limitations for innovation

## **Limitations**

- Tyranny of the present
- Budgets
- Pace of change
- Vendor limitations and dependence
- IT skills

The convergence of changing customer expectation and emerging technology is shifting how healthcare companies engage with their stakeholders

### Convergence of Changing Expectation and Emerging Technology

### 1. Consumerization Demand

 Patient loyalty is correlated with individualized attention, service quality, and cost considerations

### **Customer Expectation**

# 4. Digital Health Investment

 Market surge in healthcare digital asset adoption, creates higher expectations for features and services



### 2. Mobile Proliferation

 Mobile and digital assets have become a fundamental part of daily life, especially for the young and healthy

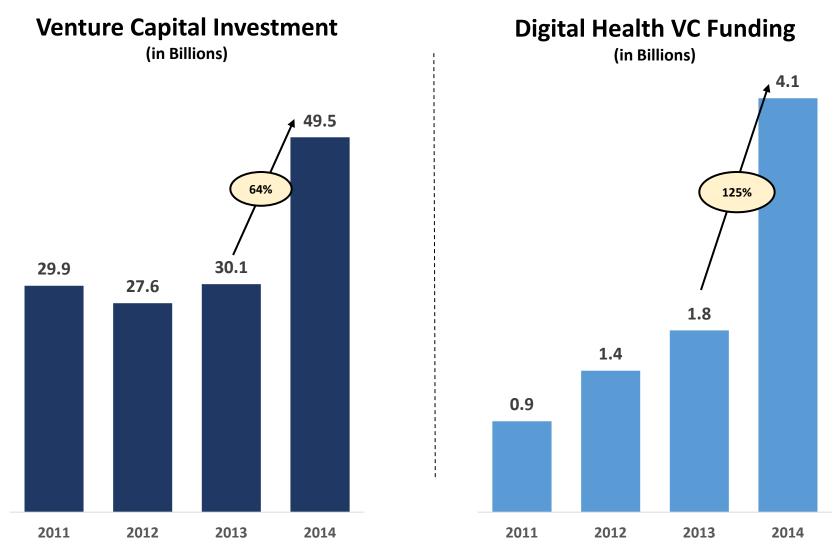
**Emerging Technologies** 



Industries outside of healthcare have been rapidly adopting new digital assets to engage with their customers



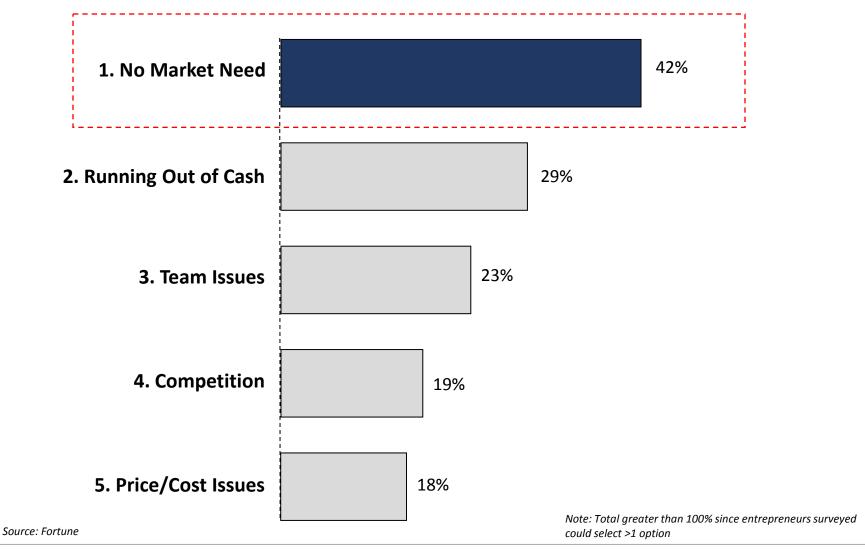
Digital health investments grew at double the pace of the overall venture funding industry from 2013 -2014



Source: PWC MoneyTree Report Source: Rock Health

But digital health startups still face the traditional challenges of entrepreneurship: finding a relevant market need is the top issue

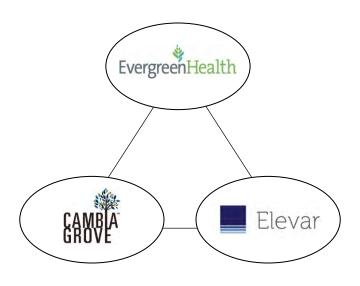




EvergreenHealth partnered with The Cambia Grove and Elevar to participate in a digital innovation program that addresses the challenges of enterprise and startups

### **Enterprise Challenges**

- Enterprises have specific business challenges they need addressed through innovation
- Limited resources to access to innovation
- Limited relationship with the startup community

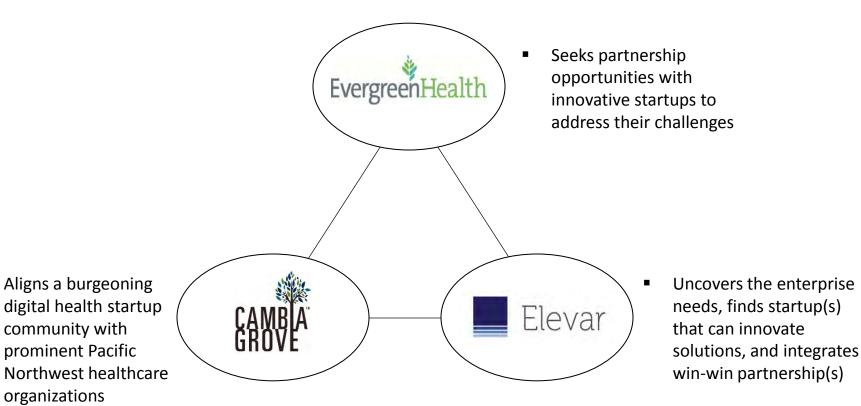


### **Startup Challenges**

- Startups struggle to find a market need with product/market fit
- Weathering the long sales development cycle
- Gaining access to enterprise clients interested in being pilot customers

This partnership provided a different approach to bridging the gap between enterprise and startups in order to bring innovation to the healthcare sector

### Purpose: To commercialize amazing innovations that address real industry needs



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The innovation program consisted of a three-step process that first focused on EvergreenHealth's business needs in order to rapidly identify relevant startups

# The program identified the nation's most promising digital health startups and aligned them with EvergreenHealth's most pressing needs





Reverse Pitch Day™

- Elevar helped uncover EvergreenHealth's most relevant innovation needs
- Executives from EvergreenHealth 'reverse pitched' these needs to over 200 digital health entrepreneurs at The Cambia Grove





Enterprise Challenge & LOI Day

- Elevar identified and sourced close to 100 relevant startups
- Through a rapid, exciting platform, startups competed to build innovative solutions customized to EvergreenHealth's needs (i.e. 'Shark Tank')
- EvergreenHealth executives participated in a two-day selection process to identify the winning startup(s) to pilot their solution





Implementation Planning

- Once the pilot contract was signed with the winning startup(s), implementation planning began
- Post-LOI, Elevar helps ensure a smooth, seamless implementation of the pilot(s)

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EvergreenHealth pitched four problem statements to the digital startup community, which became the foundation to identify pilot solutions

### **Category**

### **Problem Statement**

- Simplifying Health
  System Navigation for
  Patients
- How can EvergreenHealth make it easier for patients to navigate the healthcare system in order to increase the patient's comfort, compliance, and experience?
- Improving Patient
  Engagement Between
  Doctor Visits
- What tools and technologies can EvergreenHealth utilize to improve clinical workload and increase patient engagement between medical visits with providers?
- Improving Provider
  Tools and Experience
- How can EvergreenHealth improve the provider user interface of EMRs in order to improve the effectiveness of the provider and their ability to provide best-in-class service to the patient?
- Creating Patient
  Context
  & A Personalized
  Patient Experience
- What solutions can EvergreenHealth utilize to become the national leader in patient service experience and gain visibility into the patient's end-to-end experience of their healthcare journey? How can EvergreenHealth deliver consistent and streamlined patient care while also creating a personalized experience?

EvergreenHealth executives then participated in a series of events working directly with the startups competing for a chance to land a pilot

### **Reverse Pitch Day**<sup>™</sup>

- EvergreenHealth pitched four problem statements to over 200 entrepreneurs in Seattle at The Cambia Grove
- EvergreenHealth
   executives, venture
   capitalists, and health
   industry experts
   participated as panelists

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### **Enterprise Challenge Day**

- 16 startups were selected from close to 100 applicants to meet EvergreenHealth executives in a 'speed-dating' format
- EvergreenHealth selected the finalists that would go on to compete in LOI Day

### **LOI 'Letter of Intent' Day**

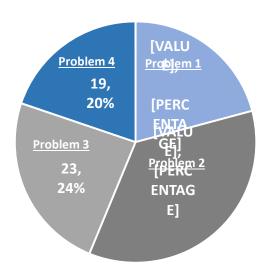
- 7 finalist startups presented formal pitches of how their solution would address EvergreenHealth's problem statements in a 'Shark Tank'-style competition
- One startup was chosen to receive a Letter of Intent (LOI) for their pilot solution





96 startups applied from across the US (and Finland!) and had fairly even interest in each of the four problem statements

### **Applications by Problem**



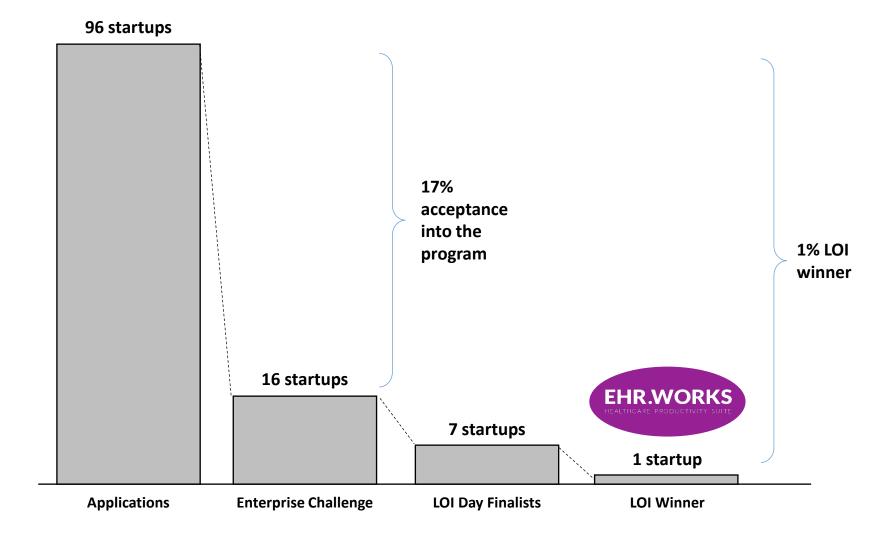
**Problem Statement 1:** Patient Navigation **Problem 2:** Engagement Between Visits

Problem 3: Provider ToolsProblem 4: Patient Context

### **Applications by Location**

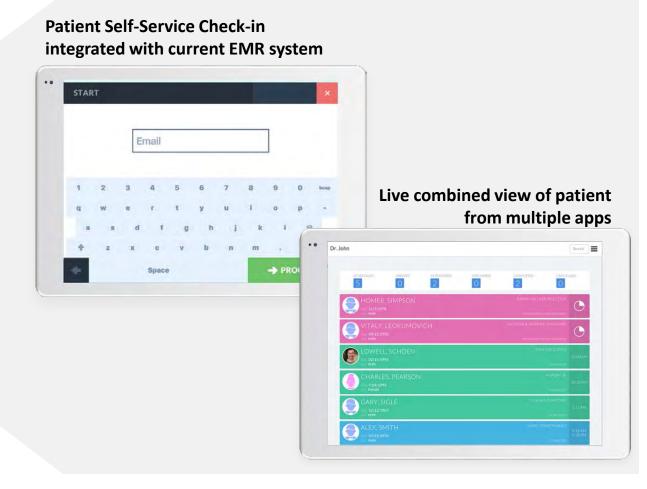


Of the 96 health startups that applied, EvergreenHealth chose one startup, EHR.Works, to receive a formal 'Letter of Intent'



EHR.Works is now being integrated with EvergreenHealth's EMR system to enable physicians to easily access patient information at the point of care

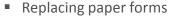




By partnering with EHR.Works, we anticipate various benefits along each step of the patient journey that will be measured throughout the pilot



Our Objective: Improve the check-in experience for our patients and staff



Reducing wait time

Improving patient flow



### Arrive at Practice









Integrating with existing EMR

- Increasing efficiency
- Introducing self-pay

### Enhancing Check-out

### **Quantitative Benefits**

- Reduction in:
  - Staff time at check-in
  - o Paper
  - o Patient wait time

- Increase in:
  - Co-pay collection
  - o Revenue
  - Patient volume

### **Experience Benefits**

- Patient satisfaction (captured through surveys)
- Increased likeliness to recommend to friends / family
- Staff and provider satisfaction

This innovation program has also received significant press coverage from regional and global news sources













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