Data Dashboards: What should you be tracking?

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Today's Agenda

• The History of Data
• The importance of a Compliance Dashboard
• How do you decide which metrics to include?
• Sample Compliance Dashboards
• What to do with all that data?

Section 1
The history of data
The History of Data – The power of the 20th Century

Think Horse Power.
Did you know? The term "dashboard" was the barrier of wood/leather at the front of a horse drawn carriage. Used to protect driver from debris.

Then Think Automobile.
Advent of collecting engine metrics needed to see under the hood.

Google, circa 1997

The History of Data

- So data dashboards went from protective barrier to protective communication
- Businesses today can’t function without up to the minute data
- Visualization of data simplifies complex and sometimes unrelated data to share across company
- Real time data allows to pivot, respond and forecast- but need to decide what is important vs. “shiny”
- The right data metrics allow for increased compliance and improved quality outcomes
What Makes a Great Data Dashboard?

- **Discover, Design, Decompose and Deliver**
  - Tricky: balance key overall with deep dive capabilities
  - It’s about catering for personalization and prioritization of the right metrics
  - Keeps everyone on the same page = collaboration
  - Contextualizes Data = automate process of data gathering and empower people with business intelligence
  - Provides Social Intelligence = people want to be in the know

Stats Don’t Lie: They have no hidden Agenda

- Avoid data entry errors
- Shows the good and the bad
- Ability to identify and correct negative trends
- Demonstrates good governance and performance over time
- Aligns strategies and organizational goals
- Essential that it fit on one page only
Section 2

Why is a dashboard so important?

Why have a dashboard?

- Saves you time
- Likely not to review individual reports
- Individual metrics may be misleading
- Metrics trended or grouped should tell a story
- Allows you to determine where to focus more time and resources
- Dashboards should make data management easier
- Turns data into information

Why have a Compliance Dashboard?

- View of what is happening holistically
  - Not just your functional area
  - Gives you the bigger picture
  - Must see big picture to know where to ask more questions
  - Allows you to see company-wide trends
Example of Big Picture Dashboard: Cyber Security

Dashboard Considerations

- Frequency of Data
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - Quarterly
  -Annually
- Trend Line
- Benchmark
- Peer Group
- How many metrics should be grouped together?
- Which metrics should be grouped together?
- How many dashboards?

Section 3

How do you pick your metrics?
Roadblocks on the road to useful data

- Duplicates
- Missing critical identifiers
- Missing critical information
- Siloed data
- Poorly organized data
- Hard to access
- Can’t visualize
- Information is out of date

Initial Steps

- Identify key business risk drivers
  - Quality
  - Litigation
  - Government Trends
  - Financial
  - Satisfaction/Hotline
- Each business line will influence metrics
- Have to meet with key stakeholders to identify these key risk drivers
- Don’t pick these in a vacuum

Sample Metrics

- Quality of Care
- Compliance
- Training
- Billing
- Turnover
- Customer/Employee Satisfaction
- Staffing
- Licensing
- High Risk Operational Risks
- Internal Risk Assessment
- New Operational Initiatives
- Government Focus Areas
- Litigation Trends
- Worker’s Compensation
- HIPAA (Breaches)
- Ethics and Compliance Hotline Calls
- Calls
How to organize your metrics?

Structure, process and outcomes
• Measurements of structure
  • Turnover/Retention
  • Staffing/Labor
  • Ethics Hotline Notification
• Process or System Measure
  • Falls, Weight Loss, Pressure Ulcers
  • Reporting of Allegations of Abuse/Neglect
  • Compliance with Mandatory Meetings or Processes
• Outcome measures
  • Regulatory/State Survey
  • Denial Trends
  • Financials (EBIDA, NOI)
  • Employee and Resident Satisfaction

Organize the information to support its meaning and use
• Think Studio apartment not 10 bedroom mansion

A studio apartment is a small space and each item serves a purpose; nothing is extraneous.
1. Visually identify and monitor at a glance
2. Single computer screen or report page
3. Most important trends, patterns and/or variances that are needed to think, reason and make informed decisions

Section 4
Sample dashboards
Quality of Care

- Specific areas identified as above benchmark and high risk; be sure to define what comprises the measures
- Government scrutinized quality metrics
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  - Readmission to hospital also consider measuring mortality
  - RUG or DRG levels
  - Antipsychotic Medication Utilization
  - Significant Medication Errors
- Falls, Falls with Injury, Falls with Significant Injury
- Near Misses
- Elopement/Unsafe Leaving

Quality Dashboard Example

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Compliance

- All Compliance Events
  - Calls
  - Investigations
  - Investigations, requests
- Volume of hotline calls
- Type of issues
- Number of anonymous vs. not
- Open investigations
Compliance Event Dashboard Example

Board of Directors Dashboard

- High Level
- Big Picture of Compliance
- Color Coded vs. specific scores

Board of Directors Example
Training

• Mandatory: compliance with topics such as Code of Conduct and Integrity, Abuse Neglect and Misappropriation, Privacy or HIPAA
• Orientation: completion of assigned on-boarding or at hire training

Sample Training or Onboarding Dashboard

Regulatory Outcomes

• Standard Surveys or Inspections
• Complaint Surveys or Inspections - if you can differentiate results between self reported and unexpected
• Fines and Penalties
• Imposition of Denial of Payments for New Admissions
• By Severity Rating
• Compare to State and Federal Outcome Trends
Section 5

Bringing data alive

Great, but what do we do with it?

Organize the information to support its meaning and use - who is the audience?
Organize the information to support its meaning and use - who is the audience?

Looking at your results

- Metrics, targets thresholds
- Did you pick the right metrics?
- Are the definitions right?
- Were your metrics effective?
- Are you evaluating ongoing business needs?
- Ability to communicate and understand the business

Looking at your results

- Year over year
- Positive Trend or Negative?
- Do you need to modify?

Is there transparency in reporting?
Communicating Outcomes

Who Needs to Know?
• Line Management
• Department
• Compliance
• Legal
• Board

How to Capture Attention?
• Monthly Report vs. Interactive
• Dashboard Alert- when needed
• Ability to Update or Notation?
• How to track outcomes?
• Knowledge is Notice- Do Something!

CIA Impact

More input
• CIA requirements
• Monitor requirements
• OIG requirements

More Scrutiny
• Monitor participation in Compliance Committee
• Monitor participation in Board Meetings
• Quarterly/semi-annual reports/feedback from Monitor
• Annual feedback from OIG

Key takeaways
• There is more data available than ever before…it can be useful or useless.
• There are new ways to make data meaningful
• There are new ways to gain knowledge from data
• Organizations are adapting at different paces but all are adapting
Questions

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