# Strategic Planning Partner Selection Process

- The most recent Strategic Plan for the Alameda Health System was envisioned to extend through FY 2021
- Executive Leadership initiated a Request For Proposal (RFP) process with four highly reputable firms with extensive experience in this type of assessment and planning process
- The firms interviewed were Guidehouse, Kaufman Hall, Huron and Premier MDs
- The AHS CEO, COO and Board of Trustees Chair conducted interviews with each firm
- After assessing the proposed product, timelines and costs, the evaluation team felt unanimously that the Huron proposal was the best fit
- The alignment with the mission of AHS, the fact that they have a 'running start' given the work underway with the Building Excellence, Sustainability & Trust (BEST)
- Huron had the added benefit of being able to bring to the project the Innosight component of their organization





# AHS Strategic Plan Development

October 29, 2021





## **Introductions**



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# Agenda

- 1. Statement of Understanding
- 2. Huron & Innosight Qualifications
- 3. Strategic Planning Approach and Methodology
  - Deliverables
  - Timeline
- 4. Q/A



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Statement of Understanding



# Statement of Understanding

AHS seeks to develop a three-to-five-year strategic plan which will support the following journey:

- Refresh and clarify the Mission, Vision and Pillars
- Enhance alignment between the board, leadership, and physicians, and staff
- Chart a course to Redesign, Reposition & Reimagine AHS
- Analyze & prioritize market opportunities for growth
- Analyze & prioritize opportunities to optimize value delivered to the community
- Equip AHS to drive toward the following outcomes:
  - Clinical, Cultural & Operational Excellence
  - High Reliability Organization
  - Financial Stability
  - Growth and Retention of Key Patient Volumes



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Huron & Innosight Qualifications



### **About Huron**

#### Highlights

- Formed in 2002
- More than 3,800 fulltime professionals
- 2020 revenue of \$844 million

- Headquartered in Chicago
- Publicly traded on NASDAQ
- Served more than 1,700 organizations and institutions in 2020



STRATEGY AND INNOVATION



CARE TRANSFORMATION



FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS



LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE



For eight years in a row, we have been recognized by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation for receiving a perfect score of 100 on the Corporate Equality Index and the designation as a "Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality."



Best Firms to Work For 2011-2021

Consulting Magazine



Best Management Consulting Firms 2018, 2019, 2020 Forbes

#### **A Global Footprint**





# Recent Huron Consulting Strategic Planning Initiatives for Major Urban Public Health Systems

- Harris Health System Houston, TX
  - Update of entire strategic plan, including a comprehensive market assessment/needs study and a review of major inpatient facilities
  - Included an assessment of major clinical service lines with associated recommendations
  - Major recommendation included a new inpatient facility in new primary service area location
- Parkland Health & Hospital System Dallas, TX
  - Strategic plan update with comprehensive market assessment and service line evaluation
  - Major focus on patient retention for key specialty services and Medicare population
- Hennepin Healthcare Minneapolis, MN
  - Major opportunity assessment that included strategic focus, clinical service line/programmatic assessment, supply chain, revenue cycle and clinical operations

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#### **OUR EXPERTISE**

- Transformation
- Strategy
- Innovation & Customer Experience
- Accelerate & Scale New Businesses
- Culture & Change Management

#### **OUR APPROACH**



#### Customer at the center

- unique Jobs to Be Done



#### **Future oriented**

of the world, the customer & future jobs



**Emergent strategy** 



**Dual transformation** 



Work collaboratively with you

#### **OUR THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**



























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#### **Guiding Principles**

#### Take a

#### **Future-back** approach

versus a presentforward approach, to prevent defaulting to business as usual -and to uncover new categories of growth.

## Establish a clear

#### "View of the World"

defined around critical assumptions, to establish a common view and create structure to navigate uncertainty.

#### Bring a

#### "Create the New"

mindset and capabilities to successfully execute strategy and gain traction.

#### Take a

#### **Wider Lens**

to find big opportunities; look broadly at trends, think expansively about ecosystem dynamics, and anchor in future stakeholder jobs to be done.

#### **Our Approach**

Today



- 1. Define **growth aspirations**
- 2. Envision the future environment and implications

Our future back approach to strategy links aspiration and strategic

Tomorrow

- 3. Align on the company's future state
- 4. "Walk back" and roadmap
- 5. Design management systems



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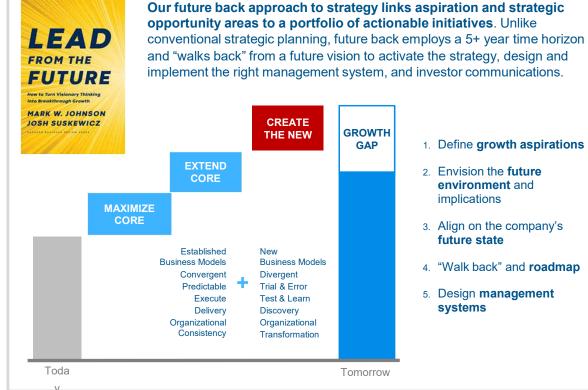
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# An example of some of our large-scale strategic efforts

**Top Regional Payor** 

Top Regional Provider

How can we build an integrated community model while strengthening AMCs with M&A?

FROM a separate, fragmented, competitive health delivery system and health services company

TO an integrated community health system with world class assets across the care spectrum

"Innosight negotiated a challenging set of discussions between parties with skill and ease. Instead of simply

driving a standard strategy or M&A approach, they architected a collaborative process that truly brought [the parties] together"

- Confidential, Chief Executive Officer

aetna

How do we migrate from a wholesale to a retail business model?

FROM a leading payer helping institutions & individuals access care & manage healthcare costs

IO a consumer-centric entity focused on making a healthier world

"Innosight created a framework for us about how to organize, to manage, to govern the change. It's refreshing to work with people who can not only push us further but can even challenge our own thinking, and we're better for it."

- Mark Bertolini, Chairman & CEO, Aetna

National Delivery System

How do we develop a future strategy that allows us to become a leading system in the U.S.?

FROM a leading traditional provider system with transactional relationships with consumers...

TO a holistic health organization that develops deep lifetime relationships with both individuals & communities

"Innosight brought my large leadership team on a journey that allowed us to coalesce around a view of the future and how we will thrive in it."

- Confidential, Chief Strategy Officer



# Characteristics of Huron's Strategy Practice



Breakthrough innovation expertise and industry-leading strategy and operational solutions



Inclusive, dialoguebased approach that identifies diverse constituents and builds leadership alignment from the staff level up



Principles and unique points of view on where to focus strategy and what matters most



Humble, collaborative style that creates a distinctive client experience



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## We Know Alameda Health System

#### Huron understands AHS current state:

- Organizational maturity models completed for Medical Group, System of Care, Labor Systems, Culture, Revenue & Organizational Design
- Market Knowledge: Kaiser, Sutter, UCSF
- AHS-Specific payer & volumes
- Industry trends & developments
- Relationships with majority of the leadership team
- Completed many key interviews already
- Officed onsite at Highland



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Strategic Planning Approach & Methodology



## Our Approach

#### Understand Future Environment

- Assess industry trends and local market dynamics to develop an aligned view of the world
- Understand historical strengths and challenges of AHS's delivery model
- Develop implications of view of the world on AHS's ability to succeed in the future
- Determine pace and magnitude of change required and current degree of readiness

What is the future?

# Define Future Ambition

- Define who AHS wants to be in the future, including market positioning, sources of differentiation, and role in community
- Define size and scope of AHS's strategic and financial growth ambition
- Determine implications of ambition on strategic priorities (what to start, stop, or accelerate)
- Identify organizational blockers and capability gaps to overcome

Who Should We Be?

# Analyze and Prioritize Strategic Options

- Develop strategic options to achieve AHS's aspirations
- Prioritize options based on their strategic attractiveness and financial value
- Assess current assets and capabilities and identify key gaps
- Estimate investments needed to close gaps, including organizational commitment and leadership bandwidth

How Do We Get There?

#### Align and Organize for Implementation

- Develop near-term and longer-term roadmaps with key activities and milestones
- Identify key risks and assumptions to validate in the near-term
- Determine owners and change agents for implementation
- Develop implications on operating model and governance
- Share communication and stakeholder alignment considerations

Get There!



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# **Key Questions for Consideration**

- 1. What does future success look like for AHS?
- 2. What mission-driven considerations represent "non-negotiables" in any planning effort?
- 3. How does AHS' ongoing diversity, equity, and inclusion effort align with the strategic plan?
- 4. What is AHS' current "brand" in the market?
- 5. What are the most pressing healthcare needs of the AHS community over the next five years?
- 6. How is AHS currently positioned to meet these evolving healthcare needs? What is the size and shape of the gap?
- 7. Where are patients within the AHS service area currently receiving healthcare services, particularly specialty care?
- 8. What are key areas of strength and opportunity for AHS (clinically, operationally and financially)?
- 9. What clinical service lines and programs should be expanded, which should be maintained, consolidated, exited, and which represent partnership opportunities?
- 10. What are the macro-level recruitment, space, capital equipment and financial considerations associated with any service line or programmatic expansion or partnership?
- 11. How should AHS go about implementing the new strategic plan?



# Future Back is an approach to strategic planning designed to unlock breakthrough growth



# CONVENTIONAL STRATEGY APPROACH

Strategy **extrapolated from present** market view and current capabilities

- Generally, a 1-3 year plan based on current trends and performance of the existing markets and ecosystems
- Heavily financially oriented and past data-driven; typically extrapolated from existing models and today's market segments
- Assumes market dynamics are more stable than they actually are
- Bias toward small, incremental changes to what already exists in mature markets, often missing or underfunding the emergent opportunities

STRATEGY FOCUSED ON EXISTING CATEGORIES OF GROWTH



# FUTURE BACK STRATEGY APPROACH

Strategy **based on defining tomorrow**, and orienting planning around it

- Generally, a 10+ year plan based on insights into markets and ecosystems of tomorrow
- Facts & assumptions based, and outside-in oriented; grounded in tomorrow's jobs to be done and business models
- Provides high-level strategic direction while leaving room to experiment
- Aligns long-term strategy with near-term portfolio of core & new initiatives

STRATEGY UNCOVERS NEW GROWTH CATEGORIES
AND PRIORITIES



# Executive Dialogues throughout the strategic planning approach drive leadership alignment

#### KEY PRINCIPLES OF THE DIALOGUE APPROACH



Active, highly collaborative leadership involvement

- Directly engage key stakeholders on core strategic issues, ensuring accountability
- Develop knowledge and shared understanding
- · Build senior leader alignment and commitment



Iterative process of diverging & converging

- Simplify complexity through focused discussion that uncovers assumptions
- Break paradoxes through spirited debate
- Iteratively explore issues and make decisions



Combination of "left brain" and "right brain" thinking

- Employ rigorous analytics to yield powerful insights in a structured process
- Leverage creative thinking to spot and develop opportunities



# Three proposed Leadership Dialogues to address key questions in the course of the strategic planning process

	ALIGN ON THE FUTURE ASPIRATION FOR AHS	DESIGN THE SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE	PREPARE TO EXECUTE
OBJECTIVES	<ul> <li>Align Board of Trustees and AHS leadership on the future competitive environment for AHS</li> <li>Define the true-north target, aspiration for the system, and role of AHS in the community</li> <li>Review the process, outcomes, and timeline for the strategic planning process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finalize the statement of strategic intent and role for AHS to play for key stakeholders</li> <li>Prioritize and align on strategic options for the system including growth and system repositioning strategies</li> <li>Discuss internal and external blockers to reaching the aspiration</li> <li>Discuss implications of prioritized strategic options</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review output of the future scenarios analysis based on prioritized strategic option</li> <li>Discuss path forward, milestones, and roadmap including communication plan for broader AHS leadership</li> </ul>
ATTENDEES	<ul> <li>AHS Board of Trustees</li> <li>AHS C-suite Leadership</li> <li>Select operating/clinical leaders, physicians, and staff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AHS C-suite Leadership</li> <li>Select operating/clinical leaders, physicians, and staff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AHS Board of Trustees</li> <li>AHS C-suite Leadership</li> <li>Select operating/clinical leaders, physicians, and staff</li> </ul>
OUTPUT	<ul> <li>Alignment on key trends and direction of impact (e.g., headwinds vs. tailwinds) to form a view of the world for AHS</li> <li>Draft a statement of strategic intent and role for AHS to play for key stakeholders (consumers, caregivers, community)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refined statement of strategic intent and defined role for AHS</li> <li>Alignment on a set of strategic priorities for AHS to pursue</li> <li>Prioritized blockers and mitigation strategies</li> <li>Hypothesis implications for AHS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alignment on AHS strategy</li> <li>Refined roadmap and communication plan</li> </ul>



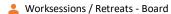
## **Deliverables**

- Deliverables will include:
  - Baseline assessment of system strengths and challenges
  - Future trends analysis and aligned leadership view of the world
  - Implications of future environment on the system, including pace and magnitude of change required and current levels of readiness
  - System's future aspiration, including sources of differentiation and financial ambition
  - Strategic priorities with detailed build-out of preferred future scenario
  - Implications on strategic priorities, including what to start/stop/accelerate
  - Key organizational blockers and capability gaps that inhibit progress



# **Timeline**

Month>	Oct November					December				January					Feb	ruar	ı	March			
Task	25-0ct	1-Nov	8-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov	9-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar
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Meetings / Worksessions - Senior Management

Meetings - Multiple Constituencies



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Questions





# Thank You



