

Like most healthcare organizations, the Norman Regional Finance team must generate numerous reports every month. These include ad hoc inquiries along with financial, operational and board reports. With its previous software system, consolidating data and writing reports was a time-consuming and inefficient hodgepodge of tasks. “When we were doing a lot of our reports in Excel we had to manually key in data, pull it from different sources, download it and reformat it because we couldn’t export it in an Excel format,” says Wheeler. “Axiom EPM has taken all of that out of the equation.” Now Finance can import and integrate multiple data sources into one integrated source and create custom reports right in the platform. “We’ve put a lot of our statistical reports and key budget information into Axiom, and we’re doing Excel-type formatting from directly within the platform,” says Wheeler. “We’ve saved a lot of time in report production so we have more time to do analytical work.”

Performance in the Cloud

Norman Regional chose to deploy the Axiom performance management system on the cloud in order to receive optimal system performance and reduce IT overhead. Under a hosted model, Axiom provides and maintains all necessary server hardware and performs all technical maintenance activities.

Axiom EPM application offerings include:

- Budgeting & Reimbursement Modeling
- Financial & Strategic Planning
- Capital Planning & Tracking
- Productivity Tracking & Analytics
- Financial & Management Reporting
- Costing & Service Line Profitability
- Scorecards & Dashboards

Expert and prompt support

Norman Regional knew what it was like to work with a provider that offered limited support. As a result, exceptional support was a priority when selecting a new vendor. That’s exactly what Axiom EPM offers. “If I have a problem, support is on it right away,” says Wheeler. “After they send me a resolution, they often follow up with me to see if it works before I even have a chance to try it. They are that fast.” Wheeler also calls out Axiom EPM for its top-notch product and healthcare industry knowledge, as well as its commitment to excellence before, during and after implementation.

Results

Norman Regional Health System traded in an unsupported system where much of the work was done in stand-alone spreadsheets, for the Axiom EPM modern, integrated and fully supported budgeting and reporting platform. It streamlined its budgeting process, took the manual work out of report writing so Finance has more time to focus on analysis and gained a support team with lightning-fast response times and expertise in the healthcare industry. In the future, Norman Regional plans to leverage the platform for long-term strategic planning and explore other new features within the software.



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