

# This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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# #1 Oracle Initiates Massive Layoffs

## **What Happened:**

Oracle conducts layoffs across its service lines, including Oracle Health.

## **Why It Matters:**

The layoffs, which some say could reach up to 30,000 people, are a strategic part of Oracle's larger push into AI.

# #2 Infosys acquires Optimum Healthcare IT

## **What Happened:**

Infosys acquires Optimum Healthcare IT for \$465 million.

## **Why It Matters:**

The acquisition gives Infosys, an India-based IT services firm, a stronger foothold in the US provider market.

# #3 HHS Announces Realignment of Offices

## **What Happened:**

HHS retires the ASTP office and ASTP leadership role.

## **Why It Matters:**

The retirement of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy and ASTP leadership role restores ONC to its former role as the sole government body charged with advancing healthcare technology policies and regulations.

# #4 Qualified Health Raises \$125 Million

## **What Happened:**

Qualified Health raises \$125 million in Series B funding.

## **Why It Matters:**

The company will use the investment to enhance its enterprise healthcare AI deployment and management platform, specifically in the areas of governance, monitoring, and infrastructure.

# #5 Former VA Exec Charged with Taking Gifts

## **What Happened:**

A former VA executive is charged with accepting gifts from contractors.

## **Why It Matters:**

The indictment of John Windom, who led the VA's Cerner EHR modernization project several years ago, casts a pall on the next round of implementations scheduled for April 11 in Michigan.

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