

This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 Oracle Shares Jump

What Happened:

Oracle shares jump on the news of its latest performance obligations.

Why It Matters:

Oracle is keeping analysts on their toes, reporting Q1 results that miss Wall Street expectations but sending shares up on the news that its performance obligations are up 359% year-over-year – all while making global layoffs, including Oracle Health staff in Kansas City.

#2 The Particle Health / Epic Saga Continues

What Happened:

Epic will face some lawsuit claims brought against it by Particle Health.

Why It Matters:

Four of the nine claims Particle Health brought against Epic in a November 2024 lawsuit will proceed to discovery, guaranteeing a long, drawn-out legal proceeding that industry insiders doubt will give Particle Health its hoped for David versus Goliath-style victory.

#3 HHS Promises to Crack Down on Info Blocking

What Happened:

HHS allocates more resources to enforce healthcare info blocking.

Why It Matters:

HHS is intent on ensuring patient information flows smoothly, promising to penalize guilty parties with fines of up to \$1 million per violation.

#4 Phreesia Acquires AccessOne

What Happened:

Phreesia will acquire AccessOne for \$160 million.

Why It Matters:

Phreesia will integrate AccessOne's patient financing solutions with its patient intake and engagement technologies.

#5 Hello Patient Announces Series A

What Happened:

Hello Patient raises \$22.5 million.

Why It Matters:

Hello Patient will use the funding to further scale its conversational AI agents for healthcare practices looking to automate “front door” workflows.

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