

This Week in Health Tech

HIStalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 Abridge Raises Another \$300M at \$5B Valuation

What Happened:

A \$300 million Series E round increases the ambient documentation vendor's valuation to \$5.3 billion.

Why It Matters:

Abridge's health system customer base increased by 50% and its valuation jumped 500% in the past five months. It will move its product upstream from documentation to broader RCM functions.

#2 RFK Jr. Wants a Wearable on Every Wrist

What Happened:

The HHS secretary wants every American to wear a health tracker within four years.

Why It Matters:

Kennedy says HHS will promote and possibly help pay for the products, arguing that continuous glucose monitors are cheaper than GLP-1 drugs.

#3 Insurers Pledge PA Improvements

What Happened:

Leading health insurers say they will reduce PA requirements and provide 80% of decisions in real time by 2027.

Why It Matters:

The insurers say they can help providers exchange information electronically instead of by fax, telephone, and paper forms.

#4 Commure Raises \$200M

What Happened:

Commure receives \$200 million in growth financing.

Why It Matters:

Commure will use the funds to enhance its RCM, ambient documentation, and PM tools. The company reportedly plans an IPO within two years. Its most recent valuation was \$6 billion.

#5 Tennr Raises \$101M

What Happened:

Patient referral technology vendor Tennr raises a \$101 million Series C round.

Why It Matters:

The four-year-old automation company has raised \$162 million, with the latest funding valuing it at \$600 million.

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