From Competition to Collaboration

What Is Takes To Lead Across The Converging Healthcare Ecosystem

Lessons from the Field

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TLD Group works with leaders to align talent in order to execute strategy and improve performance through educational workshops; tailored on-site leadership development programs; and personalized, individual coaching for physician and health industry leaders. The firm boasts:

- Over 400 faculty
- Extensive work in the pharmaceutical, provider, and payer sectors
- Focus on executive, physician, and clinical leadership
- Uses evidence-based insights to align talent to execute strategy
- Leadership assessment and coaching, organizational development consulting, and group leadership academies
Your Speakers

David Carmouche is a recognized visionary leader in the arenas of healthcare delivery, population health, and payer systems with a keen focus on both patient care and outcome metrics. David has demonstrated talent for strategic partnerships with C-suite leaders and Boards, and success in achieving operational results through cross-functional teams in complex environments.

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1. Learn practical examples of how sectors work collaboratively to achieve the outcomes of population health

2. Explore the essential competencies of health ecosystem leadership

3. Understand the biggest obstacles, both for leaders and for organizations, in working collaboratively and how to overcome barriers
1. Why an ecosystem approach?
2. Perspectives on leading within and across the health ecosystem
3. Building capabilities to lead in the health ecosystem
4. Q&A
For a healthy, long life...

- Healthy Behaviors: 21%
- Genetics: 28%
- Socio-economic: 30%
- Environment: 7%
- Clinical Care: 14%
- Other: 8%

What we spend:

- Health Care: 88%

Based on County Health Rankings & McGinnis, et al 2002
The Health Ecosystem
The Ideal State: Healthcare Ecosystem
Partnerships & Collaborations are Happening

U.S. Healthcare M&A
# Closed Transactions

Source: S&P CapIQ
Partnerships & Collaborations are Happening

- CHI and Dignity have landed on a name: CommonSpirit Health
- Partnerships & Collaborations are Happening
- Amazon launches Amazon Care medical clinic for employees
- Bayada Home Health Care will acquire Visiting Nurse Association Health Group
- Ochsner, Lafayette General ink merger plan for 33-hospital system
- Federal judge signs off on CVS-Aetna merger after post-deal review
Converging Business Models

IMPROVING POPULATION HEALTH
Partnering for Greater Value

Providers...
• Measures outcomes
• Manage variation
• Pass on lower delivery costs
• Innovate

Payers...
• Align payment with value
• Reward high value care with volume
• Continually seek transparency and simplicity

Pharmaceuticals...
• Define product value in the context of the care experience
• Establish responsible pricing
• Make value-based commitments

David Carmouche, 2017, Ochsner Value Summit
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The Health Ecosystem Leader
The Health Ecosystem Leadership Challenge

Leadership Challenge

Leading Across Departments Within the Organization

Leading Across Organizations Within the Sector

Leading Across Sectors Within the Ecosystem

Parties Involved
## Addressing the Gap

### What’s required?
- New capabilities
- New processes and structures
- New policies
- Aligned incentives

### What’s getting in the way?
- Politics
- Culture
- Interpersonal

### What’s needed?
- Manage the “soft” issues
to solve the ”hard” issues
- Leadership
Key Leadership Requirements

- Create a compelling vision
- Engage diverse stakeholders
- Identify, develop, and optimize partnerships, collaborations and/or organization models
- Build and align internal and external systems, processes and programs
- Develop capacity of employees to lead and execute partnership strategies
Health Ecosystem Leadership Model© (HELM)™
Envision the Future

- Generate Ideas
- Evolve Vision
- Iterate & Integrate

Compelling Vision
1. Give us an example of how you identify potential partners for collaborative solutions.

2. Take us through how you and that partner identified common ground.
Align Stakeholders

- Seek connections
- Build relationships
- Respect diversity
- Encourage open dialogue

Collaborative Vision
In Action

1. How do you as a leader engage others and align stakeholders?

2. Can you give an example of the techniques you use to encourage open dialogue?
Manage Boundaries & Obstacles

Support Constructive Conflict

Resolve Tension

Focus on Opportunity

Agreement to move forward with a set of solutions
1. Describe an obstacle you faced when developing a cross-sector solutions within your organization? Your sector? Cross sector?

2. How did you manage or overcome these obstacles?
Act and Learn

- Plan Action Steps
- Enact Concrete Steps
- Continuous Improvement
- Adapt Plans
- Act Despite Uncertainty
1. When faced with uncertainty, what steps have you taken to advance your vision?

2. How has your vision of collaboration changed based on your successes and failures?
Developing HELM Capabilities

Interactive Training
Structured training courses focusing on development of leadership skills and competencies

Assessment & Coaching
Mentoring and networking; assessments, coaching and feedback

Experiential Learning
Apply learning and develop leadership competencies through real business problems

ASSESSMENT

COMPETENCY GUIDE
### Personal Characteristics of HELM Leaders

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<td>Emotional intelligence</td>
<td>Focus on hierarchy</td>
<td>Team success</td>
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<td>Learning agility</td>
<td>Short term result focus</td>
<td>Collaborative solutions</td>
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<td>Direct and transparent</td>
<td>Focus on winning</td>
<td>New ideas &amp; exploring how things work</td>
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<td>Invites participation</td>
<td>Low flexibility</td>
<td>Innovative solutions that create a win-win</td>
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<td>High interpersonal sensitivity</td>
<td>Lack of respect for divergent interests</td>
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<td>Inquisitive nature</td>
<td>Conflict and risk avoidance</td>
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<td>Reluctant to try new things</td>
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Developing HELM Capacity

**ENVISION THE FUTURE**

**GENERATE WHAT-IF IDEAS**
- 70%: Instruct leader to work on their project among a diverse team of people.
- 20%: Encourage divergent thinking, which is about being open and exploring possibilities.
- 10%: Read books on innovation like, “The Innovator’s Dilemma” or “Thinkertoys.”

**INTEGRATE IDEAS TO CREATE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**
- 70%: Select an action project that motivates and excites you each day.
- 20%: Encourage leader to build their confidence and efficacy in integrating idea.
- 10%: Check out Harvard Business Review’s articles on realizing ideas, like “Brining your Breakthrough ideas to life.”

**ADVANCE THE VISION**
- 70%: Rally around your teams success first, then connect mission with charisma.
- 20%: Meet with others from different departments to add context to the vision of the firm.
- 10%: Enroll in a business strategy course at a local university or college.
## Developing HELM Capacity

### Align Stakeholders

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<td>Seek Connections to Further a Broad Purpose</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>When working on your project, listen to your team, and encourage openness.</td>
<td>Read a white paper on the power of “teaming” or “group synergy.”</td>
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<td>Enable Groups to Come Together to Build Relationships</td>
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<td>Learn to define success in terms of the whole team and create common goals.</td>
<td>Enroll in the HELM webinar series to learn how to align stakeholders.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate Respect for Diverse Expertise, Perspectives, Interests, &amp; Values</td>
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<td>Considers multiple viewpoints when addressing problems and opportunities.</td>
<td>Read Forbes articles on the site’s “Leadership” and “Diversity” sections.</td>
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<td>Encourage Open Dialogue and Exchange of Interests, Ideas, Expertise, and Information</td>
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<td>Work on a project that involves expertise outside of your skillset.</td>
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<td>20%</td>
<td>Actively learn to balance your interests with others and contribute to shared goals.</td>
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<td>Coach a team that is demonstrating lack of trust, split focus, or low performance.</td>
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<td>Read publications with global coverage like Commentary, the Economist, or Monocle.</td>
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<td>Create a psychologically safe environment by valuing the opinions of others.</td>
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# Developing HELM Capacity

## MANAGE BOUNDARIES & OBSTACLES

### SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE CONFLICT
- **70%**: Begin to approach conflict as opportunity for growth.
- **20%**: Seize on common points of agreement in order to draw out a win-win situation.
- **10%**: Join a roll-play based training to learn how to manage conflict scenarios.

### FOCUS ON OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FACE OF DISSAGREEMENTS AND SETBACKS
- **70%**: Maintain a forward-thinking approach despite troubling circumstances.
- **20%**: Take on a task or assignment that you dislike doing to stretch yourself.
- **10%**: Watch a TED talk on the conflict outcomes like, Margaret Heffernan’s “Dare to Disagree.”

### RESOLVE POINTS OF TENSION, CRITICAL INTERFACES, AND ROLE CONFUSION
- **70%**: Defuses high-tension situations effectively among members on your team.
- **20%**: Enroll as a member of a union-negotiating or grievance-handling team.
- **10%**: Listen to podcast on resolving conflict and persuasion, like “Slate’s Negotiation Academy.”
# Developing HELM Capacity

## ACT & LEARN

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<td>Plan action steps jointly with diverse stakeholders</td>
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<td>Actively bring people together to leverage their skills, talents, and knowledge.</td>
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<td>Enact concrete steps to advance the vision</td>
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<td>Learn to lay out a thorough schedule and steps for achieving objectives.</td>
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<td>Act despite uncertainty</td>
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<td>Begin to tackle difficult issues with more optimism and confidence.</td>
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<td>Use feedback from actions taken to adapt, plan next steps, and advance the vision</td>
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<td>Become more aware of the skills needed to be successful in different situations and levels.</td>
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<td>Take a successful planner to give you advice or recommend reading materials.</td>
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<td>Take on a project or assignment that requires collaborative planning.</td>
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<td>Plan the installation and integration of a new process to learn skills in organization.</td>
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<td>Manage a significant business crisis that requires quick action and difficult decisions.</td>
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<td>Read case studies on leadership and uncertainty, ambiguity or future planning.</td>
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<td>Read books on feedback, like, “Thanks for the Feedback” or “What did you say?”</td>
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<td>Develop personal commitment and takes action to continuously improve.</td>
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Building Ecosystem Capacity

Whole-system framework for creating and implementing a cross-sector collaborative talent strategy:

• Developing Health Ecosystem Strategy
• Creating Organizational Alignment
• Building Ecosystem Leaders
As health industry leaders...

• How do you envision HELM™ applying to your work?
• What problems are you facing in which an ecosystem approach would enhance your ability to achieve desired outcomes?
• What role can you play in stimulating your organization’s ability to begin to operate with an “ecosystem mindset?”
• What tools/processes/developmental opportunities would you recommend to support building these capabilities?
Call to Action

Be a Convener

- Offer yourself as a go-between to allow diverse parties to collaborate
- Bring parties together and build mutual understanding and lasting relationships
- Build connections across groups to get people to ask questions and learn what employees in other groups are thinking
Call to Action

Start Asking Better Questions

- Inquiry is critical
- Psychological safety is key
- The value of inquisitiveness is that it enables leaders to understanding others’ perspectives and challenges
Call to Action

Consider others’ points of view

- Plan or partake in learning processes designed to break down barriers between disciplines/sectors
- Organize cross-silo dialogues
- Seeing things from someone else’s perspective in turn makes it easier to detect more pockets of knowledge.
Call to Action

**Widen Your Horizon**

- Join a cross functional/sector team
- Diverse sector leaders’ bring different expertise
- These knowledge networks can be linked to enable valuable collaboration
- Network scanning illuminates opportunities for collaborative partnerships where being a convener will help groups collaborate more effectively.
“From Competition to Collaboration reveals the framework, mind-set, capabilities, and skills needed for leaders to drive change, partner effectively, and improve the health of our communities.”

Joshua J. Ofman, MD  
MSHS Senior Vice President, Global Value, Access, and Policy, Amgen

“This essential book highlights the why, what, how, and who for enhancing cross-sector collaboration throughout the health ecosystem.”

Lorie K. Shoemaker, RN, DHA, NEA-BC Division Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Catholic Health Initiatives, St. Luke’s Health System

“Kudos to Tracy Duberman and Bob Sachs for developing such an insightful and productive approach to help leaders succeed in their everyday efforts and defining moments by enhancing collaboration across the health industry.”

Marshall Goldsmith  
Multimillion-selling author or editor of 39 books, including Triggers and What Got You Here Won’t Get You There

“This timely book is both informative and optimistic. It not only details the leadership traits required to drive meaningful change—more important, it lays out inspiring examples of where this is happening today, what can be learned, and, most critically, what can be cultivated.”

David G. Carmouche  
MD President, Ochsner Health Network, Senior Vice President of Community Care, Ochsner Health System

“From Competition to Collaboration opens needed dialogue across the spectrum of care delivery. This book is a thought-provoking and practical piece for healthcare executives.”

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