# Management Workshop: Hiring & Retaining Talent in a Competitive Market

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#### Branch Manager, Healthcare at Addison Group

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Matt has been with Addison for nine years and has grown from an entry level recruiter to overseeing one of the largest teams within Addison Group. He has partnered with many top healthcare organizations in a wide range of services from general staffing to multiyear system wide EMR implementations.





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#### Business Development Manager, Healthcare at Addison Group

Ian McMenamin is a Business Development Manager of Healthcare at Addison Group where he focuses on networking with professionals within the Revenue Cycle and HIM/Coding space. Ian prides himself on building relationships and partnering with all types of leadership to discuss and solve hiring challenges.

Ian has been at Addison Group for more than three years and has been an active member in the HFMA-Gulf Coast chapter since starting at Addison Group. He has met with all walks of revenue cycle leadership in Houston, and you likely have an email or voicemail from him sitting in an inbox.





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# Agenda

Shift in Remote Work 01 02 Qualifying and Screening Candidates Interview Prep and Techniques 03 04 Top 5 Reasons Employees Stay and Quit





# **Key Takeaways**

- ✓ Remote work is here to stay & wanted by candidates
- ✓ Prep and techniques for when you interview candidates
- ✓ Ways to set yourself apart in the job market
- ✓ Employees staying at an organization goes beyond compensation
- ✓ Evaluate your retention strategies to ensure top talent stays at your organization



#### **Facts**



- The annual overall turnover rate in the U.S. in 2021 was 47.2%, based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- The cost of replacing an individual employee can range from one-half to two times the employee's annual salary -- and that's a conservative estimate.
- So, a 100-person organization that provides an average salary of \$50,000 could have turnover and replacement costs of approximately \$660,000 to \$2.6 million per year



#### **Turnover in Healthcare**

**1 in 5** healthcare workers have quit

**47%** of healthcare workers plan to leave position by 2025

**\$4.6B** – annual burnout costs to the U.S. healthcare system

Sources: Becker's Hospital Review – If 1 in 5 healthcare workers have quit, where have they gone?, Forbes – New Survey Shows That Up to 47% of U.S. Healthcare Workers Plan to Leave Their Positions By 2025, U.S. News- U.S. Faces Crisis of Burned-Out Health Care Workers



# Sourcing Talent

- ✓ Job posts should be short and to the point, "the less is more approach"
  - Discuss day-to-day, limit requirements to preferences, discuss perks/benefits, and company mission
- ✓ Top social media platforms used by recruitment teams
  - LinkedIn (79%)
  - Facebook (71%)
- ✓ Networking Events
- ✓ An integrated approach is best: (Full-time, Part-time, contractors)
- ✓ Be open to hire at 75% vs. 100%
- ✓ Leverage Staffing partners
- ✓ In the end you want the **BEST** candidate



#### **Remote Work:**







Prefer to stay remote half of the time

Apply to remote jobs on LinkedIn

Open jobs that are remote

Source: LinkedIn - The Great Reshuffle in 2022: Top Trends to Watch

97.6% of remote workers would like to work remotely, at least some of the time, for the rest of their careers.



# The "Perfect" Candidate

#### Job Specification (Preferred vs. Required):

- Limit Requirements
  - ATS Factor
- Emphasize goal in position, add in day-to-day
- Resume is not end all, be all
- Utilize pre-assessment of a good recruiter (internal/external)
- If you hire someone at 95%-100% where can they go?
  - Be open to hiring at 70%





# **Qualifying & Screening Candidates**



#### Resume

- Well organized, updated, education and credentials provided
- Verify where particular skills, software, etc.
   were utilized
- Identify gaps
- Ask in-depth questions, resumes do not explain in detail



#### References

- Verify credibility with at least two former supervisors
- Make sure candidates informs references that you will be calling references
- "I had an employee stealing meds." – Practice Manager from CMGMA



Background
Checks, Drug
Screen, & Verifying
Credentials

Can uncover character flaws that could be detrimental to your practice



#### **Social Media**

Check social media as another method of screening candidates



# **Preparing for the Interview**

#### **Come Prepared with Specific Questions**

- Conversational ice breakers can help kick off an interview, ease a nervous candidate
- Avoid asking too many generic questions, opting instead for questions specific to the role per their resume

#### **Speak Candidly About Company Culture and Job Expectations**

- Map out talking points ahead of time for both expectations and culture
- Speak honestly about work-life balance and realistically about career paths and growth
- Sell yourself they are interviewing you

#### Present Yourself As If You're Being Interviewed

• In your next interview, demonstrate your experience in the field and how you manage a team – you might just win over a stellar candidate

#### **Remember to Listen**

- Listen Don't think about the next question and miss the details
- Try having the candidate lead the interview





# **Interviewing Techniques**

#### **Phone Screen**

- Before face-to-face interview if necessary
- Have resume in hand of candidate
- Ask interest in position, pay expectations, availability
- Go through day-to-day duties, sell yourself and/or the opportunity

#### In-Person:

- Keep interviews to the point
- Meet the team, other supervisors and managers in one setting
- Feedback in timely fashion, interviewees have multiple opportunities.

#### **Skype/Teams (Virtual Video Tool):**

- If a face to face isn't viable utilize Skype, Teams, or Zoom
- Appearance and demeanor
- Time saver could make offer and avoid the in-person step

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Is a phone screen with a REC necessary?
- Can we make an offer after one interview?





# **Setting Yourself Apart**

#### **Job Descriptions**

- Qualifications, education, and/or years of experience
- Day to day duties, end goal of position
- What qualities are most important to you?

#### **Competitive Edge Points**

-What Makes You Unique?

- Flex start/end times
- Remote or Hybrid options
- Monthly lunches, potlucks, or free refreshments
- Team outings or on-site gym

**Bonus Incentives OR Contest for Days Off** 



# Why Do People Leave Jobs?

**63%** of people left because of low pay

**63%** of people left because there were no opportunities for career growth

**57%** of people felt disrespected at work

Source: Pew Research Center - Majority of workers who quit a job in 2021 cite low pay, no opportunities for advancement, feeling disrespected



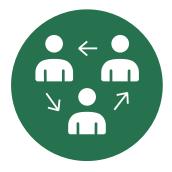
# **Top 5 Reasons Employees Stay**



Job Stability



Meaningful Work



Strong Support System



**Career Growth** 

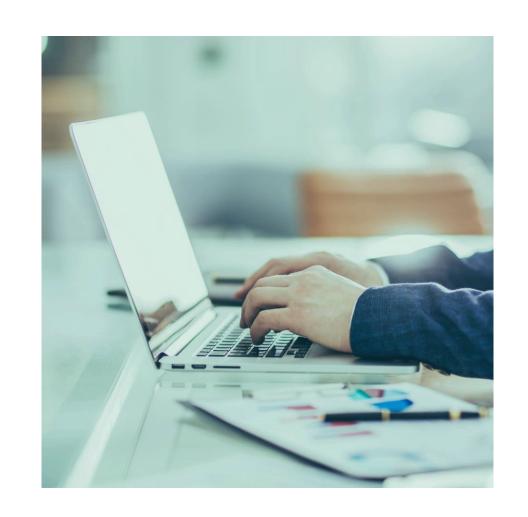


Company Growth



# **Other Work Perks that Matter**

- Paid time off 35%
- Flexible and remote working options 27%
- Paid family leave 24%
- Fitness or healthy lifestyle incentives 19%
- Financial planning resources 18%
- Student loan repayment benefits 9%





# **Retention Strategies**

#### Listen

- Ask employees what is most important to them?
- Let them have input into new policies or their day to day keeping end goal in sight.

#### Rethink

 Get rid of "this is how it's always been done" attitude and re-think company processes, culture, and approach.

#### **Values**

- Core Values are important to employees more than ever.
- Think People First!





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# Thank You! Questions?

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