

Empowering Community Care: Equity Health Elevates IT and Cybersecurity with Global IT

*Helping FQHCs Meet HIPAA Standards
Through Scalable, Secure IT Solutions*

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, May 27, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- FQHC Equity Health Enhances IT Infrastructure and Cybersecurity with Global IT Solutions

In a bold move to revolutionize healthcare IT delivery for underserved communities, Global IT (GIT) has launched its cutting-edge Healthcare Financing Program, with Equity Health—founded as San Francisco Medical Center Outpatient Improvement Programs, Inc dba—becoming one of its inaugural success stories. This new partnership has allowed Equity Health to exit outdated, third-party technology systems and modernize its infrastructure, all while maintaining fiscal sustainability and aligning with the industry's most rigorous cybersecurity frameworks.



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Transforming Healthcare with Smart Financing

Traditionally, nonprofit healthcare organizations have faced challenges such as limited IT resources, rigid vendor relationships, and outdated systems that can't meet modern operational or security needs. Global IT recognized these hurdles and developed a tailored approach to help mission-driven providers like Equity Health overcome them.

Through strategic planning, scalable infrastructure, and compliance-focused cybersecurity solutions, Global IT enables organizations to modernize their IT environments without disruption—empowering them to focus on delivering quality care to the communities they serve.

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The partnership began with a full audit of Equity Health’s aging IT infrastructure, revealing inefficiencies, security vulnerabilities, and unnecessary vendor dependencies. Working closely with Equity Health leadership, GIT developed a scalable migration and infrastructure replacement roadmap—with financing built in.

Project Highlights

□ Infrastructure Modernization:

Legacy systems were decommissioned and replaced with a secure, cloud-first architecture. This included:

Enterprise-level servers hosted in GIT’s Tier III+ data center environment

Virtualized desktops and secure access portals for remote and hybrid teams

Modern, scalable bandwidth with guaranteed uptime SLAs

□ Cybersecurity & Compliance:



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GIT implemented a full cybersecurity solution stack to meet HIPAA requirements. This included:

Advanced endpoint protection across clinical and administrative systems

Next-gen firewalls with geo-fencing and AI-based intrusion prevention

Continuous threat detection and response (MDR) services

Network segmentation to isolate sensitive systems

□ Helpdesk & Support:

A white-glove service model ensures 24/7 IT support with real-time response SLAs. Equity Health staff can now rely on concierge-level helpdesk support, tech lifecycle planning, and dedicated account management.

Backup & Disaster Recovery: Redundancy Where It Matters Most

As part of the transformation, GIT deployed a multi-tiered Backup & Disaster Recovery (BDR) strategy, providing Equity Health with the assurance that their systems and data will remain secure and accessible under any condition.

BDR Highlights:

Redundant cloud backups with encrypted, offsite replication across multiple availability zones

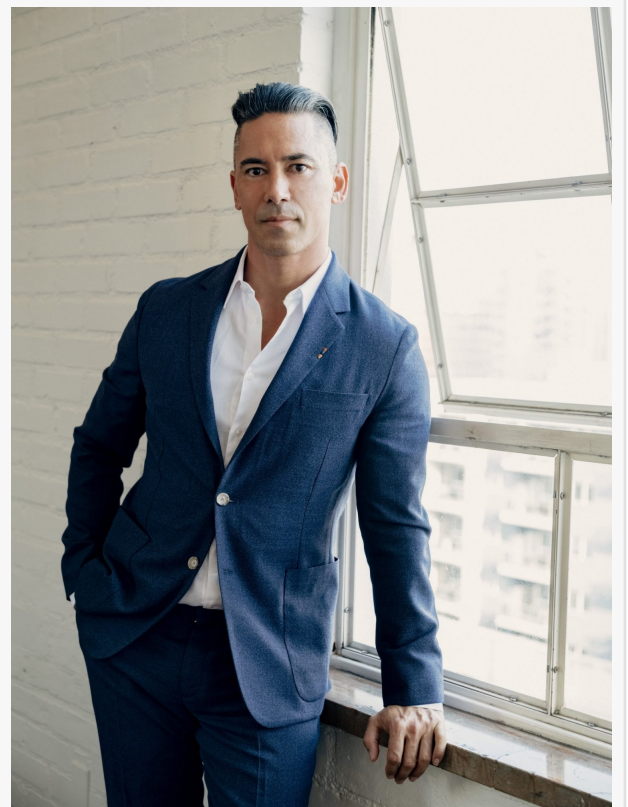
Defined RPO/RTO policies, supporting minimal downtime in the event of a failure

Quarterly recovery simulations and penetration tests to maintain regulatory readiness

Immutable backups to protect against ransomware and data tampering

This resilience is critical in healthcare, where even seconds of downtime can translate into risk to life, compliance, and community trust.

Equity Health: Serving Communities Through Tech-Enabled Equity



Anthony Williams Raré, CEO of Global IT Communications

Founded as the San Francisco Medical Center Outpatient Improvement Programs, Inc, Equity Health has grown into a vital resource for medically underserved populations in San Francisco. Their model of care prioritizes compassionate, relevant, accessible, and patient-centered service.

By modernizing IT infrastructure, Equity Health is now positioned to scale its services, reduce administrative burden, and protect patient data with confidence.

“With GIT’s platform, we’re not just keeping up—we’re leading with integrity and intention,” said Asa Satariano, reflecting on the transformation.

Compliance Spotlight: GIT Supports Full HIPAA Security Rule Alignment

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) sets the national standard for protecting sensitive patient data across all healthcare environments. GIT’s cybersecurity framework is fully aligned with HIPAA’s Security Rule requirements, helping healthcare providers like Equity Health safeguard protected health information (PHI) while meeting strict regulatory standards.

HIPAA Security Program Elements Delivered to Equity Health:

Role-based access control and identity management across cloud and on-premise systems

Multi-factor authentication (MFA), encryption of data at rest and in transit

Centralized security logging and real-time system monitoring in line with HIPAA audit protocols

Documented incident response procedures and ongoing staff security awareness training

By implementing these safeguards, Equity Health strengthens its security posture and ensures full HIPAA compliance—building trust with patients and partners while reducing risk across its operations.

Looking Ahead: A Future-Ready Platform

The impact of GIT’s Healthcare Financing Program is already apparent. Equity Health has reported improved performance, faster access to data, and lower long-term IT costs. By removing dependency on outdated vendors, the organization now controls its own IT roadmap—built for growth, security, and innovation.

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About Equity Health

Equity Health, also known as San Francisco Medical Center Outpatient Improvement Programs, Inc dba, delivers primary care and community health services to medically underserved populations. With 4 locations in San Francisco, Equity Health is committed to eliminating health disparities and achieving social justice through access to care.

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