

This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 CMS Announces ACCESS Model

What Happened:

CMS announces a 10-year Medicare model that will launch in 2026.

Why It Matters:

The Advancing Chronic Care with Effective, Scalable Solutions Model will test whether an outcome-aligned payment approach can expand access to technology-enabled chronic care management.

#2 Inbound Health Shuts Down

What Happened:

Hospital-at-home company Inbound Health ceases operations.

Why It Matters:

The company attributes its closure to regulatory uncertainties, which may portend the scaling back or shutting down of similar ventures.

#3 Avandra Imaging Acquires DatCard, Sorna

What Happened:

Avandra Imaging acquires DatCard Systems and Sorna Corp.

Why It Matters:

The acquisitions bolster Avandra's efforts to develop a federated network for medical imaging and clinical data for pharma and AI innovation.

#4 Best Buy Takes a Hit on Health

What Happened:

Best Buy records a \$192M asset impairment charge for exiting Health.

Why It Matters:

The company's decision to exit Best Buy Health, prompted by pressure from Medicaid and Medicare Advantage, is yet another example of an "outsider" attempting to make healthcare a viable part of their business model.

#5 HIMSS Rumors Run Rampant

What Happened:

Industry insiders report financial struggles and layoffs within HIMSS.

Why It Matters:

The organization, which sold its flagship conference several years ago, is reportedly undergoing a massive reorganization amidst rumors of financial troubles.

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