

## **Healthcare Service Recovery 101**

Addressing patients' concerns before they affect the bottom line



#### Healthcare today is evolving into a consumer-focused industry.

As a result, many providers are embracing the shift to retail by bringing patients into the clinical conversation and designing facilities and services around their specific needs. Leading hospitals and health systems also are practicing service recovery, stepping in when customers and their family members have questions about their care, listening to their concerns when expectations fall short and rectifying issues, whenever possible.

A mainstay of the hospitality and travel industries for decades, this new approach can help traditional providers remain viable in an era of increased competition. But some providers lack the tools to perform service recovery — or an understanding of why it's so crucial in this changing landscape.

# Survey: Major issues confronting hospital CEOs

Consumer demands round out the top 5 concerns



Financial challenges



Governmental mandates



Personnel shortages

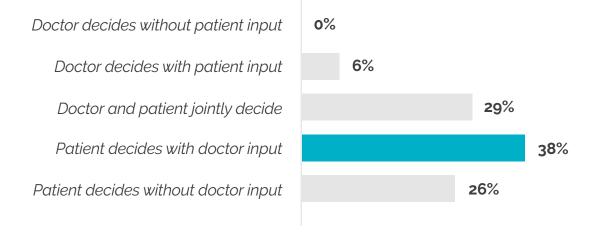


Patient safety and quality



**Patient** satisfaction

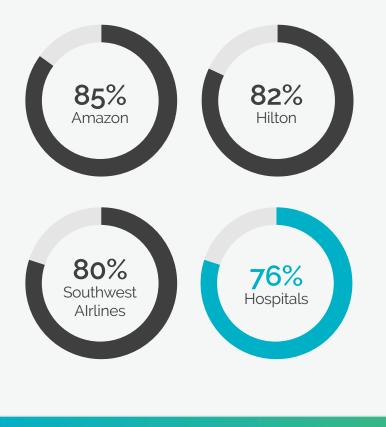
### Survey: Majority of patients now want role in clinical decision-making



### expectations gap Satisfaction scores show top retailers,

Mind the consumer

airlines and hotels outrank hospitals



## Doc-in-a-box

competition from retailers

Traditional providers face increased

#### Annual revenue currently generated by

\$18 billion

urgent care providers



currently performed at urgent care centers

Share of all primary care visits



the consumer-focused industry

Expected annual growth of

**Service Recovery: A Strategy for Success** 

clinical decision-making. It can be overwhelming. A good place to start? Empowering frontline associates with these five tactics when caring for patients and their family members:

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technology, to facilities and administration, and human resources to

preferences into every part of the organization — from billing to

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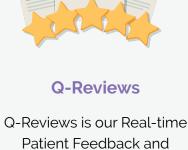
opportunities. We make it easy for patients to provide real-time feedback — and even easier for healthcare leaders to improve service based on this feedback. Utilizing real-time feedback, our service recovery and daily performance improvement tools help shift the focus onto the patient and promote a culture of service excellence.

With hospitals today operating on the narrowest of margins, losing even one patient over poor customer service is too many. Complicating matters, most healthcare

organizations still use traditional surveys to track and monitor patient satisfaction metrics,

putting them at a huge disadvantage in terms of identifying service recovery

What we do



Service Recovery platform

for the outpatient setting.





#### for the inpatient setting. for the outpatient setting.

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entrepreneurs with a combined 30-plus years of clinical, healthcare administrative and technology building experience. Quality Reviews, Inc. builds proprietary software to help healthcare provider organizations capture and analyze real-time patient feedback to facilitate service recovery.





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