



Illinois



Outsourced to Employed



Gastroenterology



THE MEDICUS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Your bridge to physician and advanced practitioner workforce stabilization.

One company, accountable for all your interim staffing solutions. Medicus Healthcare Solutions' comprehensive projects simplify provider staffing for hospitals, physician groups, and other medical facilities. If you are facing unexpected provider turnover, increases in patient volumes, moving from an outsourced to an employed provider program, opening or expanding a facility – Medicus can provide stability and reliability.

CLIENT SCENARIO

An Illinois health system encountered GI staffing disruptions when its outsourced group announced plans to stop covering inpatient services at three hospitals, with full withdrawal from two. Upon receiving this news, health system leadership decided to establish its own employed GI hospitalist program across all three hospitals. However, leadership faced challenges in recruiting the necessary number of high-quality gastroenterologists within the required timeframe.



**OUTSOURCED GI
GROUP TERMINATED
COVERAGE.**

**ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYED GI
HOSPITALIST PROGRAM AT
3 HOSPITALS.**



**IMMEDIATE NEED
TO RECRUIT QUALITY
GASTROENTEROLOGISTS.**

KEY CHALLENGES

- 1 The health system was left vulnerable when the outsourced physician group announced it would no longer cover inpatient services at three hospitals, with a full withdrawal at two locations. This created an urgent need to find a replacement solution to maintain continuous GI care.
- 2 Leadership aimed to establish an employed GI hospitalist program but encountered difficulties in recruiting the required number of physicians within the given timeframe.
- 3 Ensuring continuous access to GI services became a priority as the outsourced group's withdrawal threatened to disrupt patient care.

THE GOAL

Implement an employed GI hospitalist program to stabilize staffing and ensure seamless delivery of GI care across three hospitals.





**Fully staffed GI
hospitalist program
across all 3 hospitals.**



**Medicus delivered a team
of 13 gastroenterologists
and 8 APPs.**



1099 to W2
**1 Medicus locum joined
the team as a permanent
gastroenterologist.**

MEDICUS TRANSITION PROGRAM IMPACT



IMMEDIATE STAFFING SOLUTIONS

Medicus provided health system leadership with the flexibility and support to immediately launch its employed GI program at all three hospitals. By quickly providing GI locum tenens, the health system's internal teams were given the time and freedom to focus on recruiting permanent providers.



HIGH-QUALITY PROVIDERS

Medicus sourced, screened, and onboarded 13 gastroenterologists and 8 APPs to fully staff the health systems 3 GI hospitalist programs. Leadership was thrilled with the quality, skills, professionalism, and reliability that each locum tenens physician and advanced practitioner brought to their hospitals, with one of the Medicus locums joining the team full-time.



STABILIZED PROGRAM & CONTINUITY OF CARE

The implementation of the Medicus Transition Program stabilized the health systems GI program, ensuring consistent coverage at each location and the development of 3 successful GI hospitalist programs.



IMPROVED EFFICIENCY & INCREASED REVENUE

Inefficiencies in the GI admission process prompted the health system to implement a "closed" model, ensuring ER admissions were routed to the appropriate physicians and clinics for timely care. Additionally, establishing a GI hospitalist model increased inpatient reimbursements and revenue, as the hospital no longer relied on an outsourced physician group for GI procedures.



CLIENT QUOTE

We are extremely impressed with the quality of locum tenens providers Medicus delivered in such a short timeframe. Each locum has been critical in maintaining consistent access to care, assisting in onboarding our employed physicians, and collaborating with our administrative team to streamline processes. We consider them an integral part of our team and deeply appreciate both the providers and Medicus for being a trusted partner in helping us successfully establish three GI hospitalist programs."

Health System Leadership