



EMERG  ONNECT

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# The **Problem**



## Patient Navigation

40% - 60% Non-Emergency  
Patients in ER  
Many Patient Options



## ED Overcrowding & Discomfort

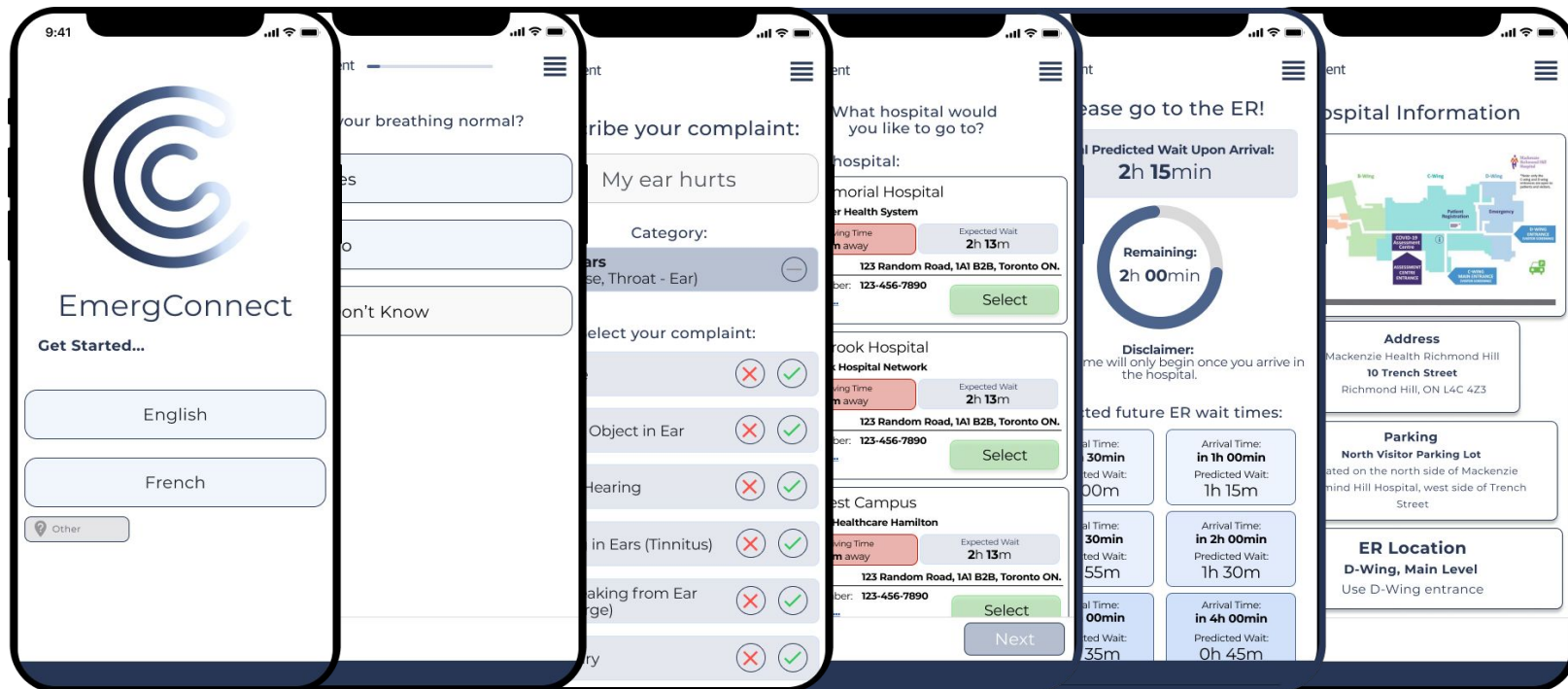


## Significant Staffing Shortages

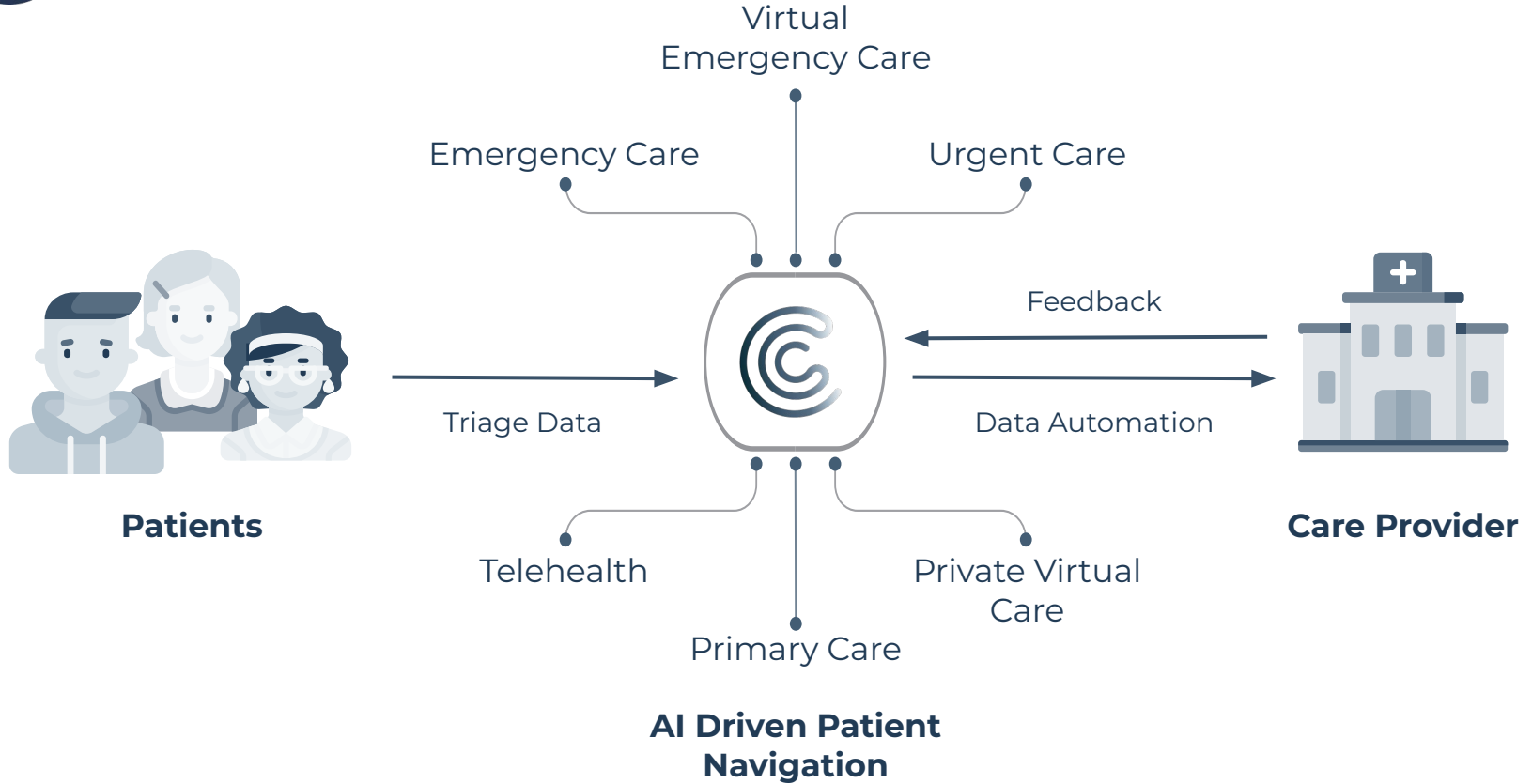


## Digital Front Door

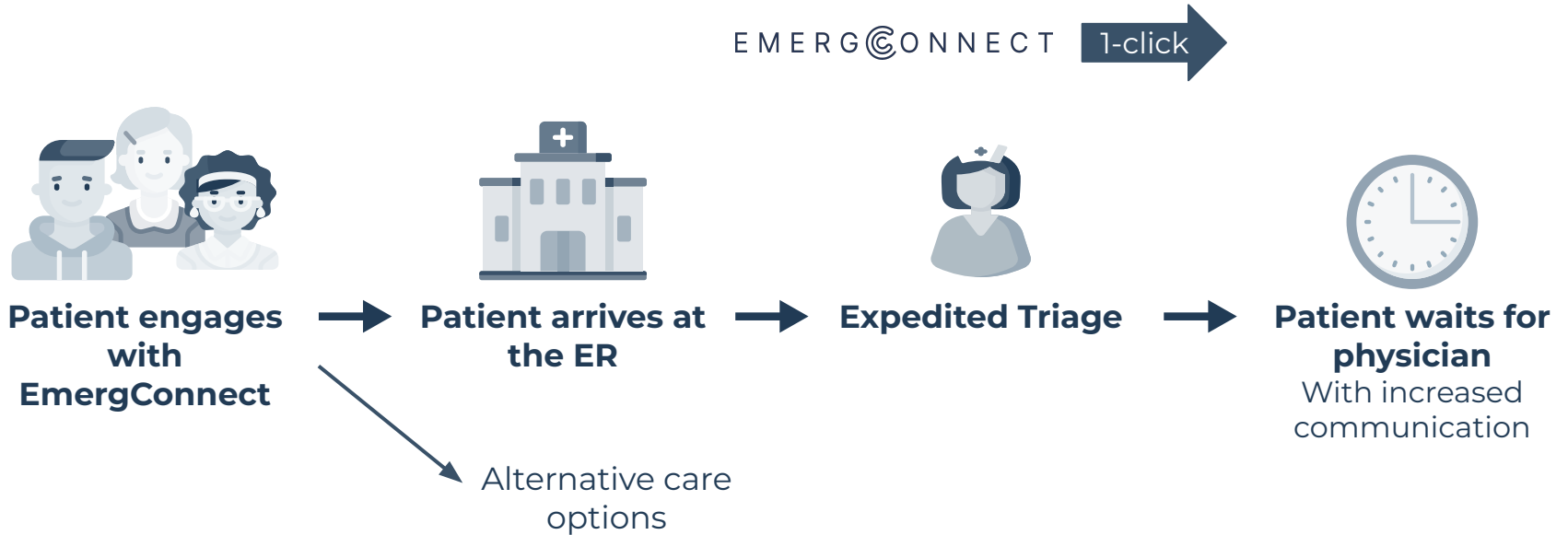
Patient Self-Assessment, Registration, and Individualized Wait Time Predictions.



# The **Vision**



# The Patient Journey





# Features



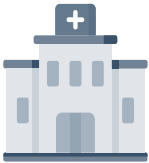
Automated  
Registration



Reliable Remote  
Triage Data  
Collection



Individualized Wait  
Time Predictions



Clinical Redirection



Passive & Active  
Load-Leveling



EmergConnect Portal or  
EMR Integration

# Patient Facing

## Improving



Patient  
Satisfaction



Access to Care

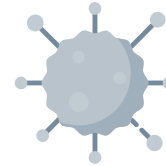


Timeliness of Care

## Reducing



Patient Stress



Infectious Disease  
Spread  
(COVID-19)

# Provider Facing



Automated Clerical  
Tasks



Automated Data  
Input



Reliable Triage for  
Virtual ED



Redirecting Patients  
to Less Expensive  
Care



Decreased Overall  
Wait Times



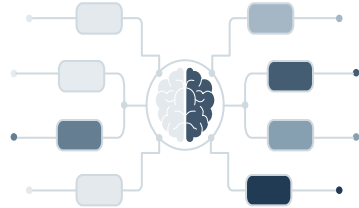
Reduced Marketing  
Spend



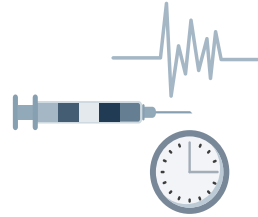
# How **EmergConnect** works



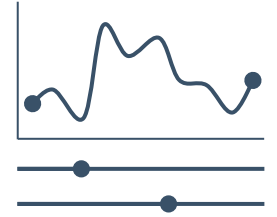
Mobile patient intake & triage platform



AI & ML analytics



Triage Scores  
Triage Analysis  
Rule Out  
Wait Time Prediction  
more...



EmergConnect  
Portal and/or  
Hospital API  
Electronic Medical  
Record App



# Why EmergConnect?



EmergConnect  
AnyIntegration®



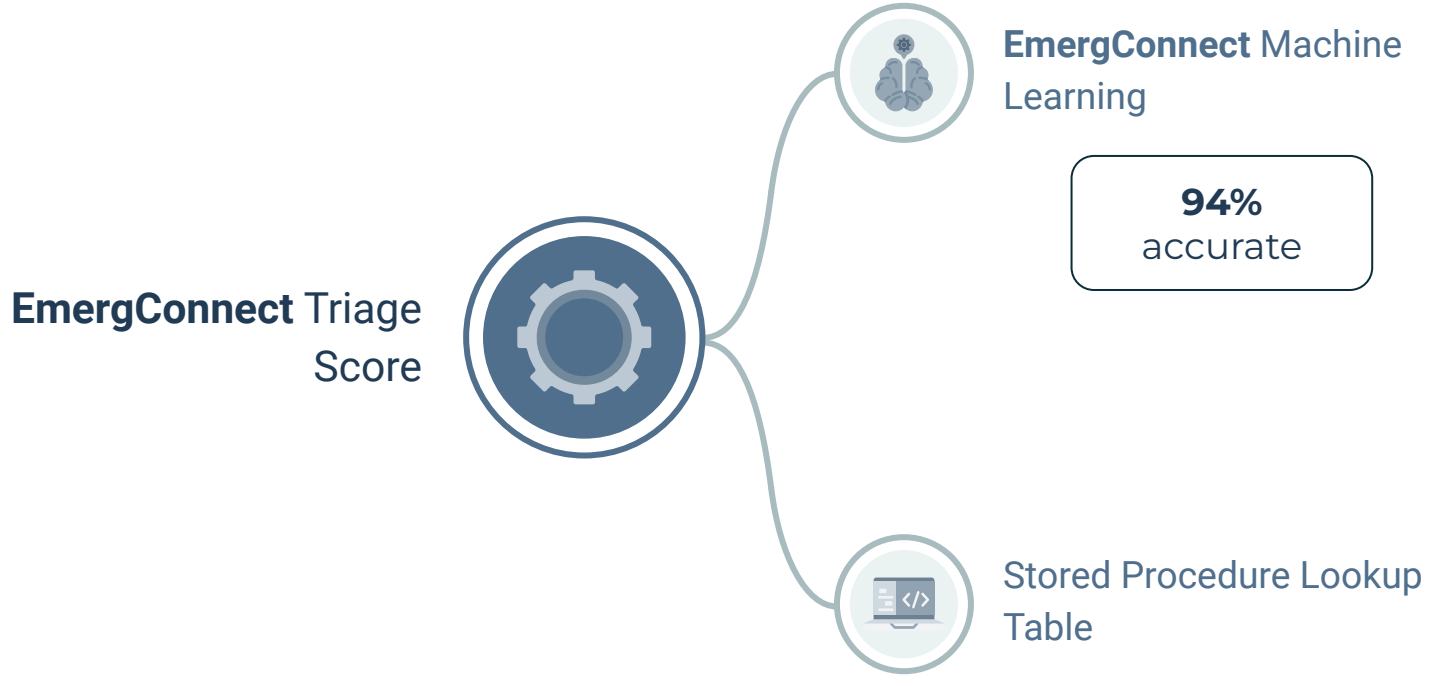
Unique Patient  
Benefits  
Wait Time Prediction



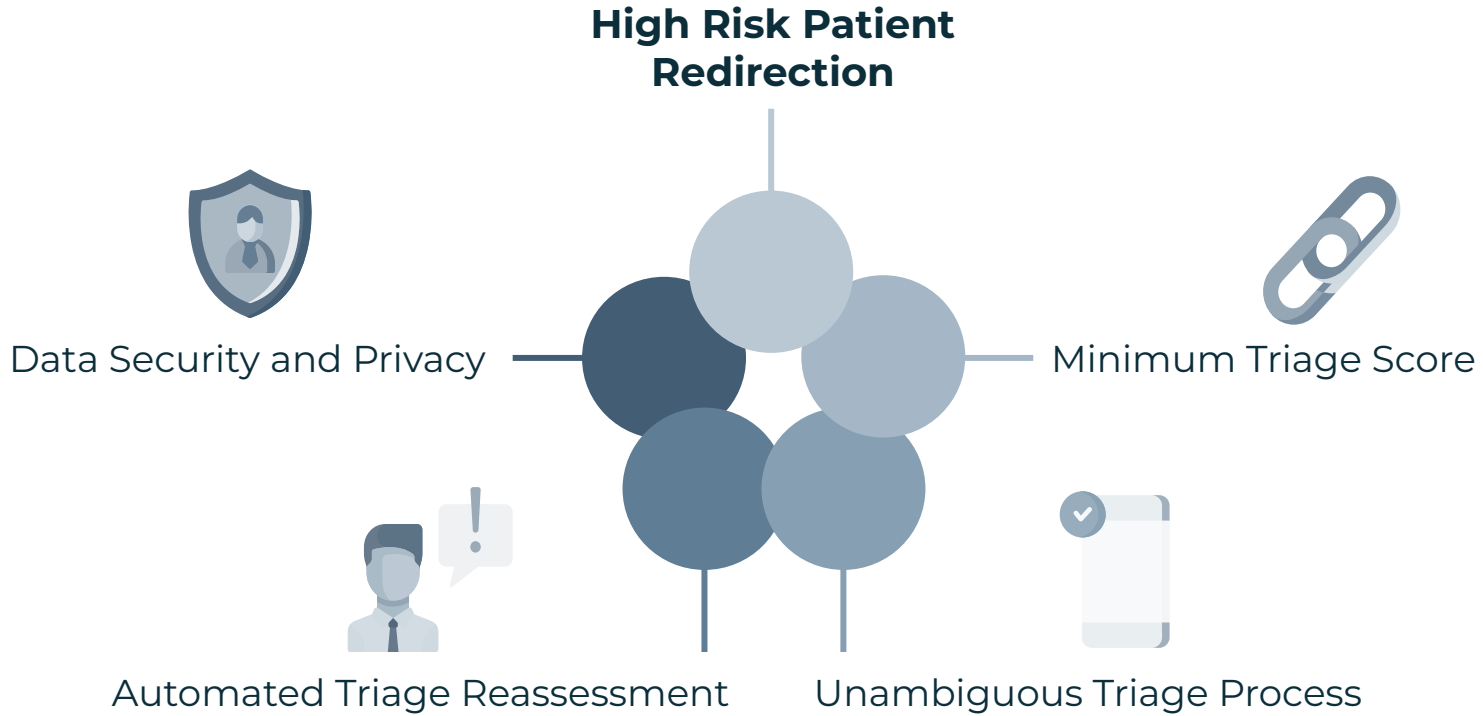
Hospital Workflow  
Integration



# How **EmergConnect** Predicts Risk



# Liability / Risk Management



and more...



# History of EmergConnect



# Initial Idea



## **Initial Idea:**

Unify healthcare records for  
all using digital health

Health Venture Program -  
McMaster



## **Second Idea:**

Patients wait at home before  
coming into the ED



# Hospital Approval Process

## Project Intention

External development of project intention and high-level plan.

## Clinical Champion Identification

Identification of clinical research at local institution interested in acting as principal investigator.

## Research Protocol Development

Coordination with PI(s) and/or external researchers as to scope, objectives, and logistics of research study for validation of digital health.

## REB Submission and Review

Research ethics board (REB) submission. For innovative digital health, several full board reviews may be required.

Clinical trials ontario is an option.

Identified problem: Inconsistencies between REBs.

## Impact Assessment / Departmental Approvals

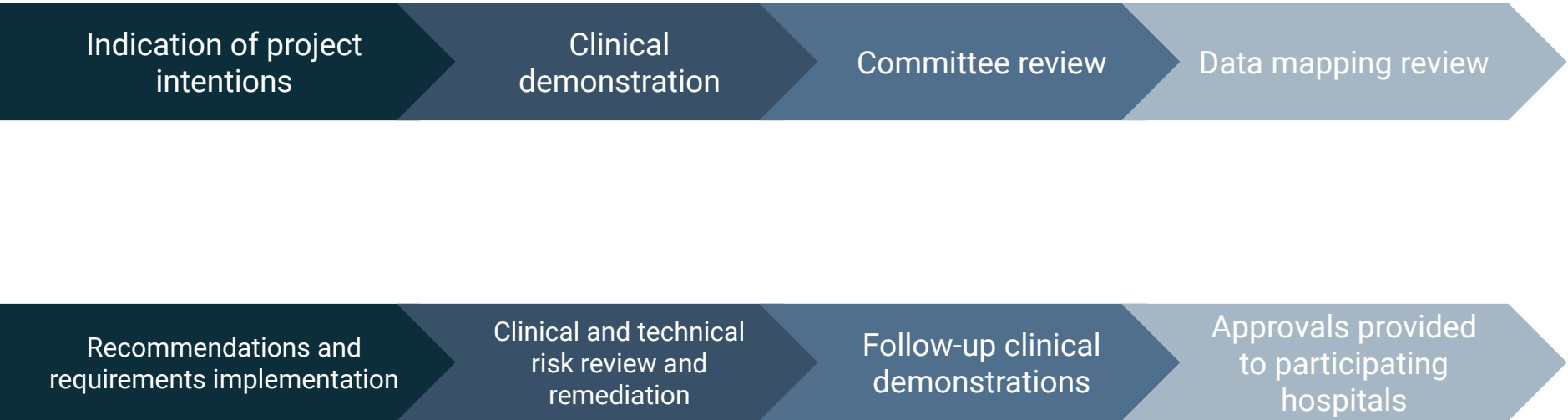
All impacted hospital departments must approve. These include but are not limited to: Innovation, Clinical Department, Nursing, Registration, IT/IS, Privacy, Legal/Risk.

External assessments required include: Privacy Impact Assessment, Threat and Risk Assessment, Penetration Testing, SOC2 Type 1 & 2 (Timeline Dependent)





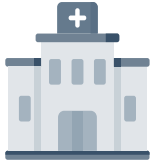
# Provincial Approval Process



National organizations including NENA and the national triage council were consulted as part of this review.



# Final Product



## Phase 1:

In-ED use for patients with data transfer automation for nurses.



## Phase 2 :

At home use with data transfer automation for nurses.



## Phase 3 :

Patient self-direction and data transfer automation integration with virtual care and in-person care.

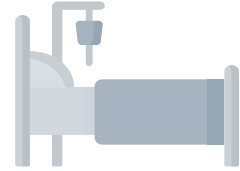
# **Future** Development Plans



Length-of-Stay Prediction



Clinical Test Predictions /  
Recommendations



Admission Predictions



## The EmergConnect **Vision**

Centralized digitally enabled same day urgent/ emergent care for all patients.



# Reinventing the ER!

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