Partnering to Develop Healthcare Technology Solutions that Improve the Lives of the Aging Population

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Abstract

Pamela Adams details the operating model, and benefits of HIVE, a partnership between the post-acute care provider and the University of Louisville. Ms. Adams explains how the academia relationship helps build a pipeline of talent, fosters innovation, and reduces traditional development costs for company projects, all while maintaining a fun and creative culture.

Bio

Pam Adams, DVP of Enterprise Systems and member of Kindred's Information Systems executive leadership team, is responsible for leading all aspects of product strategy, development, and delivery for enterprise-wide applications and systems. In 2016, Pam also assumed the lead role for Kindred's innovation partnership with the University of Louisville. Under her leadership, Kindred has delivered on its promise to develop healthcare technology solutions that improve the lives of an aging population.

Ms. Adams joined Kindred Healthcare (then Vendor) in 2001 and has held a variety of leadership positions within the organization and has been responsible for numerous strategic initiatives to support the company growth. In addition, she has been instrumental in leading Kindred Healthcare's cloud strategy and the implementation of a standardized agile development framework.

Prior to joining Kindred Healthcare, Pam spent 11 years with Aegon in various business units. Early in her career she was actively involved in launching several start-up business units within Aegon, encompassing financial services and human resources. There, she gained broad experience and a great appreciation for business operations that have been beneficial as her career developed.

Ms. Adams was born in Louisville, KY where she currently lives with her husband Beau. They enjoy traveling, sporting events, and spending time with their four daughters and four grandchildren. Ms. Adams attended the University of Louisville and Sullivan University and holds degrees in computer science and business administration. She is also a certified project manager, certified business analyst, and certified scrum master and product owner.