## STRATEGIC CHECKLIST

## Terms for Payor EMR Access

Can health systems drive value by providing payors with direct access to their electronic medical record? It's all about the implementation. The key to a mutually beneficial agreement lies in controlled access, streamlined processes and an equitable division of related cost savings.

## Build in these protective terms before granting payors access to your EMR.

Eliminate request for information (RFI) denials (itemized bills + medical records)	
Deactivate associated RFI denial CAS codes	
Maintain payment windows within prompt pay guidelines, thereby eliminating RFI delay tactics	
Move to real-time prior authorizations	
Develop a reasonable threshold for real-time electronic	*Example:
prior authorization responses*	80% of all scheduled
Guarantee payment with electronic authorization approvals	elective procedures
	will be subject to
	real-time electronic
Share savings from efficiency gains	prior authorization
Share payor cost savings as a result of reduced medical	responses

Your EMR data is one of your most valuable assets. Don't give it away for free.

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