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The Top 5 Reasons Assisted Living Providers Need to be Considering EHR

Promote wellness in residents and value in business
Assisted living organizations are becoming more focused on designing wellness programs that improve the health and lifestyle of their residents, as well as their service offerings. However, these outcomes largely depend on how the programs are delivered, managed, and tracked. Providers are discovering that by employing an EHR solution, they're able to effectively measure the success of their programs and use them as a platform to attract new residents.

Reduce medication errors and unnecessary stress
With the growing resident population and complexity of drug regimens, it's well documented that assisted living organizations using paper-based systems have significantly higher medication administration errors than those using technology. EHR is proven to reduce errors associated with manual, error-prone medication processes through intuitive technology that provides safer and more effective medication administration, while minimizing stress for residents and staff.

Provide better support for residents and staff
The growing demand for personalized care and services in assisted living is pushing providers to invest in solutions that pair employee skill sets to resident care tasks. This can be effectively achieved through EHR, where automated processes will not only find the best statistical match, but also monitor and measure staff performance and efficacy along with resident outcomes.

Overcome regulation inconveniences with built-in compliance
In assisted living organizations, it can be difficult to stay on top of new and changing rules and regulations. However, providers are discovering technology solutions, such as EHR, are helping with compliance, because the solutions evolve to adhere to each current and new regulation that is instituted—eliminating the need to manually update all of your processes.

Mitigate resident risk through proven programs
More and more LTPAC providers are investing in nationally accepted programs and tools that are designed to mitigate resident risk. However, when these programs are embedded into an EHR system, it's proven their efficacy significantly improves—creating more accurate documentation, enhanced interdisciplinary communication, and overall better quality of care.