FULL CIRCLE PR A MEDICAL MARKETING PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCY

YEARS

WHEN THE RETURN ON **YOUR MARKETING INVESTMENT MATTERS.**

How to Differentiate Your Practice

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As one of the original marketers for the BayCare Health System's Morton Plant Hospital in the Tampa Bay area, Michele noticed that physicians were desperately seeking ways to grow their practices. Combining her education in marketing from the University of South Florida with her extensive experience, Michele established Full Circle PR in 2007 to meet that need. Since then, the Full Circle PR team has grown to assist nearly 350 medical practices nationwide. Known for creative thinking and cost consciousness, Full Circle PR has a knack for changing physician referral patterns and greatly expanding their clients' market share.

Who We Are

Full Circle PR is an award-winning medical marketing & public relations agency specializing solely in the healthcare profession.

Simply put, we help practices grow their patient base with measurable results. Since 2007, we have expertly utilized key resources to employ a cost-effective marketing approach. Your practice will connect with new patients, expand referrals, and boost your reputation with a proven public relations and marketing strategy.

The best investment you can make is to partner with experts to market your practice.



Objectives





Competitive Analysis



Market Analysis



Marketing Strategy





- 1. Be Specific: Avoid gray areas, vague descriptions or fuzzy definitions.
- **2. Be Objective:** Ask for input from a well-informed but objective third party; compare it with your own notes.
- **3. Be Realistic:** Use a down-to-earth perspective, especially as you evaluate strengths and weaknesses. Be practical in judging both sections.
- **4. Apply Context:** Distinguish between where the organization actually is today, and where it could be in the future.
- **5. Contrast and Compare:** Analyze (realistically) in relation to your competition i.e. better than or worse than your competition.
- 6. Short and Simple: Avoid needless complexity and over-analysis.



Internal: Strengths & Weaknesses

Strengths:

List your capabilities and resources that can be the basis of a distinct competitive advantage.

- New and /or innovative services
- Reputation
- Expertise/ experience
- Location
- Core competencies



Internal: Strengths & Weaknesses

Weaknesses:

What areas need improvement (or should be avoided)?

- Absence of a marketing plan
- Damaged reputation
- Management or staff turnover/ morale
- Poor location
- What can your practice do better?



External: Opportunities & Threats

Opportunities:

What external opportunities exist and how can you benefit from each?

- Market vacated by a competitor
- Changes in population
- Competitor vulnerabilities
- Lack of dominant competition
- What future needs of your patients can you meet?



External: Opportunities & Threats

Threats:

Can include anything that stands in the way of your success.

- Competitor dominates the market
- Economic shifts
- Seasonality
- Competitor with innovative product or service
- What is happening in your market that could threaten your practice?



Competitive Analysis

- List all competitors on one side
- Address, phone, website, social media handles
- How far are they from your practice
- Hours
- Google ratings
- Stand out technology/ service
- Market position
- Marketing campaigns
- Community involvement
- Customer service phone tree
- Parking

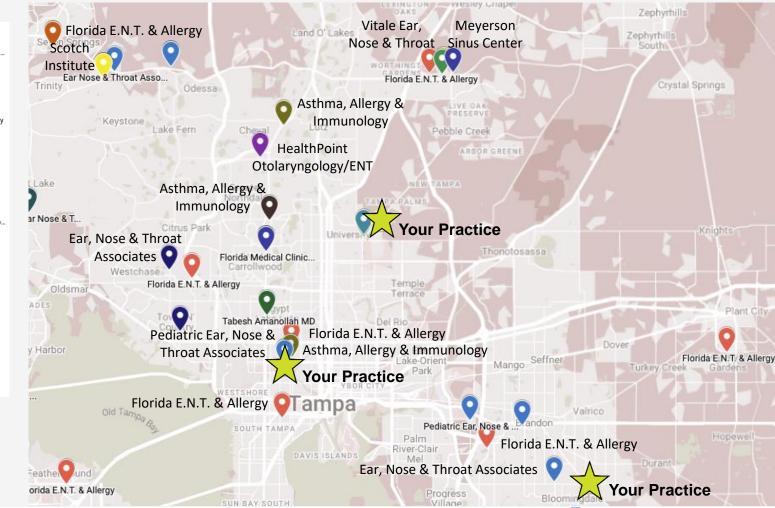


Competitive Analysis

Competitor	Distance from Practice	Address	Phone	Website	Social Media Pages	Hours	Google Ratings	Phone Call Notes
Your Practice	N/A	123 Main St.	(555) 123-4567	YourPractice.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	8:30-5:00 Mon - Fri	98 (3.8 stars)	Phone tree, 5 min wait
Competitor 1	.7 miles	987 Main St.	(555) 987-6541	comp1.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	8:30-5:00, Mon & Wed, 7:00-4:00 Tues, 10:00- 7:00 Thur, 9:00-noon Fri	213 (4.8 stars	Live person (call center?), 2 rings
Competitor 2	1.1 miles	5436 6th Ave.	(555) 962-9624	comp2.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	8:30-5:00 Mon - Fri	101 (4.2 stars)	Phone tree, 2 min wait
Competitor 3	2.3 miles	7896 Central Ave.	(555) 925-4561	comp3.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	8:30-5:00 Mon - Fri	78 (3.5 stars)	Phone tree, 8 min wait
Competitor 4	2.7 miles	12896 Central Ave.	(555) 896-4512	comp4.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	8:30-5:00 Mon - Fri	26 (4.1 stars)	Phone tree, 3 min wait
Competitor 5	4.1 miles	326 Morrison St.	(555) 965-1596	comp5.com	facebook.com, instagram.com, LinkedIn.com	9:00-5:30 Mon - Fri	157 (4.7 stars)	Live person, front desk? No wait

PRACTICE MAP EXAMPLE

Pediatric Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists Scotch 💡 Florida Medical Clinic - Allergy, Asthma & Im... Institute Ear Nose & Throat Associates Asthma Allergy & Immunology Your Practice Scotch Institute of Ear Nose & Throat - Trinity Vitale Ear, Nose & Throat Meyerson Sinus Center Tabesh Amanollah MD LLake 💡 Nalin J. Patel, MD Allergy Asthma & Immunology Associates ar Nose & T... Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Associates o... Children's ENT Or. Brett Scotch HealthPoint Otolaryngology/ENT Florida E.N.T. & Allergy Oldsmar ADES Ear Nose & Throat Associates Matthew J. Clavenna, MD Gulfcoast Ear Nose & Throat Associates y Harbor Ear,nose,throat & Facial Plastic Surgery Pediatric Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists



Market Analysis

Look up zip code demographics

What stands out

ex: age, languages spoken at home, etc.

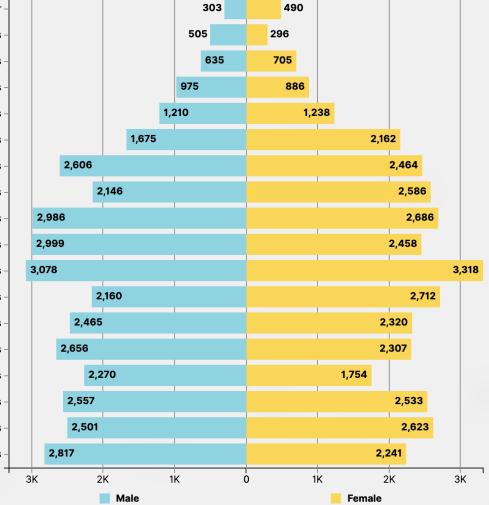
What is the growth rate of your zip code or in your market



33647 Population by Age and Sex

Total Population: 69,457

85 years and over 80 to 84 years 75 to 79 years 70 to 74 years 65 to 69 years 60 to 64 years 55 to 59 years 50 to 54 years 45 to 49 years 40 to 44 years 35 to 39 years 30 to 34 years 25 to 29 years 20 to 24 years 15 to 19 years 10 to 14 years 5 to 9 years Under 5 years



SUMMARY EXAMPLE

- The new location has competition less than 2 miles away as well as a lot of competition within 10 miles of the practice.
- > The competition in the area include well established practices.
- Referral patterns will already be in place for a referring office to send to a competitor unless there is a reason or message that makes them change their referral pattern.
- Market share is already being split with the competition, there has to be a strong marketing campaign to begin to get market share.
- 33647 has an approximate annual growth rate of 11.2%. Which practice will get the new families moving into the area?







The Importance of Customer Service

96% of patient complaints are related to customer service, while only 4% are about the quality of clinical care or misdiagnoses.

Businesses that deliver better customer experiences obtain revenue between

4% and 8% above market.



Your Practice's Message

- What do you want patients to say about your practice to their friends/family?
- What are the values of your practice?



Phones 101



- Are your phones being answered?
- What does your phone tree look like?
- Do new patients ever have to leave a message?
- How fast is that message returned?



Phone Tree

- Keep your message short
- Have a professional read a script
- Listen to the message from a patient perspective
- Your on-hold message is a great opportunity to market



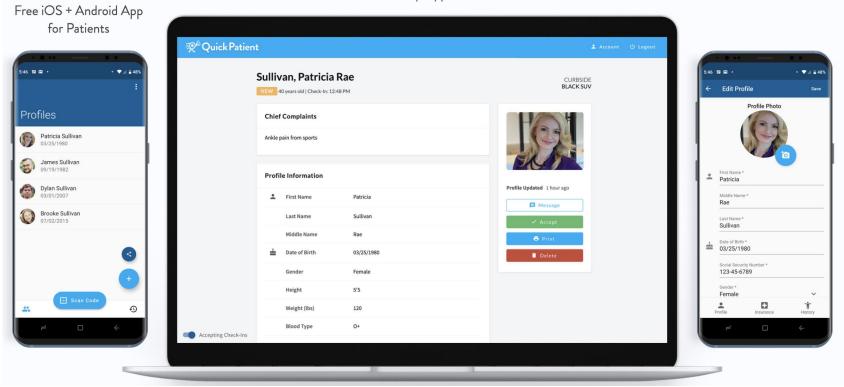
Is your check-in patient friendly?

- Front desk check-in
- Paper or tablet vs. QR code option





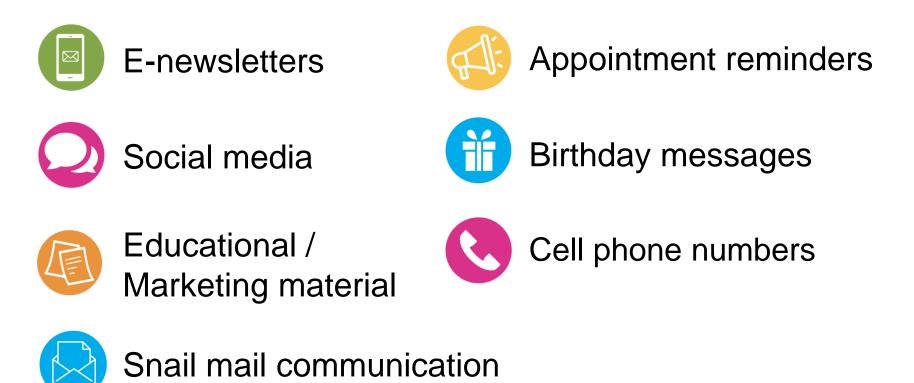
Contactless Check-In



Web-based Desktop App for Practices



Communication





Marketing Material





Advertising Campaigns





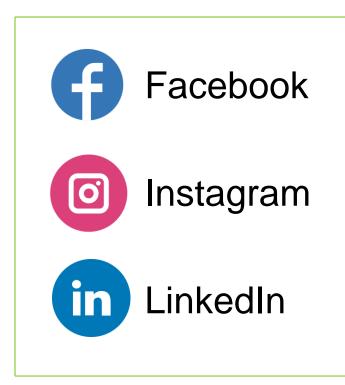
Community Involvement



- Employer health fairs
- Fitness events
- Wedding expos
- Senior expos
- Medical community events



Social Media





Did You Know?

A dissatisfied customer will tell between 9-15 people about their experience. Around 13% of dissatisfied customers tell more than 20 people.

– White House Office of Consumer Affairs.

Happy customers who get their issue resolved tell about 4-6 people about their experience.

– White House Office of Consumer Affair.

It takes 12 positive experiences to make up for 1 unresolved negative experience. – "Understanding Customers" by Ruby Newell-Legner.

Reviews

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Ask happy patients to review you



Respond to Reviews

Remain HIPAA compliant



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