Lightbeam Cited in Gartner Reports on Healthcare Collaboration, Referral Management, and Health Information Exchange

IRVING, TX – April 30, 2019 – Lightbeam Health Solutions, a leader in end-to-end population health management solutions and services, has been cited in several industry reports by Gartner, most recently:

- "[Market Guide for Health Information Exchange Platforms](#) [Published on: 9 April 2019, Report ID: G00385057]". This report explains how health information exchange platforms are the technology underpinnings of the healthcare industry's interoperability vision. This research will assist HDO CIOs in identifying notable HIE platform vendors that can satisfy increasingly critical and complex interoperability requirements. Report written by Barry Runyon.
- "[Healthcare Collaboration Point for CIOs: Referral Management](#) [Published on: 19 March 2019, Report ID: G00381708]". This report explains how helping consumers navigate follow-up care is essential under value-based models, but disjointed payer and provider referral processes are inefficient and frustrating. U.S. healthcare payer and provider CIOs must collaborate to improve their collective referral management workflows and IT systems. Report written by Bryan Cole, Jeff Cribbs, Mandi Bishop, and Mike Jones.

Gartner, a leading research and advisory company, has helped clients make decisions for over 40 years through research-based knowledge that empowers decision makers. Lightbeam was also mentioned in three previous Gartner reports that focus on healthcare payment and administrative systems modernization:

- "[Healthcare Payer CIOs, Leverage Vendor Partners to Succeed at Clinical Data Integration](#) [Published on: 20 August 2018, Report ID: G00366638]" This report discusses the specific expertise needed to execute complete clinical data integration initiatives, leading to suboptimal business outcomes. It states that CIOs must assess vendors against the entire CDI value chain to pick partners and improve delivery. Report written by Mandi Bishop.
- "[U.S. Healthcare Payer CIOs Use Technology Innovations to Tackle Managed Medicaid Operating Model Changes](#) [Published on: 14 Sept. 2018, Report ID: G00365730]" This report outlines how managed Medicaid payers are under pressure from policymakers who are seeking lower program costs, high-quality care, and more beneficiary engagement. Report written by Bryan Cole.
- "[Adopt Value-Based Payment Reconciliation Systems Soon to Meet Expanding Healthcare Payer Needs](#) [Published on: 19 Sept. 2018, Report ID: G00365991]" This report sheds light on the expanding of value-based provider payments, noting the IT applications and manual processes used to handle those payments are inefficient and ineffective. Report written by Bryan Cole.

Jerry Shultz, president of Lightbeam, said, "Lightbeam works very hard to help our client partners drive better outcomes in population health management and value-based reimbursement. In addition to the results our clients achieve, it's rewarding to be recognized by such a well-respected organization as Gartner."

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Lightbeam Health Solutions delivers a revolutionary model for managing patient populations and associated risk. Lightbeam's vision is to bring health data into the light through the use of analytics and to provide the insight and capabilities healthcare clients need to ensure patients receive the right care at the right time. Lightbeam's platform facilitates end-to-end population health management for ACOs, payers, provider groups, health systems, and other healthcare organizations aspiring to provide superior care at a lower cost. For more information, visit www.lightbeamhealth.com, and follow Lightbeam on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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