The Executive Support System application in MEDITECH's General Accounting solution provides analysis of organization-wide data in summary and detail views. It offers executives and department managers from across your organization a powerful management tool to gather and analyze information throughout your healthcare network. By producing standard and user-defined reports instantaneously, decision makers at all levels can view integrated financial, clinical, and statistical information from all departments, facilities, and corporations. Features include drill-down capabilities to view additional details, analysis reports comparing data and periods, and the ability to trend historical information.

**View Network-Wide Information**

Executive Support System collects and displays financial and statistical information captured throughout MEDITECH Expanse. Screen displays or printouts can include information from a single department or present information from multiple departments throughout your organization. Furthermore, to share data system-wide, information not already present in the MEDITECH system can be entered and compared with existing data to assist in budgeting and other decision-making analysis.

**Access Department-Specific Information**

Facility administrators, department managers, and supervisors can access information specific to their locations or departments using Executive Support System. For example, department managers with the proper security access can view General Ledger, Materials Management, and Payroll information for their departments without waiting for printed reports. They can then use this financial and statistical data to better manage their specific departments, such as Laboratory, Pharmacy, and Purchasing.

**Use Standard and Customized Views**

Executive Support System lists data fields from MEDITECH Expanse in a "view" format. Based on security access, your staff can access both standard and individualized views by simply identifying the categories of information they want on a particular view. Executive Support System then automatically displays the data in tabular and graphical formats and draws attention to spikes and valleys. Executives and managers have several options available for creating user-defined views, including:

- Standard fields.
- User-defined fields.
- Calculated fields.
- Third-party, external data.
Gather and Analyze Data Using History, Time Slice, and Selection Options

Executive Support System includes a number of features for gathering and analyzing information at various summary levels and across different time periods. Depending upon the specific application, data is captured on a daily or period basis. Once in the view, staff has several options for changing the display or breakdown of data. For example, staff can adjust the time scale on a view to quarterly, fiscal year, fiscal YTD, or select their own date ranges. In addition, staff and managers can drill down into data to view specific details, such as actual versus budgeted General Ledger expenses, in order to promote greater fiscal responsibility and accountability.

Staff can compare information from a current time period against data from prior periods. The net and percent change in data values between the two columns is calculated and displayed for all the data fields on the view. Viewed data can also be temporarily or permanently limited. This is particularly useful to decision makers who need or want to only view information from certain areas of your organization.

Gain the Benefits of Integration

Executive Support System updates in real time by searching MEDITECH Expanse and pulling forward the latest statistical information from the following solutions:

- Health Information Management.
- Patient Care and Patient Safety.
- Electronic Health Record (Order Management).
- Pharmacy.
- Laboratory and Microbiology.
- Revenue Cycle.
- General Accounting.
- Supply Chain Management.

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