

Emory Healthcare



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Ernest Ngirimana is the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Emory Healthcare. With extensive experience in the healthcare industry, Ernest has held leadership roles at prestigious institutions, including Temple Health – Temple University Health System, John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital, Allegheny Health Network, and UPMC. He holds a Master of Business Administration in Information Systems, earned from 2011 to 2014, equipping him with a strong foundation in both finance and technology to drive strategic growth and innovation in healthcare finance.



Emory Healthcare is the most comprehensive health care system in Georgia. We offer 11 hospitals, the Emory Clinic, more than 250 provider locations, and more than 2,800 physicians specializing in 70 different medical subspecialties. Meaning we can provide treatments and services that may not be available at local community hospitals. That’s the Emory Difference.

WHAT ARE YOUR KEY DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 12 MONTHS?

- Improving the overall financial health of the healthcare system
- Lower operational cost
- Enhance financial reporting
- Supporting the overall financial stability of our system to enable long-term growth and sustainability

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY STACK?

Many, all critical to our mission

HOW MANY PEOPLE REPORT TO YOU (BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)?

100

WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL BUDGET OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PERIOD?

Up to \$10 million

PROJECT OR INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

- Enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of our RCM process to ensure timely reimbursement and minimize revenue leakage
- Streamlining the RCM process so that claims are processed efficiently

WHAT 3RD PARTIES ARE YOU HOPING TO MEET WITH?

RCM parties, Anyone who is doing work to make healthcare more efficient and easier to access without compromising quality.

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION?

12 months

WHAT IS YOUR BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

Up to 2 million

What technology/services are of strategic importance to you in the next 12 months?

Please indicate level of need/importance below.

We realize everyone has priorities, so we asked the delegates theirs. This is so that we can create a more personalized experience for all our attendees.

Cost Management Strategies in Healthcare Operations	A
Revenue Cycle Optimization and Efficiency	A
Impact of Telehealth on Financial Performance	C
Navigating Regulatory Compliance and Financial Reporting	B
Investment in Health Information Technology and Data Security	B
Impact of Value-Based Care on Financial Models	A
Budgeting for Unforeseen Healthcare Expenses	D
Financial Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions in Healthcare	A
Managing Workforce Costs and Labor Shortages	E
Strategies for Improving Patient Financial Engagement	B
Forecasting and Managing Capital Expenditures in Healthcare	C
Assessing the Financial Impact of Public Health Crises	A