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**IoT and Wayfinding: Optimizing Healthcare** 

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#### **Agenda**

- **IoT**: Where is healthcare now?
- IoT and wayfinding: Making the connection
- Kaleida Health case study: Challenge, opportunity and solution
- Outcomes of Kaleida's wayfinding program
- Implementation objectives and recommendations



#### **Learning Objectives**

- Analyze IoT strategies and best practices that set the stage for immediate and long-term connected health success
- Identify strategies for launching successful IoT technologies that deliver measureable benefits in terms of improved patient experience, outcomes and operational efficiencies
- Explain how organizations may best select the IoT solution on which to build a foundation for future IoT initiatives
- Discuss emerging technologies in the healthcare IoT space and their potential benefits
- Identify opportunities for IoT devices to be leveraged and integrated into the wayfinding experience, as demonstrated by Kaleida Health's journey



## What is the Internet of Things?

Billions of physical devices around the world that are now connected to the internet, collecting and sharing data

From a toaster (1990)



To self-driving cars (2010)



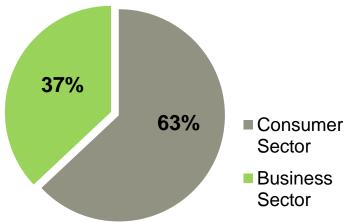
And Beyond...



## The IoT - A Growing Market

- 8.4 billion connected things in 2017
  - More connected "things" than people in the world
- Estimated 11.19 billion devices in 2018, 20.4 billion by 2020
- Consumer devices in 2017: 5.2 billion
  - 63 percent
- Business-related devices in 2017: 3.1 billion
  - 37 percent

#### **Connected Devices**



#### The IoT in Healthcare - Setting the Scene

## \$410 billion

Projected global healthcare IoT spend in 2022<sup>1</sup>

#### IoT benefits in healthcare 2









Source: Grand View Research

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Aruba Networks

#### **Common IoT Use Cases in Hospitals**

- Remote monitoring of vitals
- Smart sensors for security and safety
- Controlled lighting, heating and cooling
- Automated door locks
- Remote video monitoring
- Tracking mobile assets
- Patient and staff tracking
- Bluetooth wayfinding maps





#### **IoT Benefits**

- Operational efficiency
- Improve patient experience
- Improved patient care 1
- Security
- Human error reduction<sup>2</sup>





<sup>2.</sup> Source: Internet of Things Institute



## **IoT Challenges**

- Interoperability between medical devices
- Proper electronic health record (EHR) integration
- Patient/provider participation
- Security
- Internal resources and skills
- Human nature





## **IoT - Making the Leap**





#### Welcome to Kaleida Health

- Kaleida Health serves eight counties in New York
- Averages 17,000 visitors per day
- More than 1 million patients annually
- Goal in implementing a wayfinding system:
   Help 17,000 daily visitors confidently navigate
   Kaleida's ever-evolving campuses







#### Wayfinding and IoT - Making the Connection

If visitors do not have direction **every 30 feet** while traveling through a facility, they will likely ask an employee for directions, which can increase patient/visitor anxiety, interrupt staff and decrease productivity <sup>1</sup>





## **Wayfinding Tools**



- Indoor GPS and mapping
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) beacon technology
- Mapping applications (e.g., Google Maps)
- Location- and condition-sensing technologies and platforms
- IoT aggregation platforms
- Contextual messaging
- Parking management systems
- Digital signage
- Self-service kiosks



## The Purpose of Wayfinding

#### Convenient end-to-end experience



To be sick and dealing with cancer issues in a building that is not user-friendly is your worst nightmare.1



By 2019: 25% of healthcare organizations will use experiential wayfinding<sup>2</sup>



#### **Reasons for Implementation at Kaleida**

- Understanding where users are going
- Cutting wait times and improving on-time appointments
- Reducing staff interruptions
- Balancing demand and capacity
- Improving customer satisfaction and the patient experience
- Lowering stress
- Differentiating from competitors





## **Key Considerations Before Beginning**



# Patient and staff awareness:

Provide training



# Security and privacy:

- Ensure compliance with HIPAA
- Balance information sharing and privacy



#### Costs:

- Beacons
- Virtual mapping system
- Maintaining the data collected



#### **IoT Wayfinding: Technology Essentials**



The **device**: typically a smartphone



The **local network**: Bluetooth beacons and WiFi networks



The **Internet** connects it all together

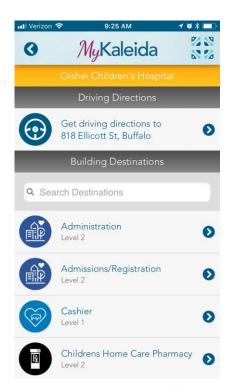


The back-end service: The finished product



#### The End-to-end Experience

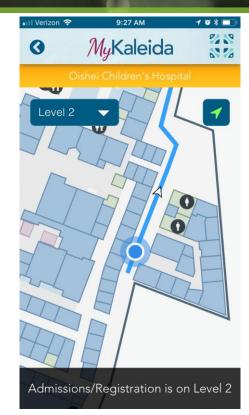
- The experience begins at home
  - Appointment notifications on patient's smartphone
  - Driving directions to the parking lot closest to appointment location
  - Suggestions on when to leave home
  - Integrated with City of Buffalo's parking system, as well as other parking garages and flat-lot systems





## **Inside the Hospital**

- Internal geofence shows 3D map to patient's destination
- Blue dot moves along the route to indicate the patient's location
- Secure connections tie back to patient's electronic medical records, closed-loop patient experience
- Just-in-time marketing integrations





#### **Key Benefits**

- Improved efficiency
- Improved patient satisfaction
- Increased patient engagement

Visiting the hospital is no longer transactional, but an integrated experience





#### **Future Opportunities**

- Planned rollouts at five more facilities.
- Support overall operations in addition to patient use
- Track valuable and high-demand equipment to reduce retrieval times
- Map rounding lists for physicians
- Assist volunteers in navigating the campus
- Integration with patient portals and infotainment systems for a complete patient experience



## **Best Practices for Implementation**



Assessing benefits, opportunities, risks and barriers



Learning from others



Thinking shortand long-term



Training and education



#### Questions



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