University of Missouri

Summary

🗃 Health Care

University of Missouri Health System

Inventory Supply Chain Plus Project:

The University of Missouri recognized the need for standardizing the procurement process to improve collaboration of all units within the System while leveraging master contracts. MUHC has been steadily growing over the past years and has been using Procure (a module of Cerner Clinical Application suite) to conduct the Supply Chain Operations. The Legacy Inventory System was significantly limiting when it comes to Integration with the University's PeopleSoft Financials applications. In addition, sourcing, contracting and in some cases requisitioning were done manually while lacking visibility of the entire supply chain processes. Recognizing these facts and the need for reducing the inventory and overall supply chain cost, Bill Cooper, CSCO asked the Oracle Insight team to conduct an assessment of the current state in December of 2008. This was a strategic initiative to bring the Health Care business unit under the umbrella of the University of Missouri System. As a result, Oracle conducted a series of interviews and site visits and provided recommendations to implement PeopleSoft supply chain applications while rolling out many of the built-in best practices within the application to improve the business processes.

In January of 2009, UM purchased additional Oracle/PeopleSoft licenses that would allow them to add the Health Care business unity into their own supply chain process.

On March 24, 2009, MIS, Inc was selected as the Implementation Partner by the University to assist in implementing the PeopleSoft supply chain applications and optimizing the supply chain operations.

The mission of the Supply Chain PLUS project is to replace the current MMIS system at MUHC with PeopleSoft and integrate eProcurement, Purchasing and Inventory with Financial applications to enhance the efficiency of supply chain processes while improving services to the UM healthcare community.

This is not only a PeopleSoft implementation project, but also one that includes significant business process improvement which impacts and is affected by the Hospital organization and change management processes. The Project will implement these PeopleSoft Financial Management modules as part of its scope:

- eProcurement
- Purchasing
- Inventory

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