# FUTURE IN FLUX

#### **TOP TRENDS FOR 2022:**

# **HEALTHCARE**

The executive's guide to taking the reins on transformation amid a future in flux

## **GETTING THE** "HOUSE" IN ORDER

To fuel transformation this year, healthcare leaders are focused on getting their "houses" in order: directing their attention internally toward the workforce and operations to position their organizations for continuous transformation and adaptation.

#### **LEVELS**

30% VP/AVP 22% C-Level Executive 26% EVP/SVP 22% Director

#### **FUNCTIONS**

**24%** HR 16% Sales/BD 2% Accounting/Finance 20% Strategy

Operations/Production **16%** Marketing/Advertising 2% Other

#### WHAT TOPS THE INDUSTRY'S TRANSFORMATION AGENDA?

Optimizing talent	34%
Improving ways of working	32%
Achieving leadership alignment	31%

#### WHAT ARE THE INDUSTRY'S TRANSFORMATION TRIGGERS?

Digital/technology	
_	48%
Customers	43%
Operational	
	42%

#### Obstacles to addressing transformation challenges:

Competition for top talent

29%

Turnover

53 percent of leaders say organizational capability for change is impacting their ability to deliver transformation value.

30 percent say leadership alignment is an enabler of speed to market and 23 percent say leadership alignment is a barrier to becoming more adaptive

## **TREND**

## A NEW TAKE ON MANAGING TALENT

Leaders in healthcare are having a difficult time developing and retaining talent amidst unprecedented turnover, widespread burnout, and frequent staff absences. They will be looking to level up their talent and leadership strategies this year to support transformation efforts, focusing on improving the way talent is managed, enhancing skills and capabilities in digital, and driving greater organizational alignment.

## HOW TO TACKLE THIS TREND



Engage in future-focused workforce forecasting to anticipate changing talent and skills needs.



Consider leveraging **scenario thinking** to create a vision for your workforce and employ a Managed Service that can flex with organizational needs.



Prioritize reskilling and upskilling to invest in talent development.

## **TREND**

## UPGRADING OPERATIONS TO BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH

Healthcare leaders are making it a priority to reimagine their operating models and organizational structures this year. They know this is critical to enable transformation.



## **HOW TO TACKLE THIS TREND**



Build more "forgiveness" into your operating model by implementing agile practices.



Leverage data and analytics to inform operational decision-making, and ensure your operating model is anchored in a strong digital core.



Establish a Transformation Value Office to support operational and transformation objectives.

31 percent of leaders say their transformation challenges are more difficult to solve due to their current operating model and organizational structure.

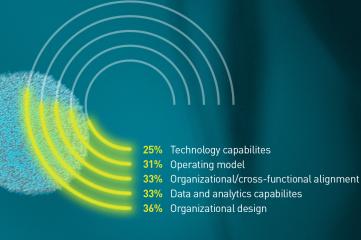
45 percent of leaders hope operational enhancement will drive digital maturity.



cite organizational design as a barrier to adaptability.

## TRANSFORMATION BARRIERS VS. ENABLERS

WHAT ARE THE INDUSTRY'S BARRIERS TO ADAPTABILITY? WHAT'S ENABLING FLEXIBILITY FOR THE INDUSTRY?



32% Operating model

24% Organizational design 27% Technology capabilites

34% Data and analytics capabilites

40% Organizational/cross-functional alignment

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