Redesign Smarter: Make Your Next Healthcare Website Your Best

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Agenda

- Setting the Right Goals
- Know Your Heroes: Identify internal resources
- Research & Strategy
- Build It!
- Preparing for SEO
- Launch & Results
- Questions & Answers



Reasons for Redesigning



Redesigning Your Website Means:

- Improved functionality
- Improved content
- Improved navigation
- Improved design
- Improved opportunities for growth
- Improved user experience
- Improved search ranking

More than Half of Smartphone Owners Have Used Their Phone to get Health Information, do Online Banking

% of smartphone owners who have used their phone to do the following in the last year



Pew Research Center American Trends Panel survey, October 3-27 2014.

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Lower-income Smartphone Owners Much More Likely to Use Their Phone for Job Seeking

% of smartphone owners in each income category who have used their phone in the last year to...

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Source: "U.S. Smartphone use in 2015," Pew Research Center



Setting the Right Goals with the Right People



Stakeholder Expectations

What are their digital goals?

Why should they agree to this project?



How can the website support the organization?

What does a successful site look like to them?

Who needs to provide approval?

Project Preparation

Who will be responsible for executing the project? What are we trying to accomplish with this redesign? When do we need this project to be completed? Where do the day-to-day tasks and approvals live? Why do we need this redesign? **How** will we define success?



Partnering with a Vendor

- Is this vendor healthcare specific?
- Are they a good cultural fit for our organization?
- Does this vendor offer other digital services?
- How has this vendor worked with other clients like us?

Pro tip: Call clients from the vendor's portfolio to hear their experience directly (and ask follow-up questions).

Know Your Heroes: Identify internal resources



Strengths & Roles

- What roles are at your disposal?
 - Content writers
 - Designers / developers
 - Website coordinators
 - Social media specialists

Design l developer

Time Dedication

- How much time can be dedicated?
- Who will help migrate and improve content?
- Can the vendor provide resources?



Likely Learning Curves

- Understanding your new CMS world
- Getting "up to speed" on the project and timeline
- Familiarizing with your new styles or branding
- Approving content with service lines and leadership

 Establishing relationships with leaders and stakeholders

Website Implementation Process



Project plan and support hours may be impacted depending on the number of requested revisions or client-specific requests.

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Research & Strategy



Ask Your Audience





Usability Studies: Examples

- Describe how you currently find answers to your healthcare questions.
- If you go online for information, how do you begin your search?
- What does our existing website do for you as a patient?
- How could your visit to our website be improved?
- What major tasks do you expect to complete online on our website?

Other Audience Tasks

Google Analytics can tell you a lot about where users are going with analytic reports:

- Top pages
- Content drilldown
- Site search terms
- Organic search queries



Auditing for ROT



Redundant – Is this content repeating from another page? Does this exist somewhere else?

Solution: Crosslink related information, don't repeat!



Outdated – How old is this content? Does it still have value to our audience?

Solution: Confirm value and archive, or refresh if still needed.

Trivial – Does this content have meaning and purpose to our audience?

Solution: If it doesn't have a purpose, it's time to archive.



"Clinicians are a central resource for information or support during serious health episodes – and the care and conversation take place mostly offline."

Pew Research Center - Health Online, 2013

What is a Content Matrix?

- Pages of your content inventory sorted into the new navigation with childparent relationship
- Recommendations to improve and streamline content, in alignment with project goals and user experience







Third-party Integration

- Career / job portal
- Physician ratings
- Appointment requests
- Urgent care wait times / check-in
- Health library

Pre-Launch

- Stop adding content to the old site
 Start adding content to the new site
- Stop accepting content changes from departments
 - Start keeping changes documented for the future
- Stop agonizing over the wish-list
 - Start prioritizing future phases



Prepare for SEO

















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Planning for Site Launch

- Rankings Verify a sampling of rankings for your current site to establish benchmark data
- **Traffic** Record organic traffic information for your current site to establish benchmarks
- Links Review the source of inbound links so you can send the updated site information post-launch

Monitoring Post-Launch

- Crawling Check regularly for crawling errors in Google Webmaster Tools
- Indexing Verify the new site is being indexed
- Rankings Track new rankings and compare them to previous benchmark data
- Traffic Monitor organic traffic and behavior for the new site compared to the old one
- Linking Verify that external links are pointing to the correct URLs
- **Redirects** Verify that redirects continue to perform as desired

Launch & Results



Launch Timeline



Share Internally

Subject: Win a FREE Apple Watch Sport from the Owensboro Health Marketing Department

Agent,

To celebrate the launch of our newly designed health system website owensborohealth.org and mobile app, you are invited to become an Agent of Technology!

On Wednesday November 11, 2015 one lucky Agent will win a FREE Apple Watch Sport (taxes included).

Hurry and get on the case, there are only 11 days to complete your mission.

Click on the image below to start your mission, should you choose to accept it!

Good Luck!





Promote Externally



Our marketing team was SO excited about the new website launch yesterday! We hope that it becomes a useful tool for you, our valued patients, and improves your overall experience.





- Share on social media channels
 - "Visit our new, mobile-friendly website!"
- Link pages of content to social posts
 - Classes and events
 - Blog posts
 - Physician spotlights
- Newsletters and email marketing
- Advertise with traditional media

Final Thoughts



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- Meet with stakeholders and assemble achievable goals
- Partner with a vendor that matches your approach and is confident in your goals and timeline
- Choose team members who can be dedicated to the project and reach your goals
- Invest in researching your audience needs
- Prepare needed approvals for content and design
- Establish benchmarks for SEO
- Open yourself to feedback inside and outside the organization

Questions?



Thank you!



