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HEALTHCARE STRATEGIC PLANNING READINESS CHECKLIST

Reflecting on Your Organization's Future

This checklist provides a framework for strategic reflection – enabling you to pinpoint the challenges, opportunities, and market conditions that ensure long-term organizational growth.

Navigating Regulatory & Policy Shifts

- ☐ **Heightening Policy Leverage:** Are we fully maximizing the strategic opportunities presented by recent policy changes, and effectively mitigating potential risks?
- ☐ **Influencing the Healthcare Agenda:** How effectively are we engaging with policymakers to proactively shape the future direction of healthcare for the benefit of our mission and community?
- ☐ **Transforming Legislative Dynamics:** Are we strategically positioned to convert emerging legislative shifts into tangible advantages, enhancing both our funding streams and patient accessibility?

Brand & Market Differentiation

- ☐ **Articulating Distinct Value:** Is our brand narrative powerfully conveying the singular value proposition we offer to both our patients and strategic partners?
- ☐ **Optimizing Brand Architecture:** Are we presenting a brand architecture that is clear, consistently amplifies recognition, strengthens trust across services, and supports our overarching strategic goals?
- ☐ **Anticipating Consumer Evolution:** Are we continually refining our engagement and service strategies to compete with or collaborate alongside retail disruptors and digital-first care models?

Growth & Operational Agility

- ☐ **Strategic Growth Trajectories:** Are we consistently identifying and capitalizing on the most impactful M&A and partnership opportunities that align with and accelerate our purposeful growth objectives?
- ☐ **Nimble Activation:** Are we structured to act swiftly on strategic decisions, with cross-functional teams empowered to pilot and scale solutions?
- ☐ **Elevating the Patient Journey:** How are our ongoing operational enhancements directly contributing to a superior patient experience and fostering lasting loyalty?

Internal Alignment & Culture

- ☐ **Cultivating Transformative Culture:** Is our organizational culture deeply embracing change, thereby empowering our teams to actively lead and champion strategic transformation?
- ☐ **Integrating People-First Principles:** How effectively are our human capital strategies addressing retention threats and advancing employee satisfaction?
- ☐ **Driving Unified Leadership:** Are our senior leaders demonstrating a cohesive purpose that effectively inspires and ensures alignment across every level of the organization?

Need Impartial Strategic Insight?

If your checklist reveals areas where expert guidance would be valuable, let's talk! **Schedule a 15-minute discussion** with a Springboard senior strategist. We're here to help you turn challenges into opportunities.

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