

Client Spotlight:

Health System in Colorado & The Shams Group

Enterprise Legacy Data Access Supporting Epic Transition



Client: Large Health System in Colorado | **Type:** Multi-Facility Health System

Focus Areas: Data Conversion, Legacy Archiving, EHR Transition | **Core Platform:** Epic

SPOTLIGHT STORY

As the health system advanced its Epic transition strategy, maintaining secure and reliable access to historical patient and financial information across multiple facilities became a critical operational priority.

The Shams Group (TSG) partnered with the health system to design and implement a centralized legacy data strategy built on a single foundational Legacy Data Viewer platform with secure, facility-specific access controls. The solution enabled authorized users across the organization to securely access archived clinical and financial records while supporting long-term data governance and operational continuity.

TSG provided enterprise data mapping, normalization, archival services, and imaging integration across multiple legacy source systems. Historical data was securely archived within the organization's data warehouse environment and made accessible through the Legacy Data Viewer with contextual Epic accessibility capabilities.

The scalable architecture reduced dependency on retired systems while helping support continuity of operations, streamlined historical record access, and long-term enterprise data management initiatives.

IMPACT

- ✓ Improved enterprise-wide access to historical patient and financial records
- ✓ Reduced reliance on maintaining multiple retired legacy systems
- ✓ Strengthened long-term data governance and archival strategy
- ✓ Enabled secure, facility-specific access across the organization
- ✓ Supported operational continuity during the Epic transition
- ✓ Lowered ongoing infrastructure and maintenance costs

WHAT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CAN DO

Healthcare organizations preparing for an EHR transition should evaluate a long-term legacy data strategy early in the project lifecycle. Key considerations include:

- Establishing a centralized legacy data access platform
- Standardizing data mapping and archival processes across facilities
- Providing secure role-based access to historical information
- Integrating legacy access workflows within the active EHR environment
- Reducing dependency on outdated applications and infrastructure
- Creating scalable governance processes for long-term retention and compliance

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