

## LAYING THE LANDSCAPE

We are honored to work with one of the largest long-term care systems in the nation with roughly 50,000 providers and 30,000+ vendors.

This customer strives to go above-and-beyond as an organization and has built a strong compliance program that refuses to settle for status quo. From the beginning they recognized the value of maintaining exclusion monitoring and had built an internal, manual process into the core of their compliance program.

However, However, as state regulations and requirements continued to increase, they found that their internal monitoring system simply could not keep up.

They turned to ProviderTrust in 2012 as the solution to help them solidify both their exclusion monitoring efforts and state regulatory related requirements in a single, easy-to-use exclusion monitoring software.

## THE CHALLENGE

As a leading long-term care organization in the spotlight, our customer faces the challenge of continuing to exceed expectations and staying ahead of ever-changing government policies.

The compliance and HR teams understood early on the value and philosophy around maintaining an effective exclusion monitoring process. The organization and its management understood the risk of missing exclusions, along with the ever-present threat of audits and fines for non-compliance.

The Director of HR quotes,



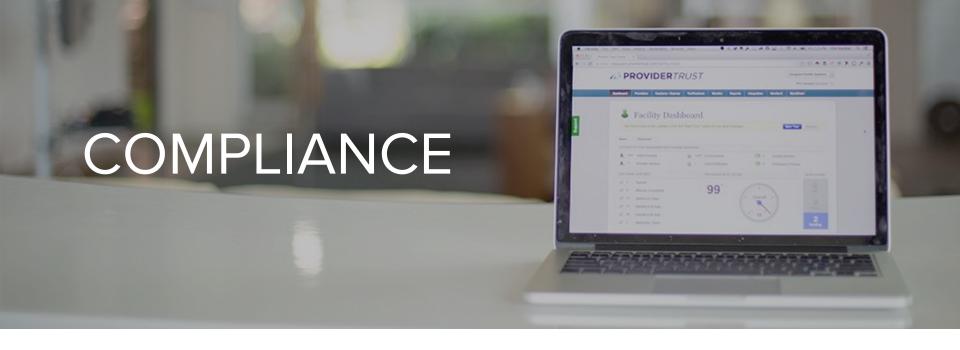
We have done the OIG since 2001, an easy process, but when you add in all the state specifics it gets cumbersome.

We were looking to take that out by partnering with a company that had developed best practices and concentrated in that area. 99

## **SELECTING A VENDOR**

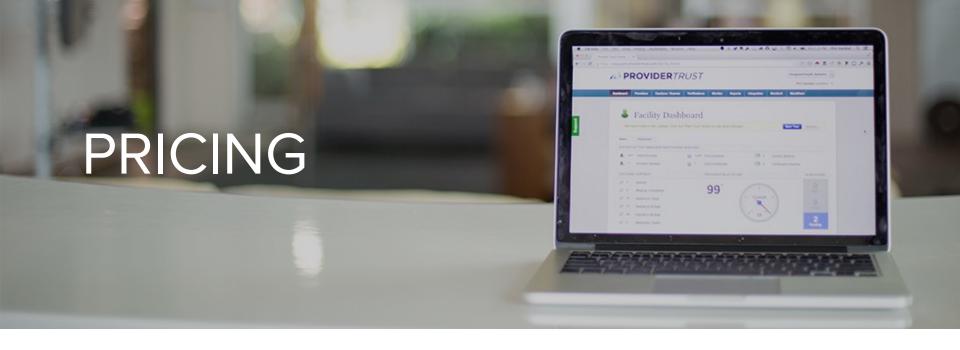
With the pressure of an internally placed deadline coupled with state audits, our customer needed to evaluate and select an exclusion monitoring vendor relatively quickly.

To start the process, their team used the following criteria to qualify potential vendors:



First and foremost, the chosen vendor needs to meet and exceed basic compliance requirements, and, specifically, help maintain an effective system around monitoring exclusions and meeting stringent state requirements.

It's one thing to have basic exclusion searches, but meeting state requirements while doing business across state lines adds another level of complication.



With reimbursement rates and tight HR and compliance budgets, pricing is more important than ever. The chosen vendor needed to have a solid understanding of the balance between maintaining the value of their product and offering options that fit each customer's unique needs.

The customer's HR Director shared, "The fact that ProviderTrust was willing to work with us on pricing and software options made a huge difference in selecting them as our vendor. They listened to our budget restrictions and understood our need and desire while never compromising completeness, accuracy, and quality."



This customer was also seeking a vendor with experience above and beyond exclusion monitoring. To ensure the highest quality of service, their vendor needed to have experience operating in the long-term care landscape.

Our customer's HR Director explained this more in depth to us, emphasizing the importance of having long term care experience:

Long Term Care is our biggest piece. Healthcare is always important but there are so many variances within Long Term Care. We like to check with consortium members to say, 'Hey, what do you use and is it working for you?' This way we know our selected vendor has network approval and experience in such a diverse industry.



Finally, when searching for vendors, our customer needed assurance that the vendor's services and products could not only handle the volume, but was nimble enough to take on a range of company sizes. When the HR Director was tasked with selecting a vendor to help with their exclusion monitoring, she remarked:



We aren't the status quo, we like to go above and beyond, whether it's with our safety programs, quality control, compliance, etc., we don't like to be just the bare minimum. The fact that ProviderTrust had options that fit our needs showed us that we were partnering with a company that doesn't settle for the status quo either."



## THE RESULTS

Since selecting ProviderTrust, our customer has been more than pleased with the software we have provided, and also with our attentiveness and quality of service.

With offers from other vendors on a continual basis, our customer made it a point to remark that they have no plans to alter their exclusion monitoring service with ProviderTrust. This is not only because of the premium service they receive, but ultimately because we've built a lasting relationship that goes beyond our product.

And for us here at ProviderTrust, that's why we work passionately – to build real, lasting relationships with the people and companies we feel lucky enough to call our customer.

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