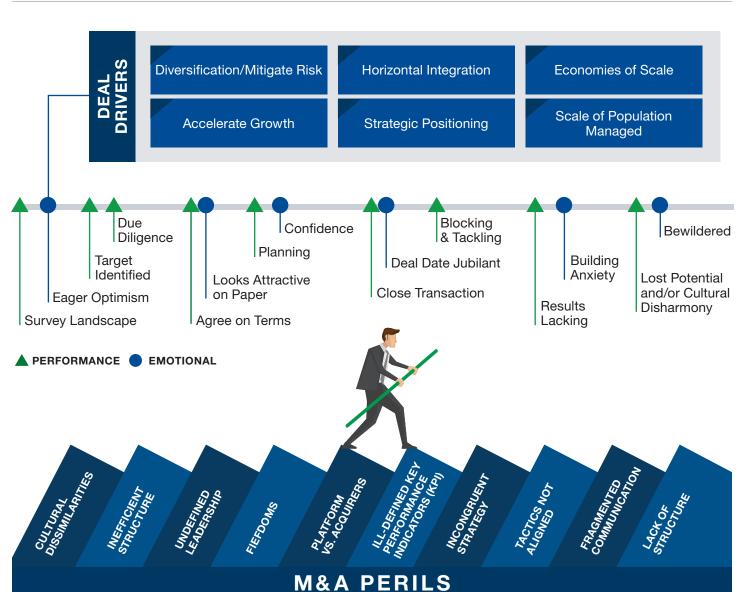
Merger Integration

The success or failure of an acquisition lies in the nuts and bolts of integration. - HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW (HBR)



BECAUSE PURCHASE IS EASY...PERFORMANCE IS DIFFICULT.

M&A Perception Timeline



THE OPTIONS

Self-Directed Integration

- Integration experience may be lacking
- Must redeploy existing personnel
- Core productivity
- Subjectivity Unknowns
 - - No established processes

Trial and error

Established methods

- Expertise Efficient Experienced

PYA Integration Assistance

- Cross-functional teams
- Objectivity KPI measurement
- Scalable
- Best practices
- Project management

The PYA Integration **Management Office**

The PYA Integration Management Office (IMO) is the center element of a coordinated hub-and-spokes approach and communication strategy. The IMO, through creative protocols and KPIs, is oriented to deliver organization, objectivity, and results.







PYA IMO OBJECTIVES







Ensure progress and alignment with identified strategies



Facilitate organized communication



Execute the

developed integration plan



Measure and report interim performance achievement



Establish a framework that enables 2-way communication



processes, and procedures for long-term sustainable success

EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

STRATEGIC PLANNING	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	FACILITIES REVIEW
REVENUE CYCLE	CHANGE MANAGEMENT	INTERIM STAFFING
TRAINING	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	HUMAN RESOURCES
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE ASSESSMENTS	MEDICAL STAFF RELATIONS	REGULATION/COMPLIANCE
CLINICAL OPERATIONS	FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	IT/SYSTEMS EVALUATION

The innovative affiliation agreement with HealthSpan and Summa Health did not follow the typical merger or acquisition model. The PYA team understood the need to respect the unique culture of HealthSpan, Mercy Health, and Summa Health while still helping us achieve aggressive targets and drive results in four key areas: supply chain, care management, revenue cycle, and productivity. We appreciate both the **technical expertise** that PYA brought to the project as well as their ability to develop important, constructive relationships with HealthSpan, Mercy Health, and Summa Health executives.

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