

Establishing a Connected Care Network with TigerConnect

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UNM HSC's Connect Care Network Goals



UNM's Physician Advisory Board Communication Goals

- HIPAA-compliant communication
- Transparent two-way communication
- Easy accessible directory of all clinicians and care team members
- Modernized communication tools (pagers are from the 1920s!)

High-Level Implementation Strategy



Onboarding / Roles

1. On board physicians
2. Create physician Roles
3. On board staff
4. Create staff Roles



Integrations

1. AMiON scheduling
2. Spok paging integration
3. Workflow integration
4. Cerner integration



Hurdles During Implementation

Implementation Hurdles

→ Culture

- Texting
- Using personal devices
- Dispel the myths

→ Adoption – early vs late adopters

→ HR – hourly employees

→ Technology

- Outdated devices
- Device durability
- Device settings/notification
- Parity between platforms
- WiFi



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Key Steps To A Successful Implementation



Physician, Nursing & IT Leadership Commitment

- Monthly governance meetings
- TigerConnect Mandate
- Physician leader as Project Sponsor with staff IT dyad
- Strong TigerConnect implementation team
 - Roles integration
 - Project management
- On site visits



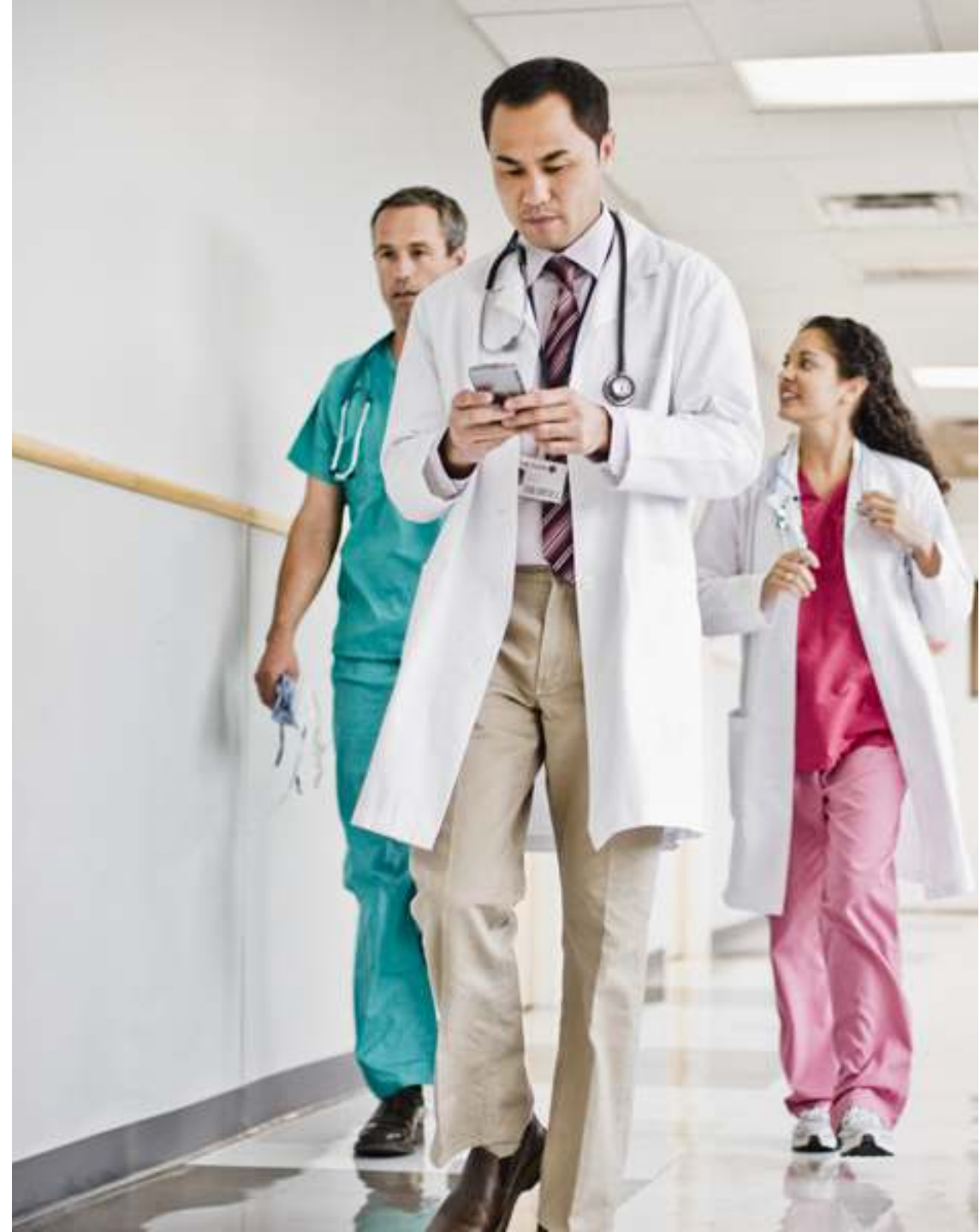
ACMIO/Project Sponsor Leading the Charge

Driving use & adoption across the organization

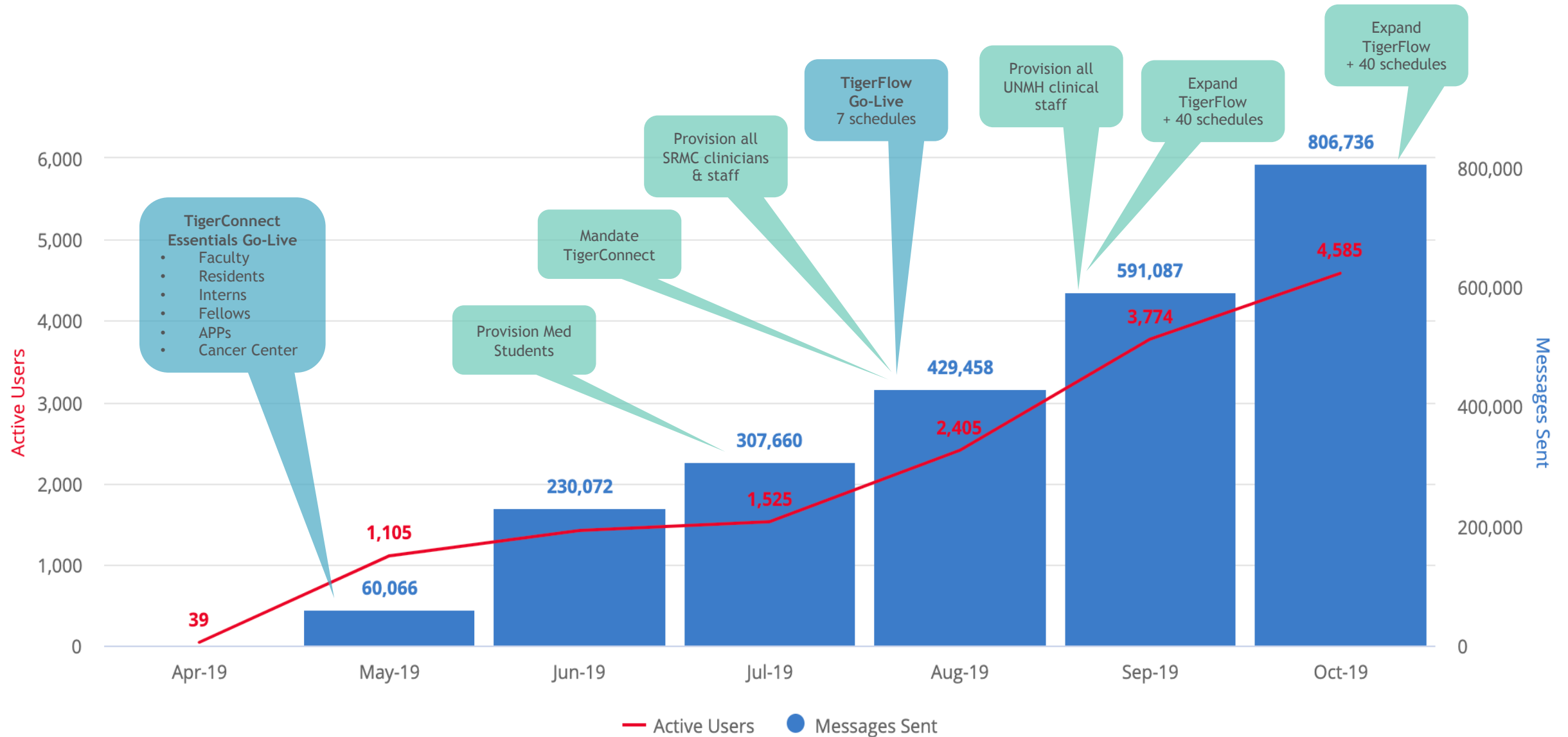
- Schedule meetings with each unit/department
 - Create Roles and integrate AMiON schedules
- Comprehensive, scalable naming convention and tagging system for Roles
- Push groups for automated Role integration over manual
- Implement Roles across all clinical units/departments
 - Target multidisciplinary workflows i.e. Stroke
 - Strategic rollout to create domino effect

Clearly Defined Device Strategy

- Physicians BYOD
- Nurses receiving provided devices in Q1 2020
 - On TigerConnect Desktop App in interim
- Running TigerConnect parallel with pagers



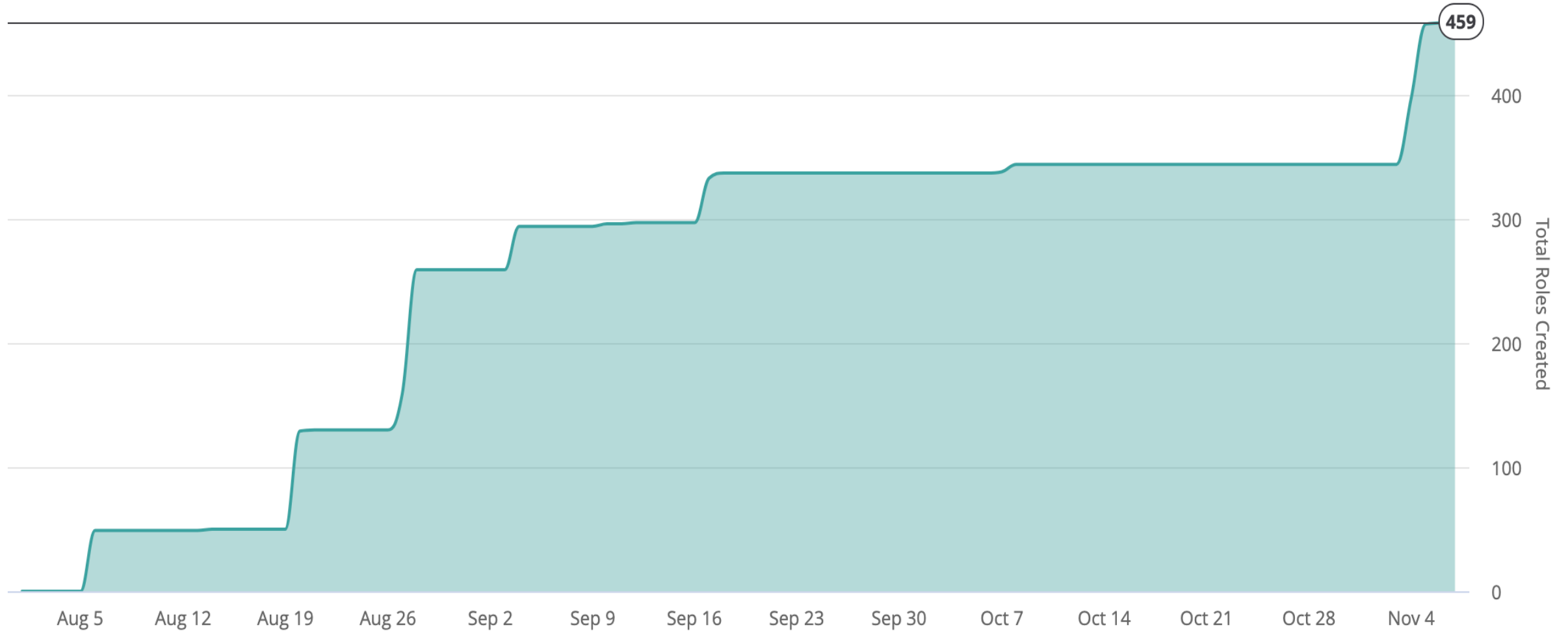
Key Steps to Growing Use & Adoption



Implementing Roles to Drive Use & Adoption



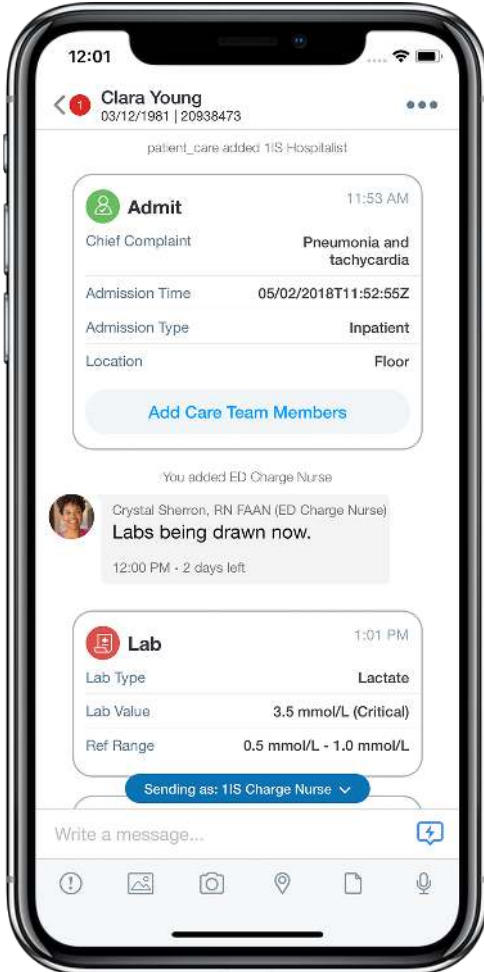
of Roles Created Week-Over-Week



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Continuing to Drive Value Through Integrations

Next Steps: Integrations



→ Cerner

- ED admission request/order sent to Hospitalist
- Order notification to RRT

→ TriCore – critical lab values

→ Paging - Stroke team activation

→ Teletracking



TigerConnect Streamlining Communication Throughout UNM's Cancer Center

UNM's Comprehensive Cancer Center



- Only NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center in New Mexico
- Five story building
- 7,000 patient visits/month

Cancer Center Vast Layout Poses Communication Challenges



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TigerConnect Improves Patient Experience During Long Wait Times

Prolonged Patient Wait Times

Receiving 2-3 patient complaints/week

Challenges:

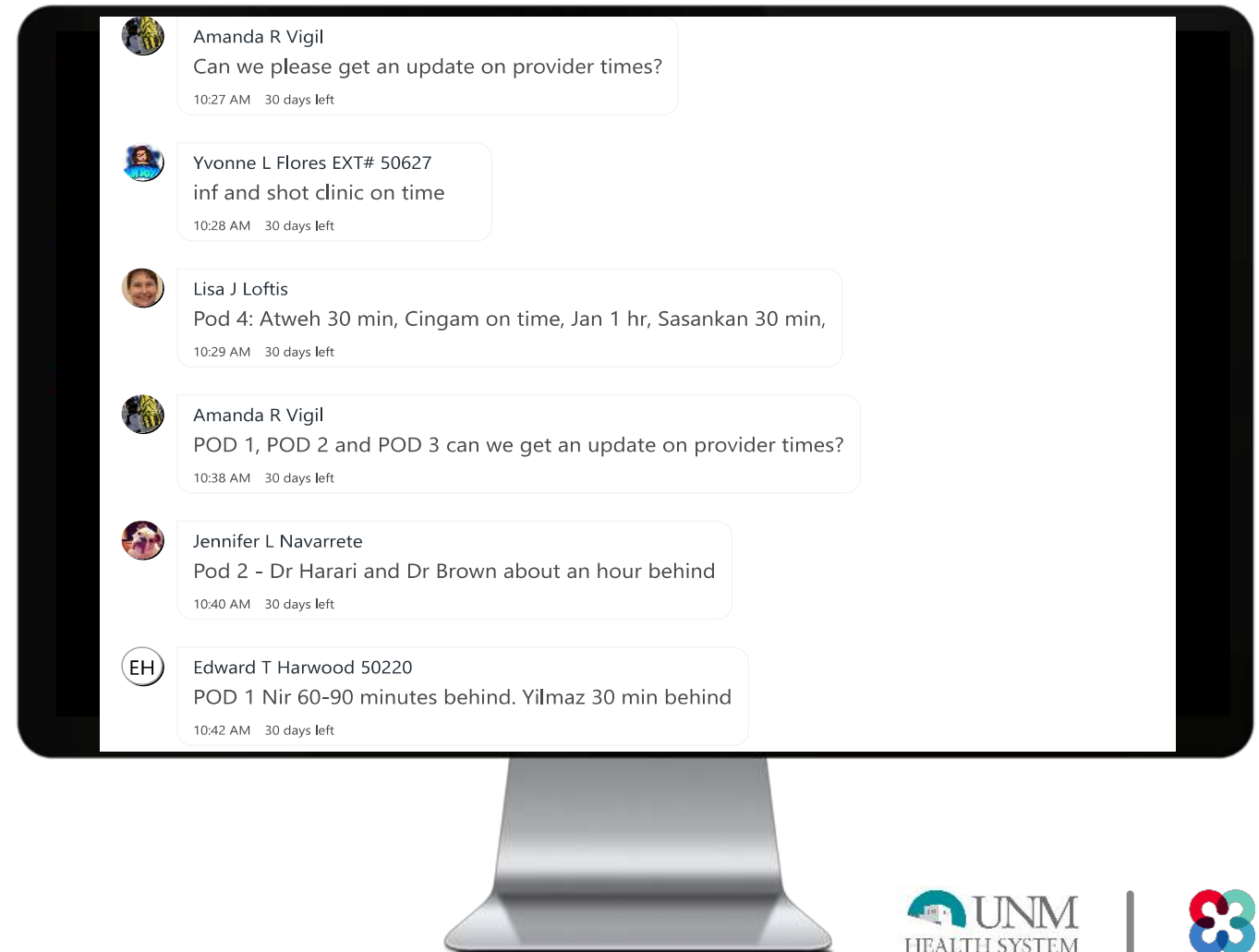
- Oncology appointments tend to run over
- Patients arrive and have to wait
 - Upwards of 2-3 hours
- Clinical staff failing to notify front desk schedulers if Oncologists running behind
- Front desk schedulers incorrectly telling patients Oncologists are on time



TigerConnect Streamlining Wait Time Communication

'UNMCCC Clinic Communication' Group Message

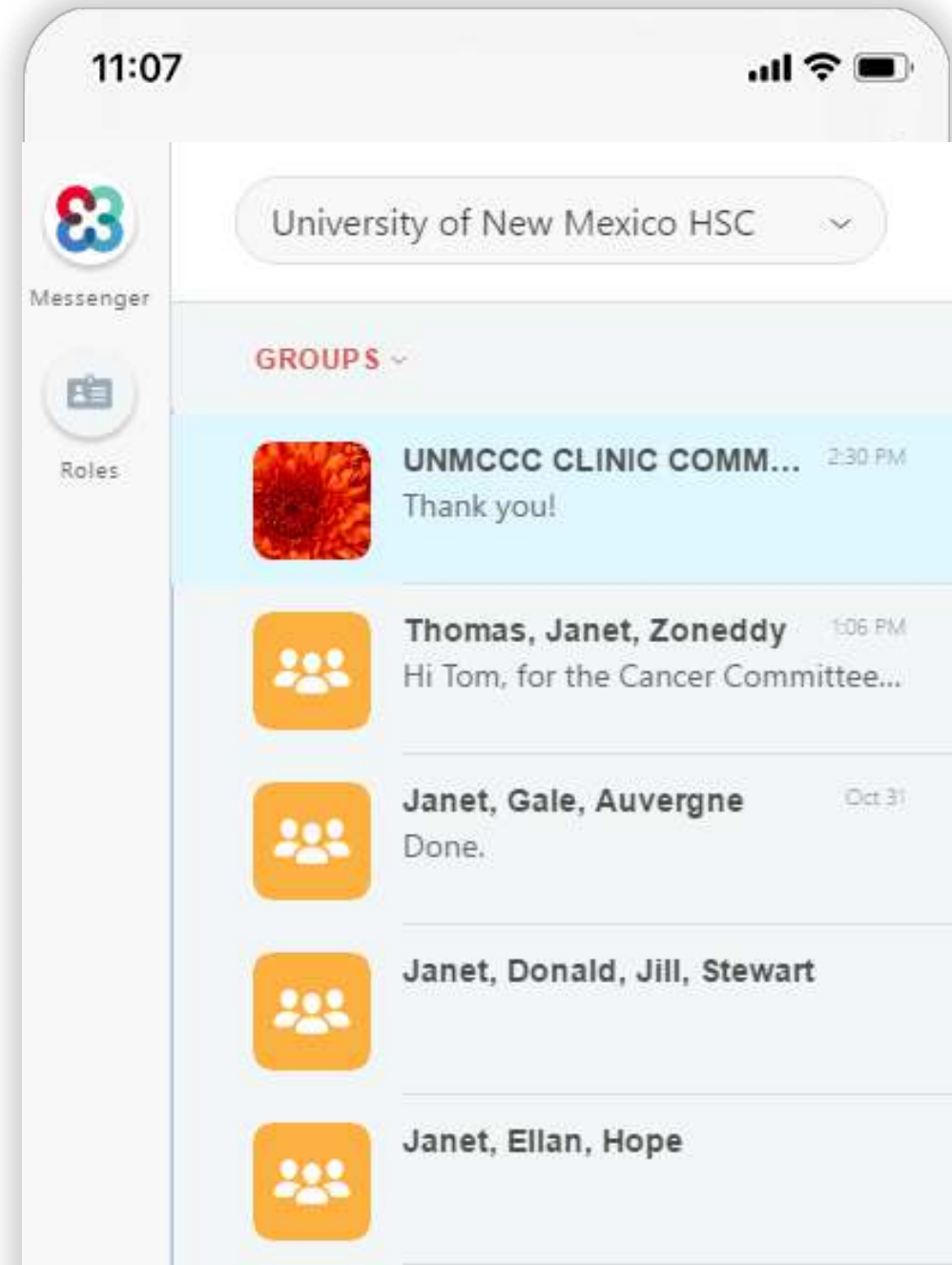
- Includes front desk schedulers, nurses, Quality, Nurse Managers, Scheduling Manager
- Schedulers initiate "pod update" 4 times/day
 - Nurses respond with Oncologists' names and 'on time' / wait time
 - If Oncologist running behind - nurse sends updates every hour

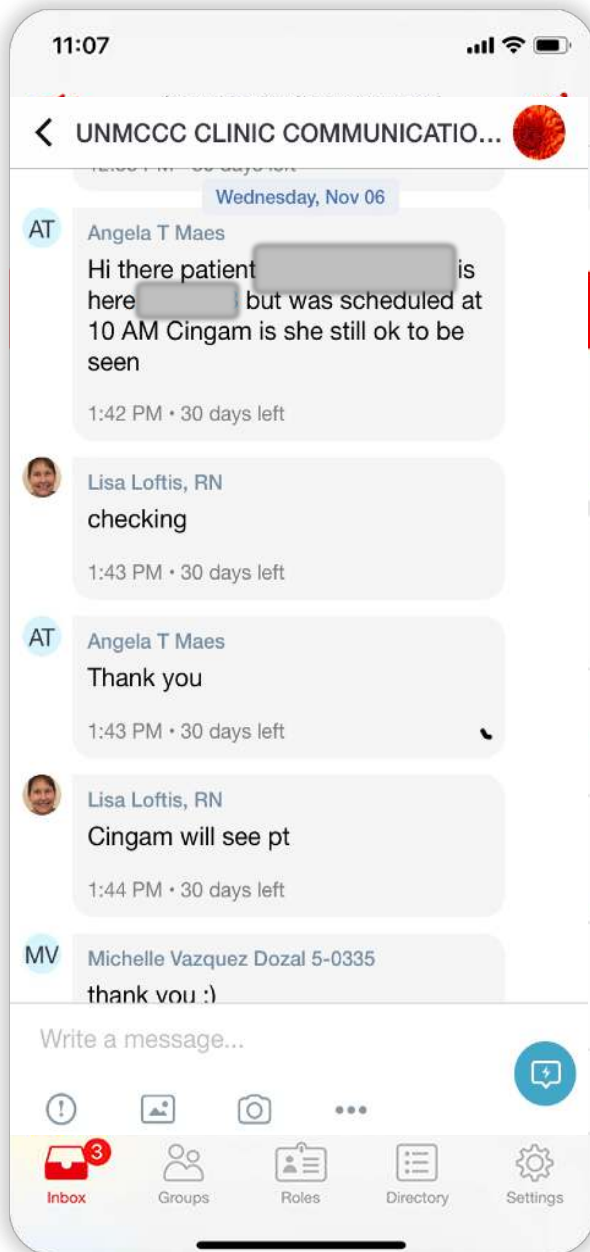




Implementing Group Message

- Scheduling Supervisor created group and invited necessary members
- Senior leadership was included in group
 - CMO and CNO
- Scheduling Supervisor initiated pod updates first day
 - Created schedule for Schedulers to initiate pod updates going forward
- Quality Manager supervised group membership
 - Added back nurses who removed themselves





TigerConnect Improving Patient Wait Time Experience

- Zero complaints from patients since August 2019
- Increase in patient satisfaction
- Increase in clinician and staff satisfaction
- CCC Clinic Communication group also being used for other scheduling issues
 - Faster patient care
 - Decrease in staff and patient toil

TigerConnect Improves Sensitive Care Team Process

Special Handling Patients (SHP)

Patients who want to keep a low profile

- High profile government officials
- High risk inmates
- Celebrities

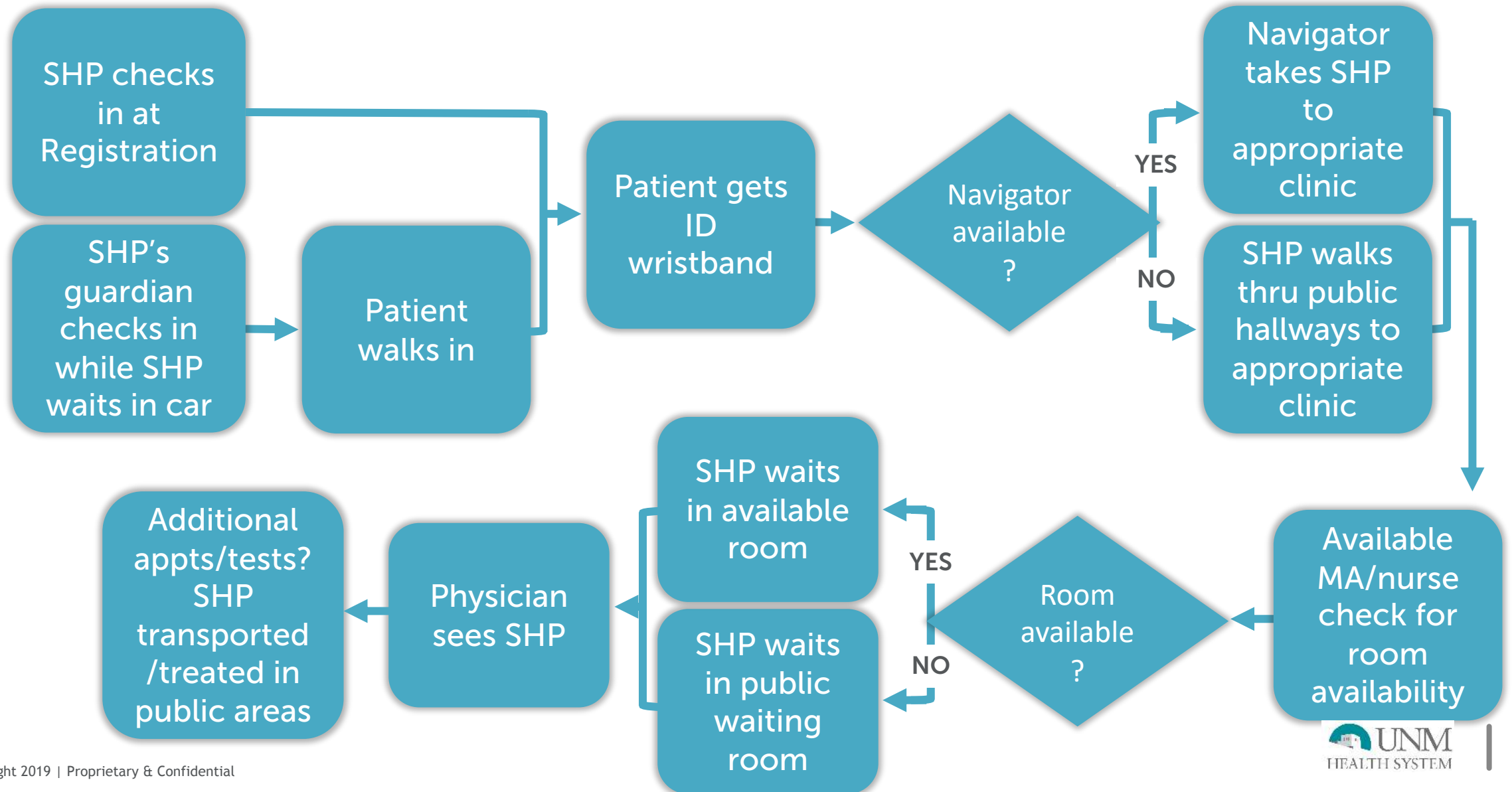
Challenges

- Disrupt normal patient care processes
- Requires time sensitive care coordination



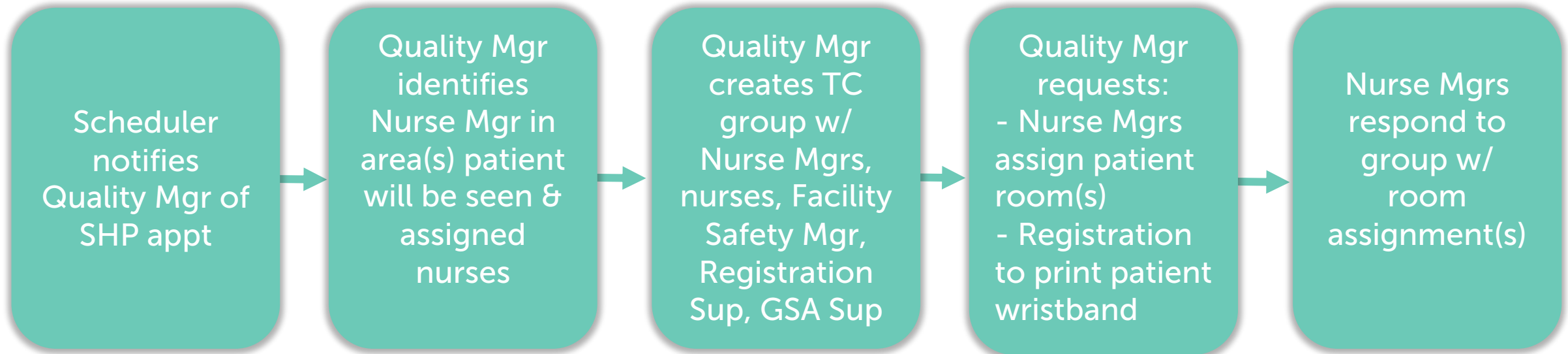
Lack Of Planning Leads To Patient & Staff Dissatisfaction

SHP Process



Optimizing The SHP Processes With TigerConnect

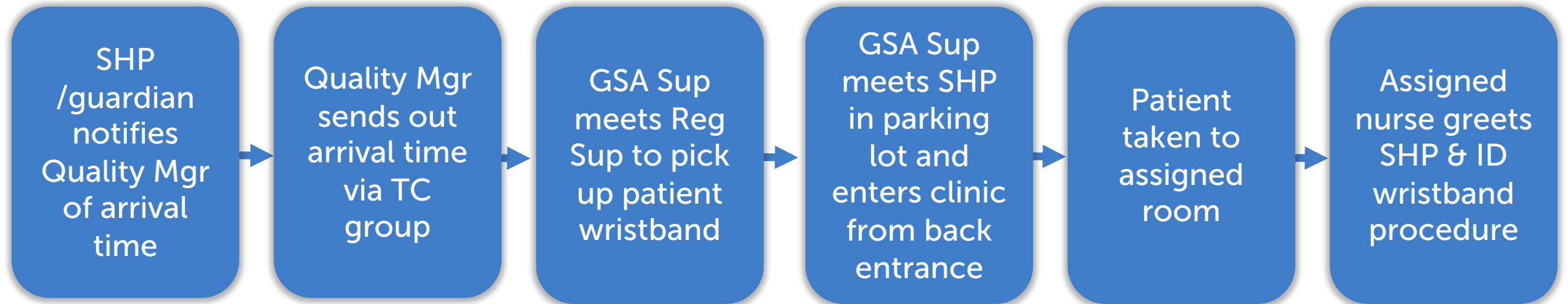
Day **Before** The Appointment



GSA: General Services Aide (handle patient transport)

Optimizing The SHP Processes With TigerConnect

Day **Of** The Appointment



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TigerConnect Making A Difference

Outcomes

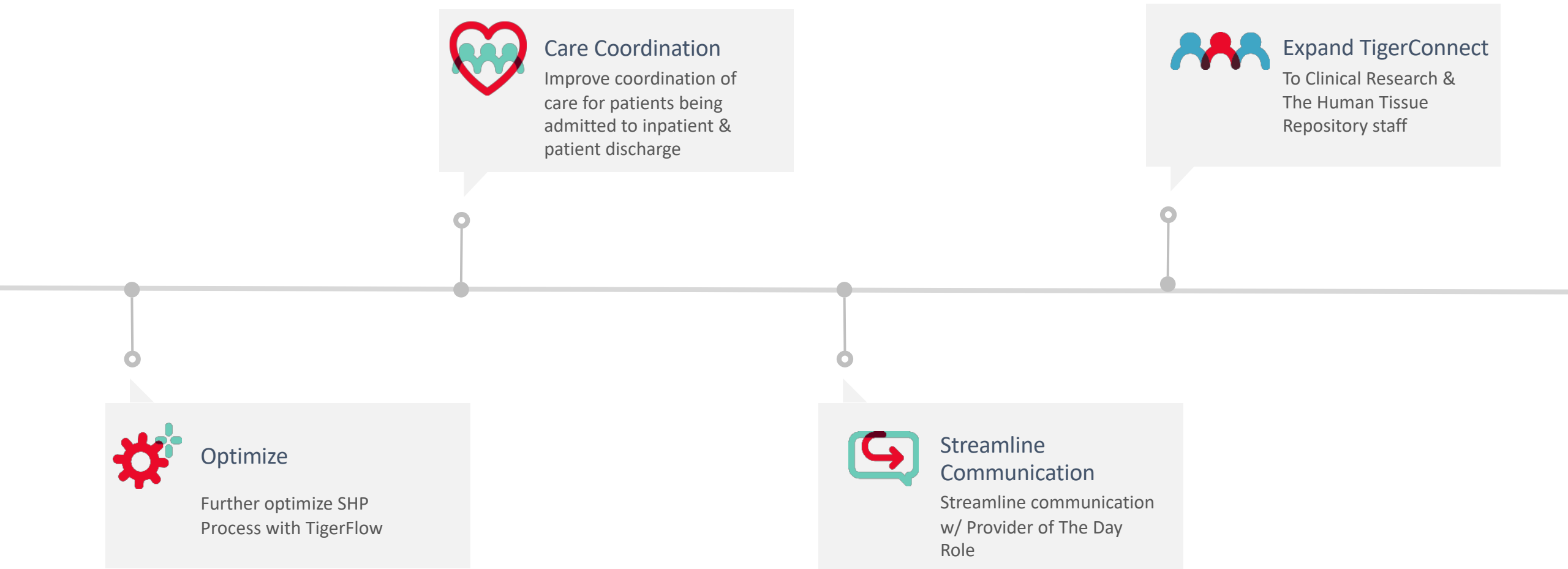
- Increase in patient and staff safety
- Faster and more efficient patient care processes
- Increase in patient / patient guardian satisfaction
- Increase in clinician and staff satisfaction across Cancer Center





Expanding TigerConnect To Address Other Communication Challenges

What's Next?





Q & A

