# TELEVOX With IRIS, Harness AI to Improve Patient Access and Ease Staff Burnout:



### **Enhance patient experience through better navigation**

OMNICHANNEL IS IN DEMAND

#### **EASY CHOICE**

look for ease of access when choosing a health care provider, which includes:

- ✓ omnichannel experiences
- digital appointment scheduling no talking to a human
- √ high-quality customer service

#### PATIENTS WITH LOW PATIENCE



said they've dropped health providers over difficult experiences like booking appointments, getting answers and using digital tools.1

End the phone tag loop before it starts: When patients leave voice mails, "unknown caller" interferes with the call-back, wasting staff time and delaying resolution to patients.





### Challenge: Phones create barriers and waste staff time



## **76**‰ OF PATIENTS

admit to ignoring or declining a phone call from a health care provider because they couldn't identify the caller.2

#### **APPOINTMENTS**



Making appointments by phone takes 8.1 minutes – with staff transferring patient calls 63% of the time.<sup>3</sup>



Increase your staff's bandwidth for more high value interactions. By following a simple pattern of Automate -> Inform -> Escalate, Iris ensures queries, giving patients the option to use auto-reply or convert the conversation to text. Even better: Iris documents two-way communications in the EHR in real time, with no need to follow up with manual data entry.



# **Challenge:**

### Scaling to meet the demand of patient-centered care

Healthcare workers have guit in unprecedented numbers since the pandemic. As staff shortages fuel burnout, a focus on technology solutions that relieve the burden on remaining staff will be critical to staff retention.

### STAFF BURNOUT



**PHYSICIANS** 

NURSES

84% of nurses4 and 62% of burned out



#### LOW WAGE STAFF SHORTAGE





Shortages of lower wage staff, including medical and nursing assistants, are projected to reach 3.2 million in the next five years.6

# 31% OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS



plan to leave their roles in the next 1-3 years.<sup>7</sup>

Meanwhile, health system strategists acknowledge technology solutions are key to bridging the communication gap with patients:



of health organizations are preparing to adopt data analytics to personalize patient interactions.8

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## **TELEVOX** Clinical Calls ✓ Prescription Refills Aftercare Questions **Upcoming Visit** Instructions

prescription refills, appointment aftercare