Dueling Storms

Advancing Consumerism in the Midst of the Pandemic Recovery

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Roadmap

- Re-Examining Patient Care
- The Impact of COVID + Consumerism
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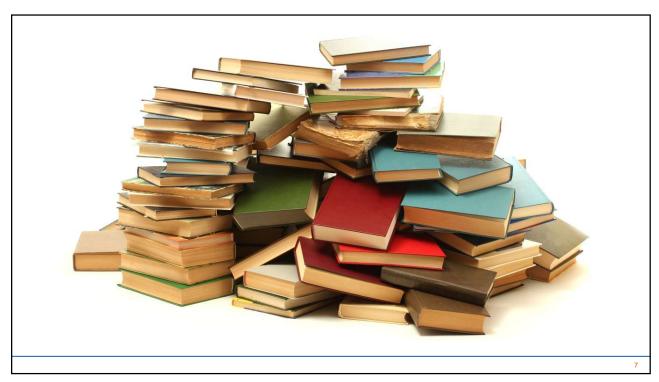
Re-Examining Patient Care

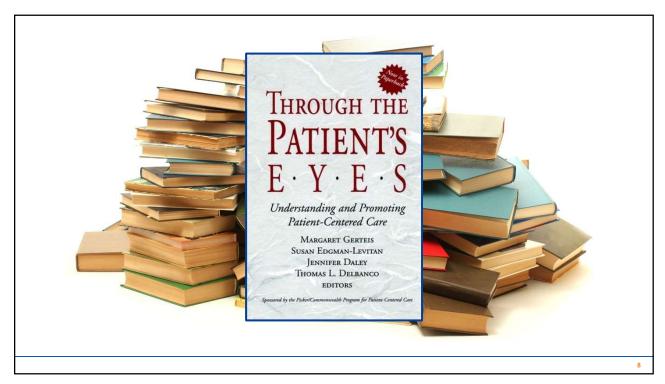


The Genesis of Patient-Centered Care









Eight Dimensions of Patient-Centered Care

Eight Dimensions of Patient-Centered Care Respect for patients' values, preferences and expressed needs Coordination and integration of care Information, communication, and education Physical comfort Emotional support and alleviation of fear and anxiety Involvement of family and friends Continuity and transition Access to care

Source: The Picker Institute

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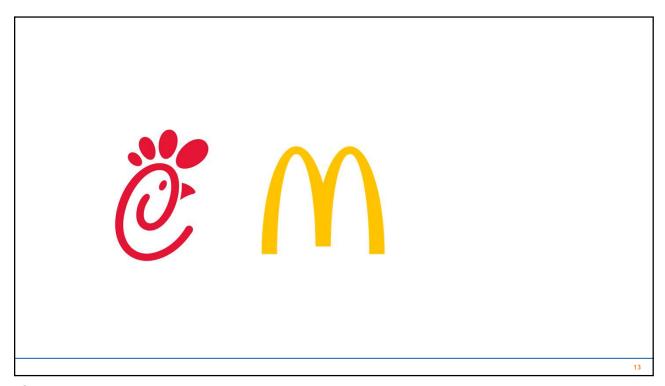


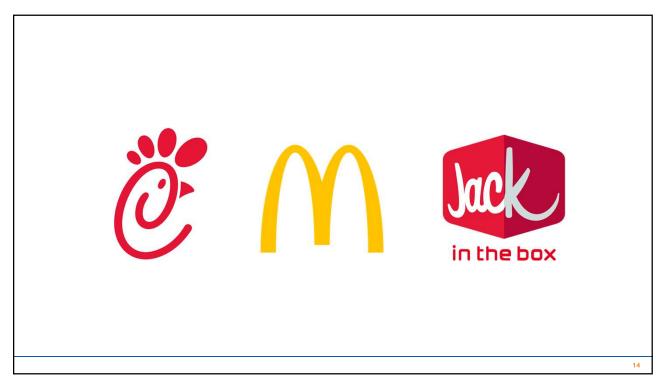
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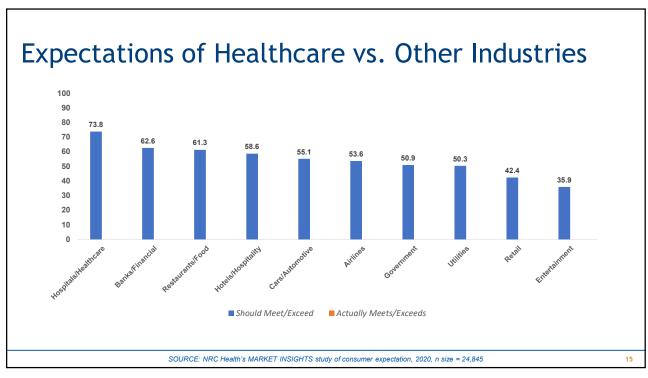


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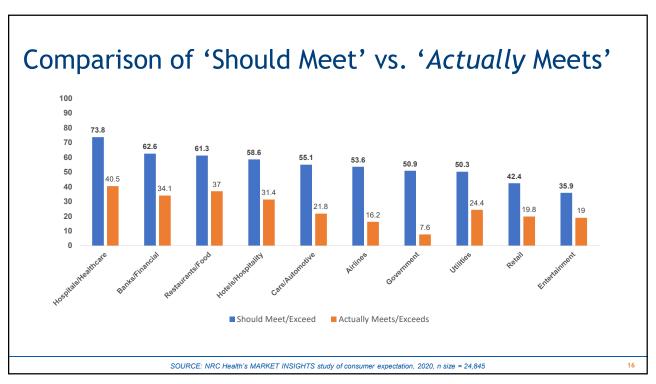


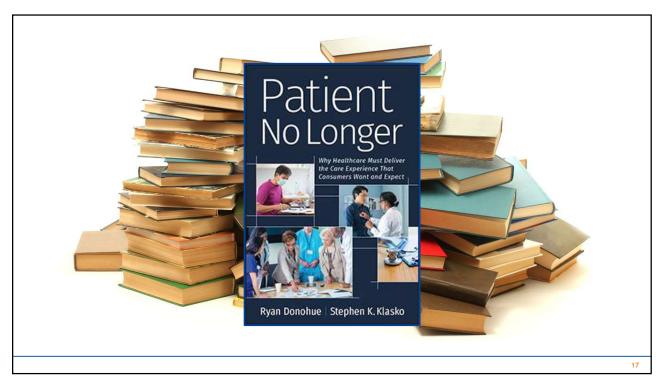


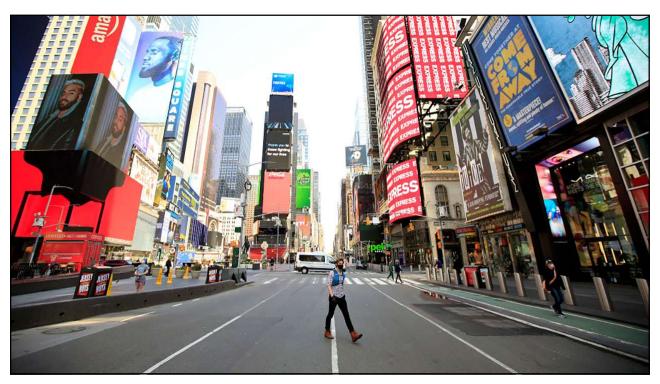












The Impact of COVID + Consumerism

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NRC Health's study of COVID-19 effects on consumers

- → Roughly half have delayed care in some form since March
 - → Dental, primary and specialty care most likely to be delayed
- → 7 in 10 deferrers cited COVID-19 in delaying their treatment
 - → Majority of the rest cite various financial concerns
- → 1 in 3 have participated in a virtual care visit since March
- → Of virtual patients: more satisfied than with physical visits

SOURCE: NRC Health's MARKET INSIGHTS study of healthcare consumers, 2020, n size = 2,000

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What Matters Most in the Consumer Care Journey?

Three priorities emerge from asking consumers directly

Access
Start me on a
quick, easy path
to access the
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Engagement
Deliver easy,
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Value
Don't kill me with
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Access: Telehealth aka "Return of the House Call"

When it comes to service - especially this year - consumers are now expecting *you* to come to *them*

- **35 percent** used telehealth services in 2020 (15 percent in 2019)
- 74 percent were satisfied with visit
- **57 percent** are likely to schedule telemedicine in the future
 - 54 percent would see PA/NP
- 8 in 10 employers are now covering telehealth as a benefit



SOURCE: NRC Health's MARKET INSIGHTS study, 2010-2020, average annual n sizes vary from 208 (qual) to 278,824 (quant,

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Engagement: "Systemness" Rules Supreme

 Consumers have grown tired of confusing, disjointed experiences in their journey



- Consumers value unified brands & "systemness":
 - **65 percent** said they were more likely to choose a hospital that is part of a system
 - 31 percent said it makes no difference
 - 4 percent said they were less likely to choose a hospital that is part of a system
 - 18 percent feel its 'extremely important' for their physician to be affiliated with system



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Value: The After Experience of Paying for Care

- Half of consumers feel a significant burden paying for care
- 87% of consumers incur some level of difficulty in trying to understand their healthcare bill(s)
- 65% feel its important to be able to fully understand their bill
- 51% feel its important to receive a single bill
- Many dissatisfied patients describe paying for their care as one of the worst parts of the experience



Source NRC Health's Market Insights special study on price transparency, 2021, n size = 2,008

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How to Reshape Consumer Perception of Healthcare

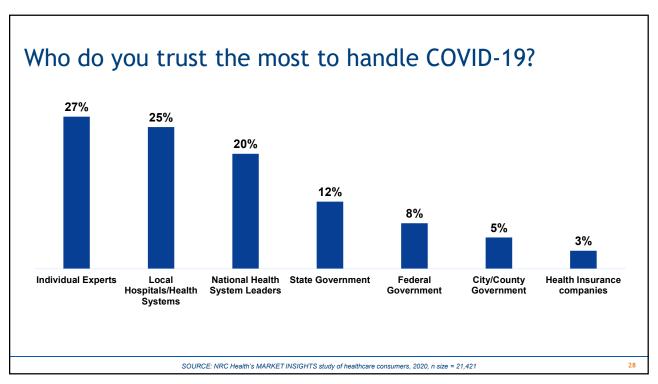
3 priorities emerge from a mountain of consumer data

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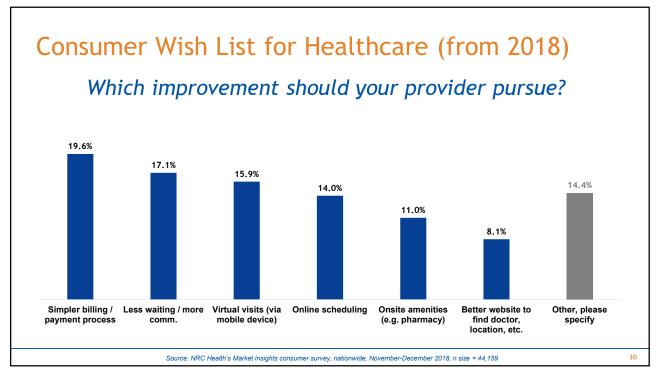
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The Hybridization of Patient Experience

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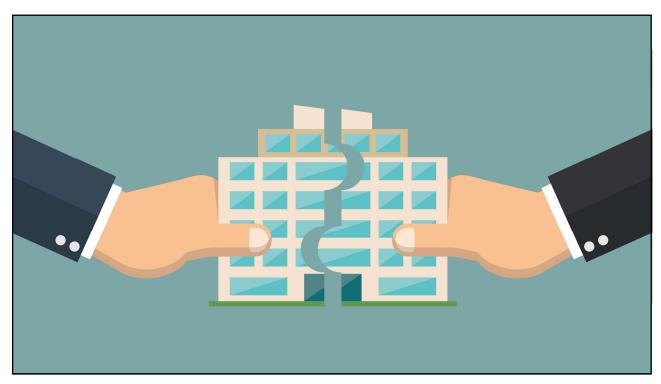


Digital Healthcare Experiences ARE Experiences.

- For consumers, screens are the new door
- In healthcare, consumers are seeing the growing possibilities of online information, education & experiences
- Older consumers are more active in digital health:
 - Ave. age of healthcare decision-maker is 48 years young
 - Same age as consumers who use social media for healthcare purposes (49 years young)
 - Roughly half of 65+ are aware of doctor ratings
- Across all age groups, digital info is flourishing



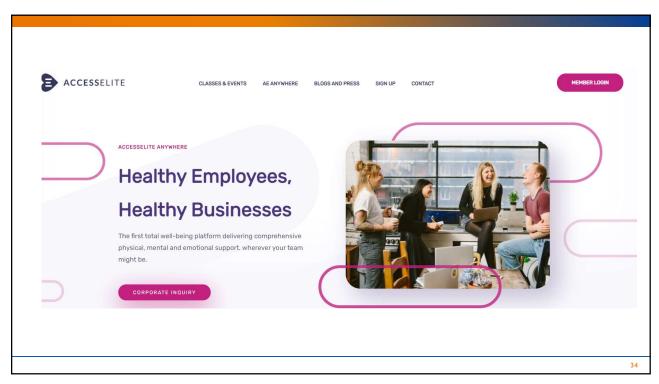
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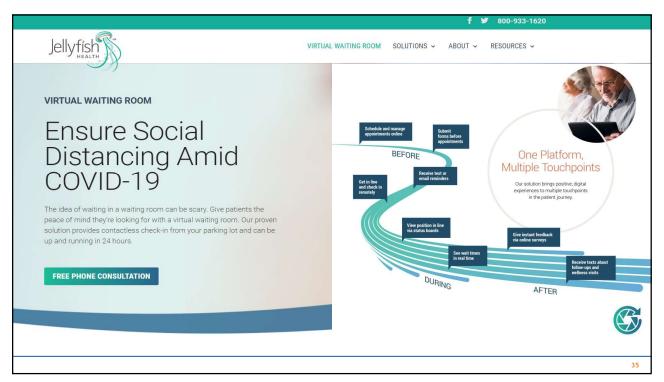


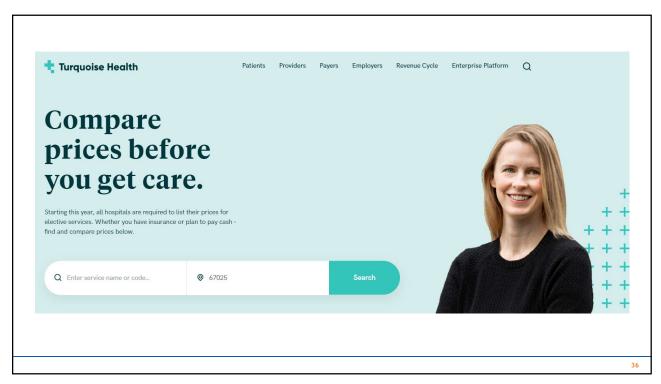
Hybrid Experience: Case Examples

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Digital Health as a Relationship Builder

- Consumers want care providers to take a step toward them
- Digital health presents the best opportunity to close the 'cognitive gap' consumers experience with healthcare
- Consumers who visited a provider website, social media page or experienced virtual care now consider those on-par with traditional physical patient experiences



SOURCE: MobiHealth News, August 2020

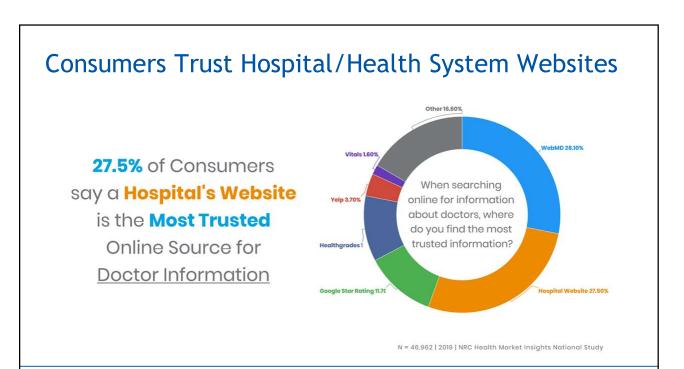
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Post-Pandemic Strategy

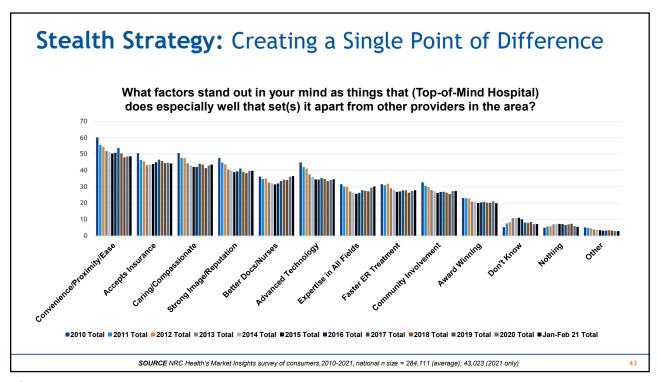






Five Ideas to Advance Consumerism Post-COVID

- Easy win: select an existing consumer-facing initiative to finish
- Access Play: buy/build a product that allows either easier telemedicine, online scheduling, or virtual waiting room
- Engagement Play: conduct a total brand audit including virtual and ensure there is consistency across all assets
- Value Play: post physician ratings/reviews to prove value
- Future Strategy: integrate digital INTO the strategic plan







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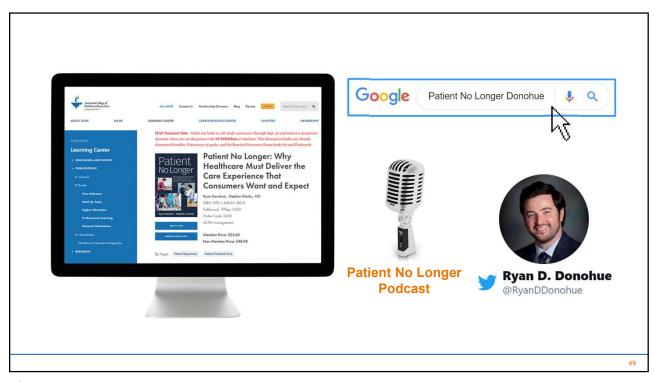
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So, what do you have to offer me? (that no one else can give me?)



It's all about the Customer Experience

"We think of the Experience as our relationship with you from the time you visit our website or call us to when you arrive at your destination and all points in between"



Gary Kelly CEO-Southwest Airlines