

Case Study: Healthcare

# Close Collaboration Between Trusted Partners, LifePoint Health and Cognizant Yield Accurate and Measurable Results

### **CLIENT CHALLENGES**

LifePoint Health (NASDAQ: LPNT) needed to complete Chargemaster reviews for seven of its hospitals within a short turnaround time frame.

The organization required a partner for this project who could provide appropriate staffing levels while ensuring expertise in charging for a complex healthcare system.

Additionally, LifePoint wanted to achieve measurable return on investment in utilizing its selected vendor partner.

# **CLIENT SNAPSHOT**

LifePoint Health is a leading healthcare company headquartered in Brentwood, TN, operating 72 facilities including hospitals, regional health systems, physician practices, outpatient and post-acute centers across 22 states.

LifePoint produces \$6 billion in annualized revenues and provides the full spectrum of medical services at its campuses, including all inpatient and outpatient services.

Focusing on healthcare services close to home, LifePoint employs 46,000 staff across its growing, non-urban regions. Several LifePoint Hospitals have been ranked as "100 Best Places to Work" by Modern Healthcare.

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## **Solutions**

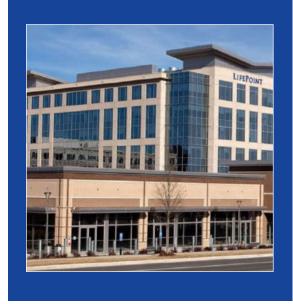
Chargemaster projects often require significant flexibility on timeframes to synchronize with budgets, hospital pricing deadlines and public relations.

Cognizant has a team of qualified Chargemaster experts who have each accomplished hundreds of chargemaster reviews. Because this is a service, rather than a software tool, we have always been able to meet our client deadlines with high-quality deliverables, so we can help our clients meet compliance and revenue objectives.

"Cognizant was very responsive to our needs and gave thoughtful attention to our project and quick turnaround requirements."

 Richard Flores, Vice President of Revenue Cycle, LifePoint Health

- Nine Chargemaster review projects were completed in 90 days, when standard time frame for one is six weeks.
- Recognizing the urgency, we mobilized staff quickly and were able to complete the project in 90 days
- I The impact of the Chargemaster reviews exceeded \$2 million in annual revenues.



#### **About Cognizant Healthcare**

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