### Lincare

#### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Lincare Holdings Inc., based in Clearwater, Florida, is a major provider of oxygen and other respiratory equipment and services to homecare customers in 42 states. In its area of coverage, the company maintains approximately 430 offices, and it continues to expand despite the fact that the 1997 Balanced Budget Act put a cap on Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements on the services it provides, payments which had accounted for approximately 60% of the company's revenue. In addition to providing oxygen, Lincare provides infusion therapy, including palliative care, hydration therapy, chemotherapy, AIDS-related therapies, inhalation therapy, and enteral and parenteral nutritional care; and some home-use medical equipment, including ventilators, wheelchairs, walkers, and hospital beds. The company has established specific programs, with education components as well as therapeutic equipment, including AIM (Asthma Intervention & Management); Pulmonary Rehabilitation; PRO (Positive Respiratory Outcomes); and The HeartSteps Program, primarily designed for patients suffering from CHF (congestive heart failure).

#### CHALLENGE

### SOLUTION

The system that the sales team was using was outdates and incapable of tracking activity and reporting

•The sales team did not have the ability to log sales activity while on site client visits

•There was no in-depth reporting that management had in regards to sales activity and revenue

•The data that they had in their current system was full of duplicates and inaccurate

Automate the sales lifecycle

 Create auto generated tasks for sales representatives based on call cycle

Have robust reporting and dashboards

Integrate competitor data to tie to the account object for

a good glimpse into potential future revenue

 Utilizing salesforce mobile, open up the ability for the sales representatives to log activity when they are onsite.

#### **COMPANY PROFILE**

LOCATION	Clearwater, USA
EMPLOYEES	2500 Employees A Linde compo
INDUSTRY	Healthcare
COMPETITOR	Salesforce Professional Services
SOLUTION(S)	Sales Cloud, Wave Analytics, Chatter
GO LIVE DATE:	2/28/2016

#### RESULTS

Data was clean and no duplicates "one source of truth"

Management could see sales activities

•Time spent on determining sales activities were cut in half.





# More Detailed Info and Quantitative Results

Color Commentary and Notes About Details of Deal or Implementation

#### NOTES

- Mobility Implement the Salesforce1 mobile app for Sales Reps
- Give real-time updates
- Real-time reminders for appointments/follow-up
- Ability to voice enter notes and referral details on the spot
- Sales Activity
- Real-time updates to Sales Reps and Managers on Sales Calls
- Functional and up-to-date reporting and dashboards on sign in
- Increased Sales Results
- Track move through Sales Stages up to Held Sales
- Identify needs to improve Sales
- Phase 2 considerations:
- Communities
- Order Types
- Checklist
- HSM Data integration
- Track effectiveness of orders

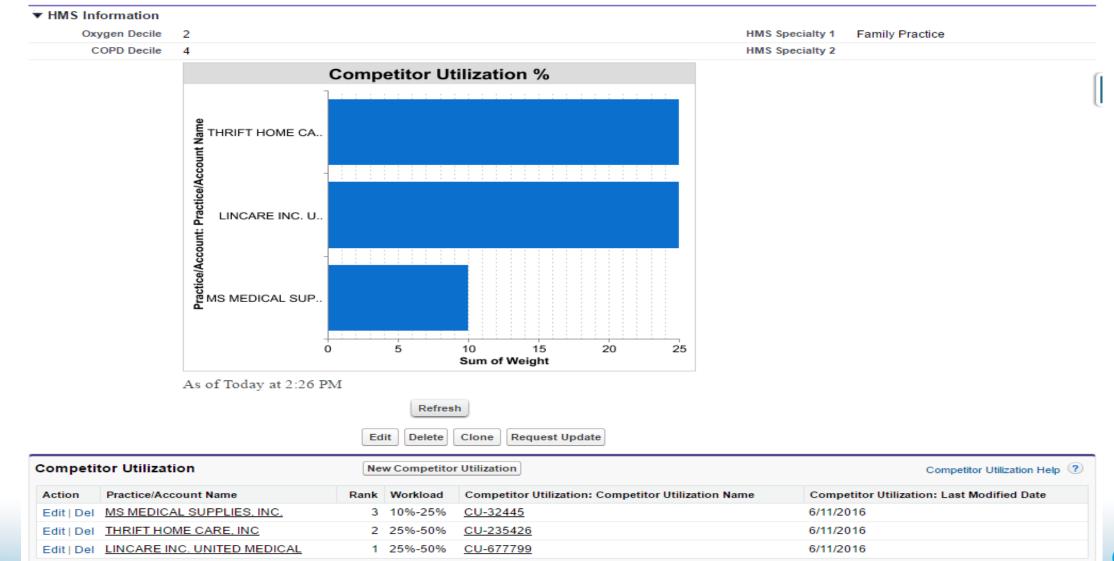
Increase Sales Revenue by 25%Increase visibility into activities



### **Solution Detail**

MORE DETAILS				
Competitors of Salesforce engaged in sales cycle:	Microsoft Dynamics, Oracle			
Previous technology replaced by Salesforce:	AS400			
Salesforce products deployed:	Sales Cloud, Chatter, Wave Analytics			
Customer Business Model (B2B, B2C, or Both)	B2C			
Salesforce Product features:	Mobile, case management			
If using Service Cloud, list use case (e.g. customer support, call center, field service, telesales, etc)	Call center, Field service			
Integrations:	AS400			
AppExchange Apps/Partners	DocuSign,			
Solution 'Go Live' date:	2/28/2016			

### Screenshots of app (if available)



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