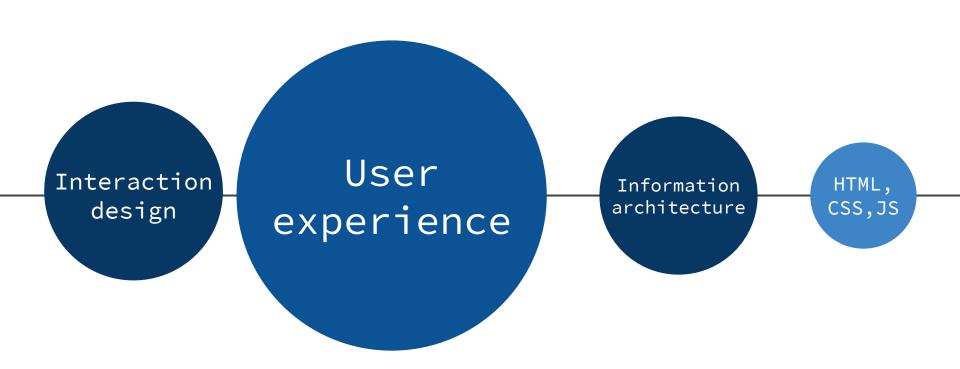
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UX Process

Discover

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Observe and understand the users needs and evaluate their systems to inform the design.

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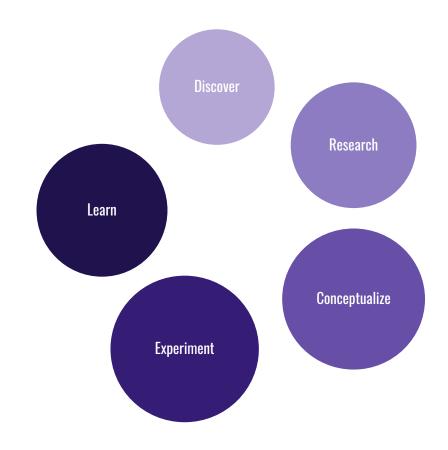
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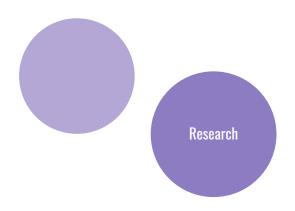
- Starter/Problem Statement
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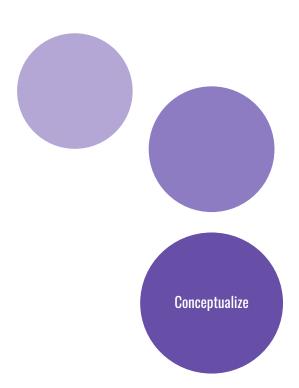
- Quantitative
 - Competitor/Market Analysis
 - Analytics/Review
- Qualitative
 - Persona
 - User Interviews and Surveys
 - Use the application
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 - Heuristic Review
 - System Usability Scale



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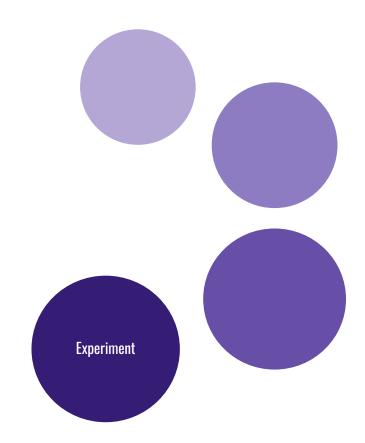
- Use Case / Task Flow
- Customer Journey / Experience Diagram (Goal Oriented - William Hudson)
- Information Architecture
 - Affinity Diagram
 - Card Sort
 - Site Map
 - UI Hierarchy
- Story Board
- Schematic Diagram/Sketch
- How are others solving the problem
- Hypothesize how the idea will solve the problem



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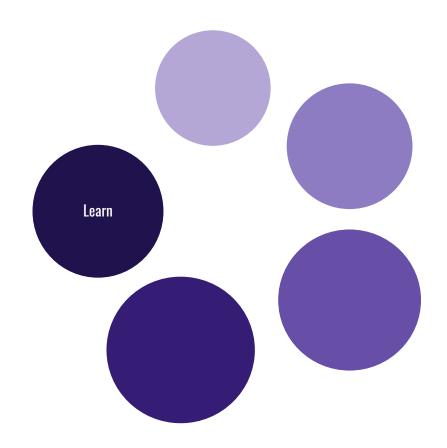
- Design
 - Wireframe (Paper, whiteboard, electronic)
- Prototype
 - Interactive Mock-up
 - o HTML/CSS



Learn

Test your design and evaluate.

- Test
 - Survey
 - Think-Aloud Testing
 - Usability Test
 - System Usability Scale
 - A/B Test
 - Analytics Review (Crazy Egg, Google)
 - Tree Test (Navigation)
- Evaluate Results
 - Positives
 - Negatives
- Decide to iterate, pivot, or abandon

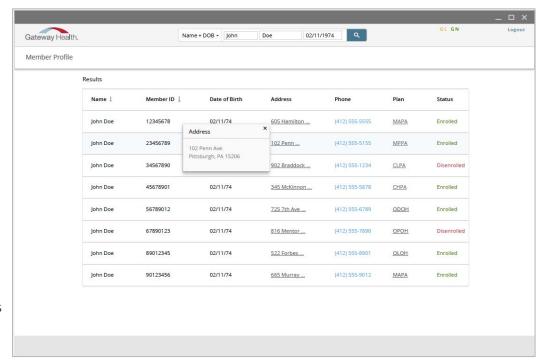


Portfolio Samples

Member Profile

Several applications were being used to service customers daily.

Frustrating both the patients and the provider, users had to remember patients details while trying to communicate across departments.



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3	Opportunities		Heuristic Evaluation		Priority		
1					1-Imperative, 2-High, 3-Moderate, 4 - Minor		
5	Angel - Care Mgmnt						
5							
	Lack of autocomplete and copy/paste - ease of use.		Flexibility and Efficiency of Use. Reduce clicks and create efficiency.		3		
7	Care Connect Member options and Care Gap Member options have		Recognition rather than recall. The user has to copy and paste and				
В	overlaps but are not connected.		use memory to recall which options have been chosen in both systems.		2		
,	Medicare family members are not visible on single screen.		Match between system and real world. The visual hierarchy does				
	Choosing family members brings to a new screen that closes the provious screen causing the user to re-enter information.		not allow for all members under a member to be viewed. User Control and Freedom. Screen closes without any dialogue and user has to re-enter information.		1		
9							
	Care Gap allows to select Member was Contacted but user is unable to reverse those actions.		User control and freedom - ability to reverse mistakes. Undo and redo actions.		1		
0	Pharmacy tab was once available, now unavailable.		Consistency and standards. The system does not make the				
1	The may see wise whose demands, not unaversely.		necessary tools available to the user - search for this tab information reduces efficiency and perceived intuitiveness. Anticipation - user anticipated in sinformation is available. Match between system and real world. Unable to view Pharmacy tab which is necessary to make user decisions.		1		
1	When entering partial Member ID and conducting search no error occurs.		Error Prevention - Insufficient.				
	The system status is blank.				2		
2							
	Care Gap uses check boxes for Medicald and URL's(links) for Medicare.		Consistency and standards. There are two separate methods to accomplish the same task.				
			accomplish the same task.		3		
3	Inability to organize the UI and see all necessary information for all		Flexibility and Efficiency of Use. Cater to the user experience of				
	members.		the application.		1		
4					1		
	User is overwhelmed with information architecture and lack of access to information.		Aesthetic and minimalist design. The design lacks logical hierarchy in some areas and the color contrast, proximity of information, and repetition is inconsistent.		ĩ		
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7	Chris - Customer Service						
8							
	Uncertain of terminology used in system for the state Line of Business.		Match between system and real world - Unfamiliar Language.				



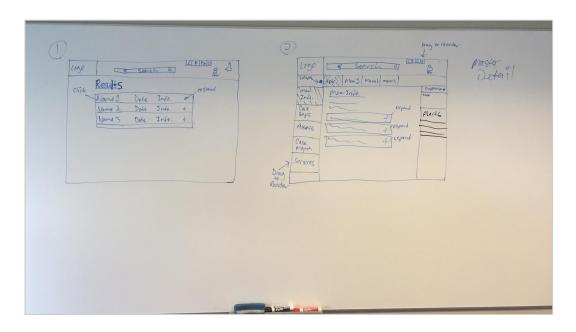
Member Profile

We conducted user interviews across departments and completed a heuristic review of customer systems. We learned we needed to narrow the focus of the review by adding a priority. There were several card sorts, affinity clusters, and task flows created to establish the application's navigation and workflow.

Member Profile

We learned that the user's had to remember too many patient details and that they weren't communicating the patients needs when transferring them between departments.

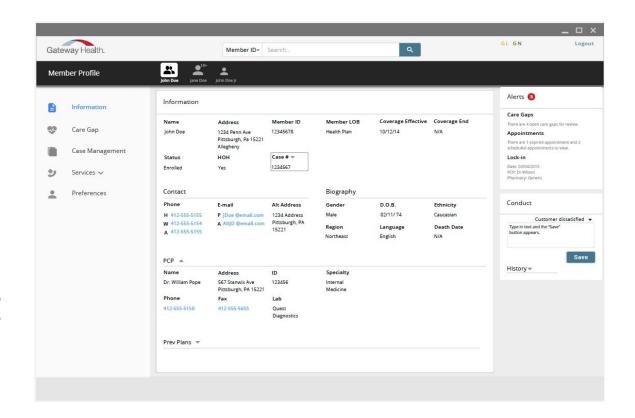
We used this qualitative data to create whiteboard wireframes which allowed us to design quickly and remain agile.



Member Profile - Result

Several applications became a single page application that aggregated all of the important features for patient management.

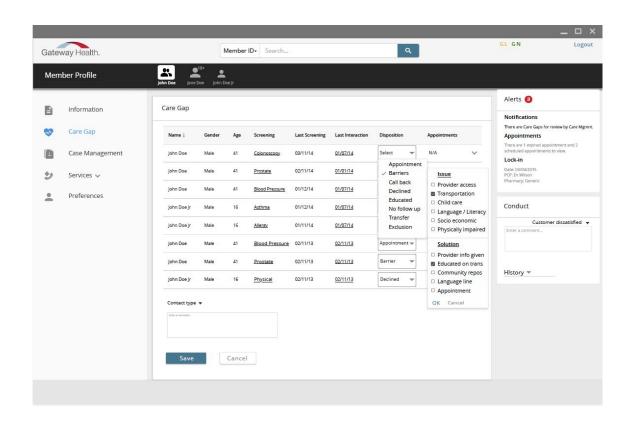
The design led to a more enjoyable experience for the patient and the many Gateway Health departments. It was also adopted by Highmark.



Member Profile - Final

We tested the application with the stakeholders as we iterated.

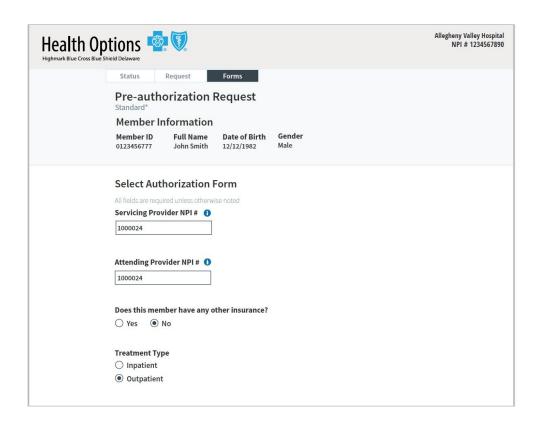
We **estimated** at least a 75% increase in communication and visibility.



PDN Home Services

There was a need for an electronic medical form by healthcare providers for private duty nurses. We did not have access to the end users (doctors and nurses) to understand their needs.

A unique solution was needed, so we created personas and traced the users steps to solve the problem.



PDN Home Services

We first created personas of doctors, nurses, and office assistants, then created doctor's forms with paper and a clipboard to emulate how the form would be filled out.

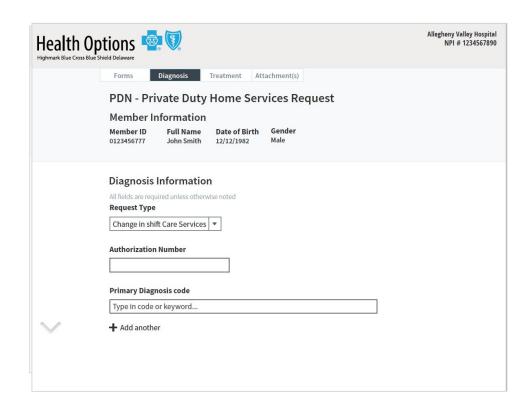


PDN Home Services - Result

The navigation at the top changed with each section of the form. Clicking the up arrow or using the navigation brought you to the section.

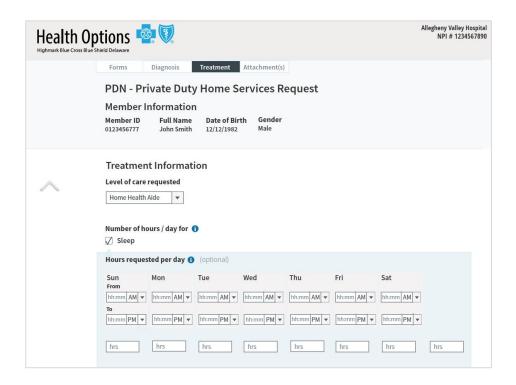
There were up and down arrows to allow sections to be skipped within a long scroll.

Sections were show/hide based on response to save space.



PDN Home Services - Final

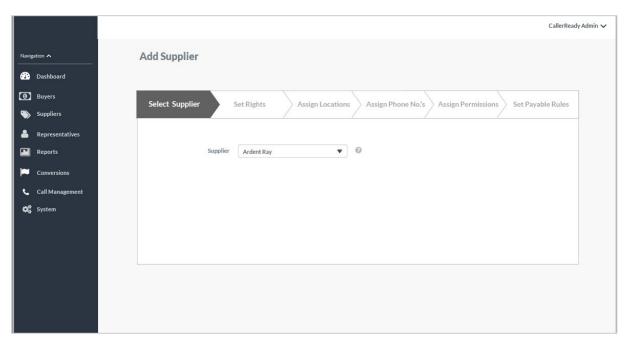
We tested the developed prototype with the internal team (Product, Development, QA) and iterated.



Supply Manager

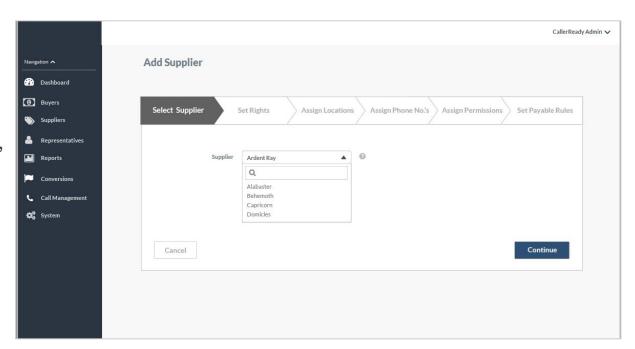
An application that was fragmented with separate pages for like content.

We created a user task flow, then paper-sketched the design to create a wizard that simplified the process.



Supply Manager

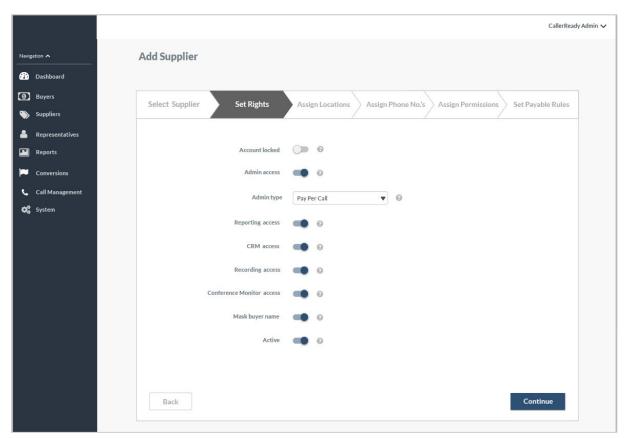
When a supplier is selected, buttons are displayed and enabled to guide the user through the process and reduce errors.



Supply Manager - Results

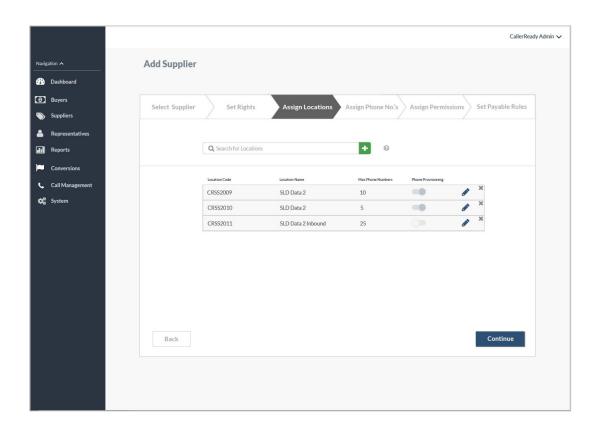
The wizard aggregates the separate forms that were necessary to add a supplier.

The navigation now displays clear, sequential steps to complete the process.



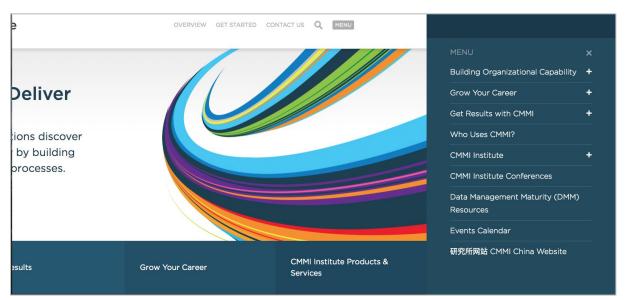
Supply Manager - Final

We tested this design with the clients and received direct feedback for iteration.



Site Redesign

An overly simplistic site that was difficult for users to navigate and find information.



Site Redesign

We started with interviews of users and gathered feedback from a diverse group. The main obstacle for many was having to "Google" information to find a page on the site.

Interview Questions for General Users.

Do not assist the user in giving answers. Give them an opportunity to answer and listen intently.

Objectives:

Context - What are the goals?

Workflow - How do you reach your goals?

Feature / Opportunity - How can we make it better?

ine of Questioning

Ex: Why do you use a direct URL? Because it is easier.

Have you used the CMMI site for this? No.

Why not?

Or What makes this difficult, gtc?

Problem Statement: Why are user's not completing tasks/ using the CMMI site?

Introduction: Hi, I am _____ Thank you for your time. Do you mind if I ask you some questions about how you use the CMMI site. This should only take a short time to complete. Do you mind if we continue with our questions?

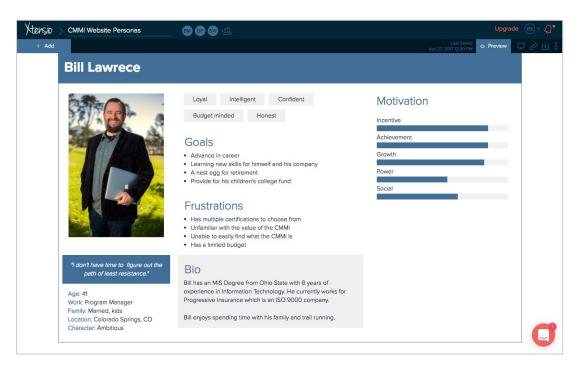
Do you have any questions?

Great, let's get started!

1. How do you currently use the CMMI site?

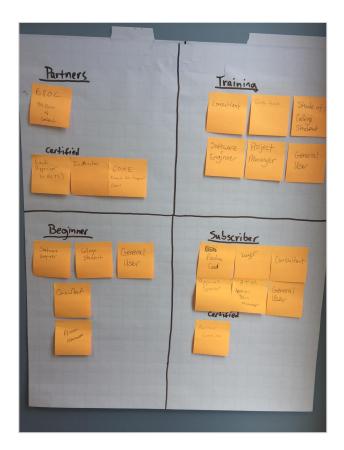
Site Redesign

Creating personas helped to determine how the site would be used by the different users.



Site Redesign

We created affinity maps to group the users by their roles and understand how they use the site.



Site Redesign

We looked at Google analytics to determine what pages were most important and which had the largest drop off rates.

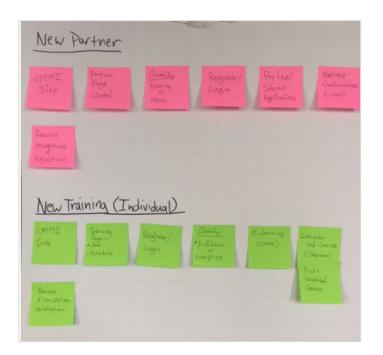


Site Redesign

We did a site audit of all pages to find the redundancies and determine where we could create a proper information architecture.

We were able to reduce the pages from four levels to two or three at maximum and simplify the navigation.

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	Home Nav					
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	Overview	About CMMI	Current Job Postings Become A Partner	0		
2			Become A Partner	Becoming a Partner (Partners Site)		
	Get Started	Building Organizational Capability	Assess Your Organization Capability			
			Who Uses CMMI?	Published Appraisals Results Directory (PARS)		
			Project and Work Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			Supporting Infrastructure	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			Product Engineering and Development	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			Supplier Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			Process Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			People Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
			Service Delivery and Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
3			Data Management	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
9			Assess Your Organizational Capability now (Virtual Advisor)	Assess Your Organization Capability (Virtual Advisor)		
)			Assess four organizational capability flow (virtual Advisor)			
L)			Big Data, Big Decisions (WhitePaper)			
2			Spotting Holes in Your Customer Service (WhitePaper) The Fast Lane (WhitePaper)			
		Grow Your Career	Training (Courses)			
			Certification			
3			Find Training (Courses)			
9			Earn a Certification			
)			Access the CMMI Models	CMMI Models (Book Downloads)		
			Search CMMI Resources (Resouce List)			
2			Developing Your Personal Brand (WhitePaper)			
			Build a Future in Big Data (WhitePaper)			
			Snap Out of a Career Slump (WhitePaper)			
5			Working in International Teams (WhitePaper)			
2		Get Results	Assess your organization's canability (Virtual Advisor)			

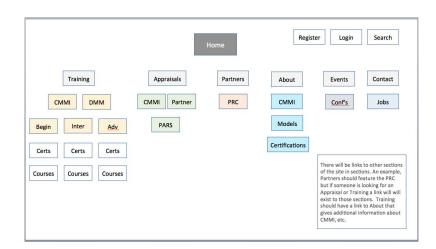




Site Redesign

Task workflows were used to understand the users goals.

Card Sorts were used to create a new navigation for the site.





Site Redesign

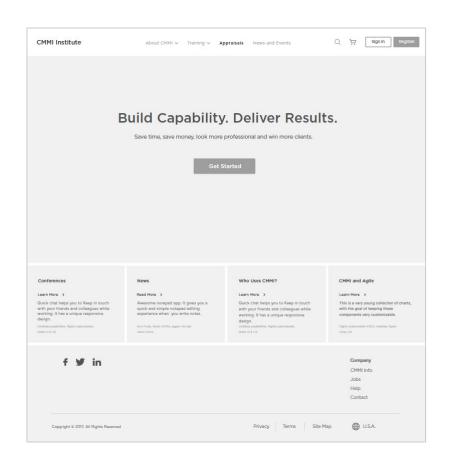
We created a new site map based on the site audit.

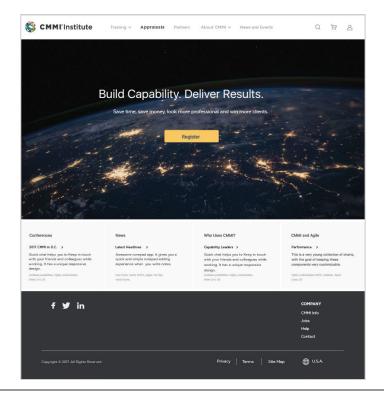
Paper prototypes were used to lay out the application and design simple interactions.

Site Redesign

Wireframes were created for the new layout and navigation.

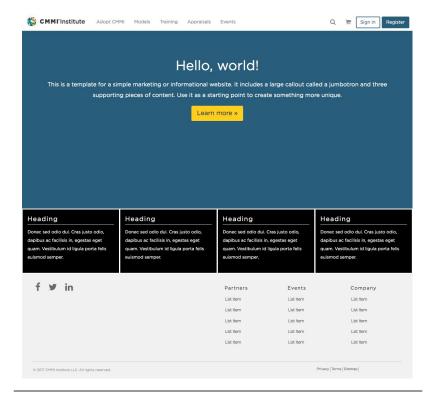
We used a twelve point grid to design with custom breakpoints for larger screens.





Site Redesign

There were several design mock-ups created and one was chosen.



Pure CSS and Bootstrap were used to create prototypes that were later moved into the content management system.

Site Redesign

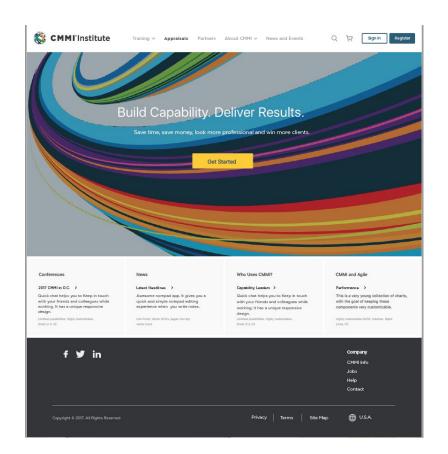
The site was designed responsively for desktop, tablet, and mobile.



Site Redesign - Results

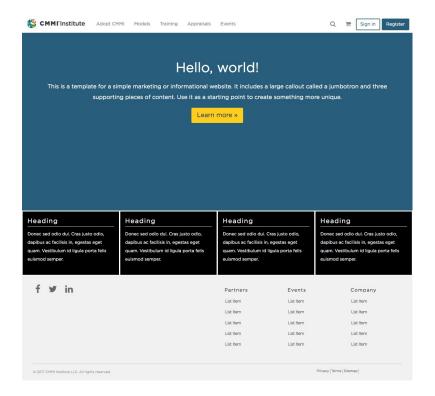
The navigation went from obscure phrases to groups of products that were ordered by user priority.

By testing with users, we were able to create a more lightweight information architecture which led to finding content on the site much easier.



Site Redesign - Final

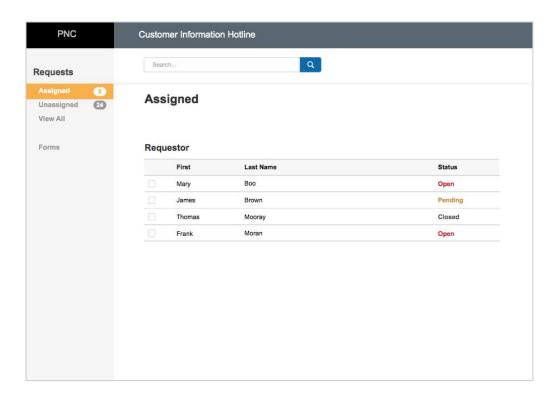
We began developing the site in Kentico and testing internally and with our external users.



CIH Redesign

A necessity to move a legacy Lotus Notes application into the cloud.

With tight time constraints, we used Lean UX to create a full application in 90 days.



CIH Redesign

We started with a starter statement and made several assumptions about the application which eventually turned into the hypothesis.

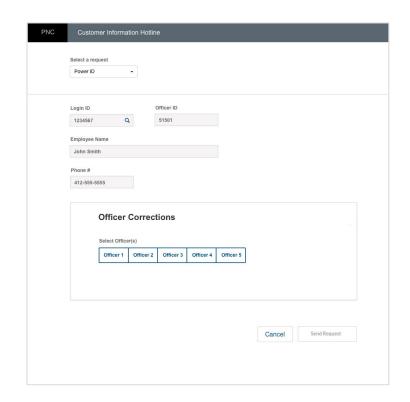
We interviewed users to see how they used the system and what they liked and disliked about it.

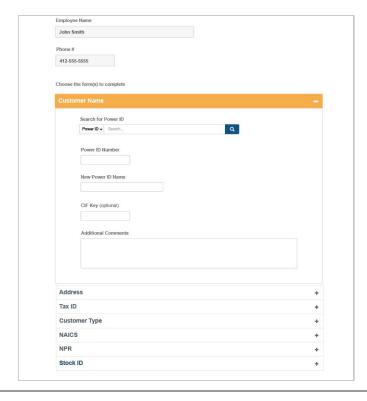
We had weekly scrums to flesh out the details with BA's, Development, and UX. "How might we create a new system that is a single point for users to service their customers. The system should increase the amount of customers serviced by 10% within the first quarter."

CIH Redesign

We sketched designs first, then created wireframes in PowerPoint to rapidly prototype and test the concepts.

We used a usability test with the user walking through the prototype and iterated from there.





412-555-5555				
Choose the form(s) to complete				
Customer Name				4
Address				-
First Name Jane	Last Nam Smith	ie		
Address				
123 Smithfield St				
City		State	Zip Code	
Pittsburgh		PA +	15221	
Select. CIF Key (optional) Additional Comments				
Tax ID				4
Customer Type				4
NAICS				
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CIH Redesign

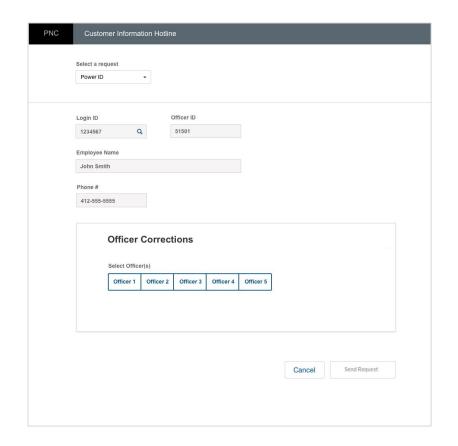
Users needed to fill out several forms for one customer. So we created expandable/collapsible form sections.

The section titles and icons turned to gold when content was entered, which became the users favorite feature.

CIH Redesign - Results

The usability tests reduced the amount of iterations and put us on the right path quickly.

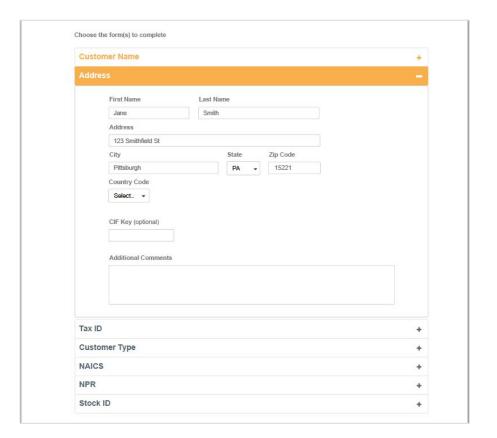
We found a Bootstrap template for the developers to use on the front end and the deadline was achieved for the rebuild of the application.



CIH Redesign - Final

We were able to create an MVP that met expectations.

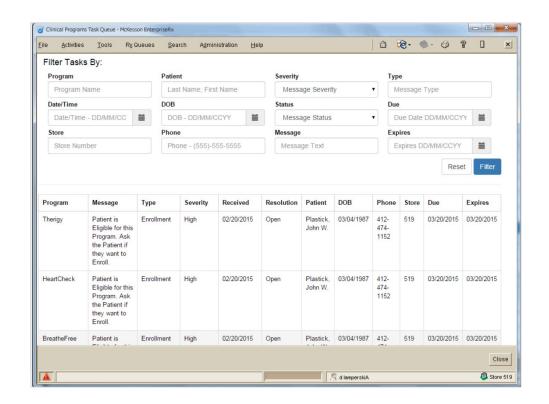
I was not with the company to verify the 10% increase in productivity.



CPS Redesign

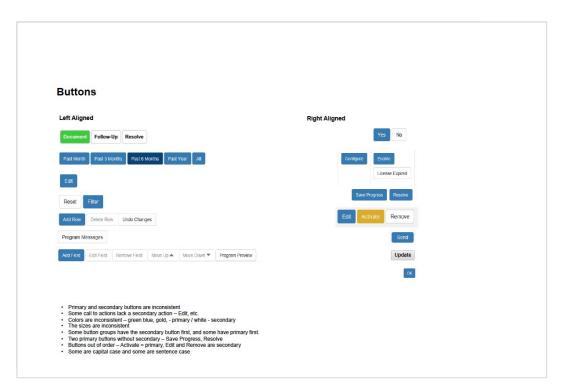
The integrated Clinical Programs Solution application needed to become more consistent, updated, and white-labeled.

We decided that due to the repetition and consistency of the redesign, a design system would help us achieve our goals faster.



CPS Redesign

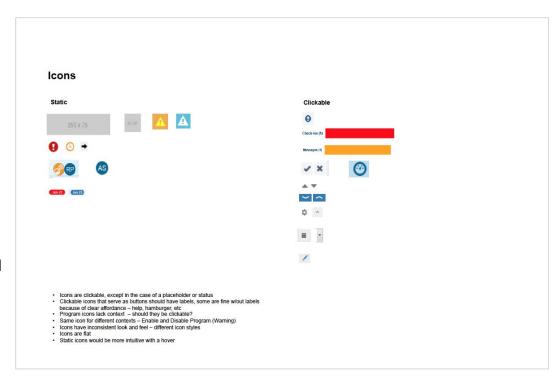
We conducted a UI audit by combining the best practices from EightShapes and Atomic Design methodologies. We also completed a Component Prioritization Worksheet to prioritize the components.



CPS Redesign

The Product team approved the design system and we separated the parts into elements, components, patterns, and layouts.

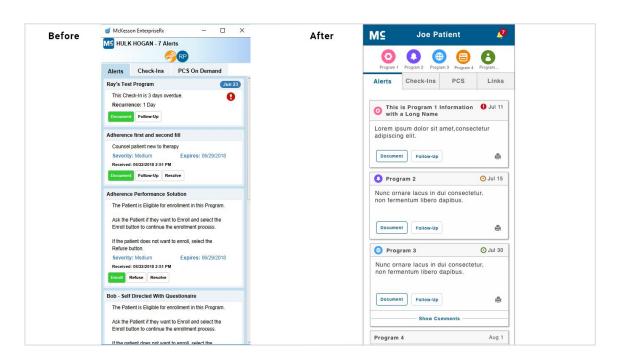
Insights were also added around design inconsistencies to target pain areas.



CPS Redesign

There were two views, a desktop and mobile view. Both used to accommodate space in the Pharmacy Management System.

There were six concepts and the team chose one.

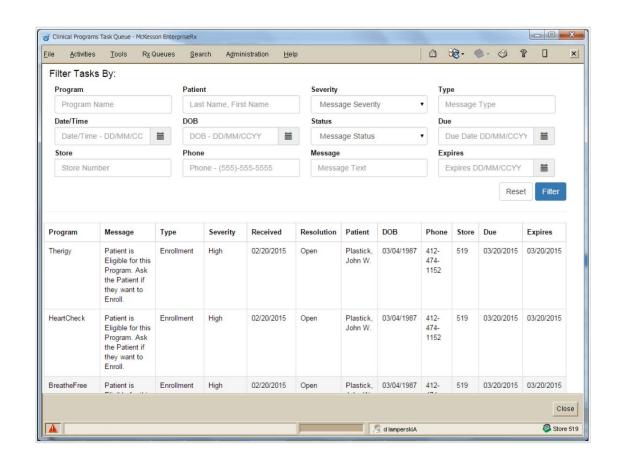


CPS Redesign

The desktop version had rows of filters and a table that lacked visual hierarchy.

We used whiteboard sessions to update the hierarchy of the interface.

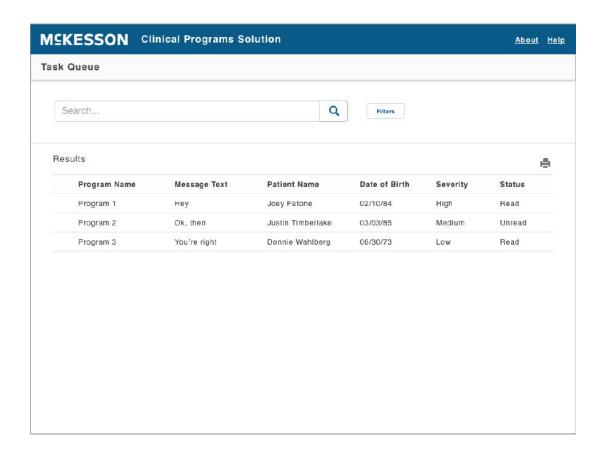
Call-to-action buttons were moved from the left to right to accommodate small monitors. (Z to F pattern)



CPS Redesign - Results

We came up with a design to reduce the redundancies and white label the application better.

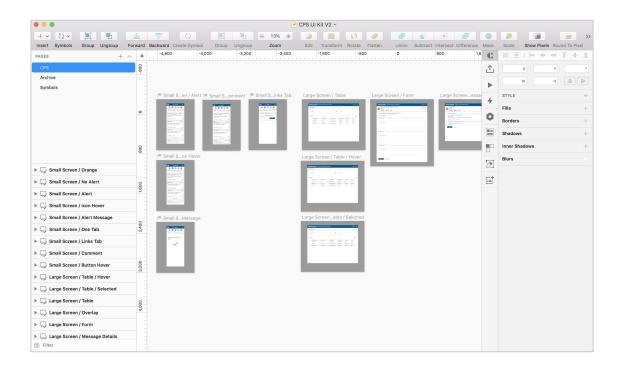
The designs were tested in inVision with our customer and were considered "simplistic and elegant".

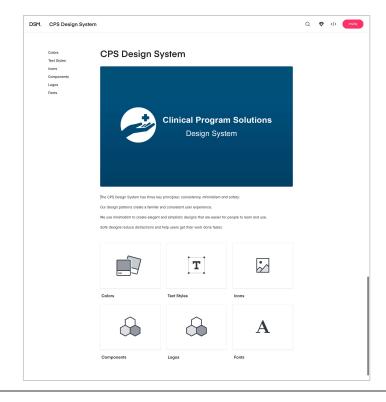


CPS Redesign - Results

We created a UI Kit in Sketch App, while we iterated on prototypes.

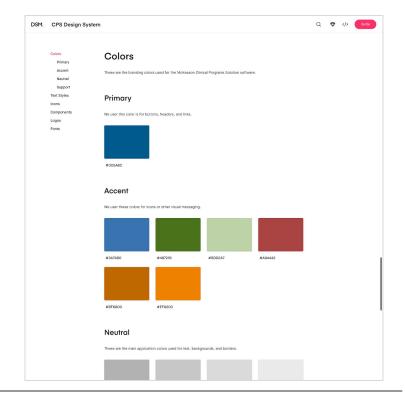
We used Craft to upload the prototypes into inVision.





Site Redesign-Results

The CPS Design System was created in inVision while prototyping.



We began with the most important parts first - colors and buttons, and continued with text and other components.

CPS Redesign - Final

The new designs were a team collaboration. The customers were happy with the new designs and we began working on a CPS in the cloud application.



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