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Intelligent Scheduling for Healthcare

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Scheduling is a Pain Point in Healthcare

- **Patient no-shows/late shows who do not cancel in time for slot to be rebooked** results in the loss of 15%-50% of daily appointments across diverse medical specialties (100+ clinics we interviewed). Implications:
 - Patients who miss appointments become harder to treat
 - Clinical inefficiency: 20% no-show rate = Paying to keep idle clinic open 1 day a week
 - Providers have little control of schedule/patient flow day to day
 - Estimated loss: \$150 k/yr/physician or \$1 M/hospital in potential appointment revenue
- Appointment time is **variable** btw. patients/providers, but schedules do not take this into account/contributes to long patient wait times in clinic, inefficiencies, and long wait-to-appointment for patients (months for certain specialties)
- **Current solutions insufficient:** Double-booking everyone (long wait times/unpredictability) and text/call reminders (generic reminders not effective with certain patients) open-access scheduling (hard to predict how many same-day appointment slots to leave)
- **Financial penalties** are linked to patient dissatisfaction (Long wait times reduce government HCAHPS payments totaling \$1 Bn/year to hospitals)
- **Loss of patients**
 - #1 reason patients switch providers is long time-to-appointment and wait times

Our Solution: willseeyou

- We have developed a **proprietary, efficient** predictive solution using deep learning techniques (machine learning) that allows us to learn from clinical encounter data, and predict who will and won't show up to their appointments, and probable appointment length for patient/provider pairs.
 - Have developed a novel way of quickly adapting algorithms to variable types of data (because record-keeping varies among clinics) so that software is universal/scalable
 - Have developed a method that allows our software to work without being integrated with health record systems = huge cost reduction/gains in implementation efficiency
- We couple these predictions to scheduling/optimization algorithms similar to those used in airline scheduling (see, e.g., Johnson et al., Nemhauser et al., *Operations Research and Management Science*) to give recommendations: 1) When to book patients, given no-show risk (recommend intelligent/targeted overbooking) 2) with which provider to book them in multi-provider clinics; 3) how long to book appointments 4) who is most at risk, for targeting with costly interventions (personalized human phone calls, house visits) to ensure patients make their appointments
 - Our software integrates with major scheduling software used in clinics
- **Identified Market:** High revenue, complex needs, procedure driven, multi-practitioner. If we charge \$300/month/SaaS license (per computer) across identified target specialties: GI, Dermatology, Dentistry; ENT; Ophthalmology, this gives us an estimated potential market of **\$1.2 billion/year**

Patient Name

Appointment Type

Preferred Provider

Date Range

 to

Preferred Times

- ☒ Monday am
- ☒ Monday pm
- ☐ Tuesday am
- ☐ Tuesday pm
- ☒ Wednesday am
- ☒ Wednesday pm
- ☒ Thursday am
- ☐ Thursday pm
- ☐ Friday am
- ☐ Friday pm

Coverage Type

Age

Gender

Minor Children

HUP Risk Flags

Marital Status

Medical Flags

Known No-Show

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Progress + Timeline

- **MVP built during DreamIt Health Philadelphia Accelerator, Fall 2014**
- **Pilots secured/in progress**
 - 8 pilots across specialties at Penn Medicine; 2 dental clinics; 1 ophthalmology clinic; 1 gastroenterology clinic at NYU
- **Results**
 - 90% accuracy of predictions of no-shows/delinquencies across 100,000 patients in a large academic hospital system
 - In 8 weeks of trials at 2 clinics, 75%+ accuracy in delinquency prediction; 20+% increase in clinic utilization over baseline through rebooking of predicted no-shows; 30% reduction in time-to-appointment through predictions
- **Future:** Complete pilots (March 2015); first sales to clinics from pilot customers (May 2015); become integrated with top 3 electronic health record systems (cost of ~\$4,000/system to become certified software) in Summer 2015. Any funds secured will be used to fund integrations.

Team

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