



## Background

The Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA) launched the Pay for Performance (P4P) initiative in January 2002 in a statewide effort to use standard measurements to evaluate the performance of contracted physician organizations. The goal of the endeavor is to develop a common set of measures, publicly report scores for those measures, and financially reward the physician organizations that consistently demonstrate high levels of performance.

Infotech Systems Management is a well-respected systems integrator, specializing in database applications for the healthcare sector. Ascender is the result of Infotech Systems Management collaborating with its clients to create an integrated solution to calculate P4P measures, incorporating the flexibility to look at those measures across their entire patient population.

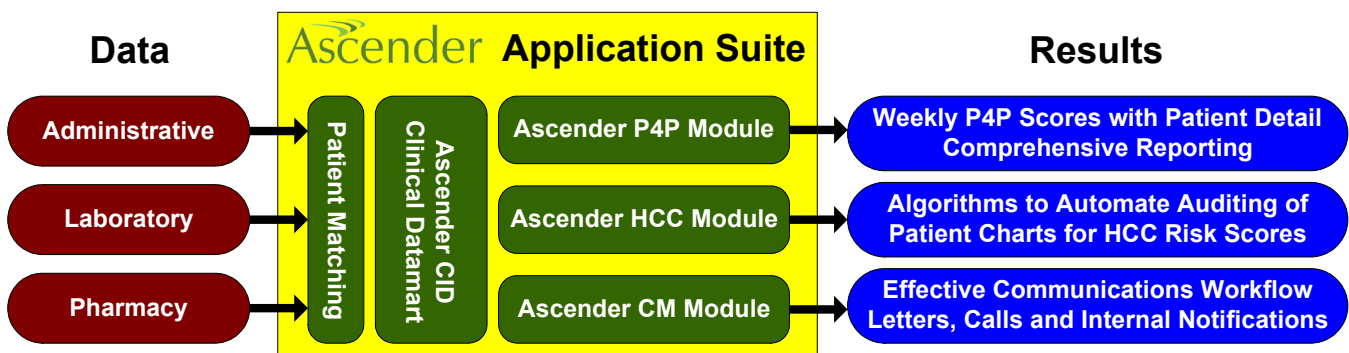
### Technologies Used

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Microsoft Windows Server
- Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS)
- Microsoft .NET
- HTML
- Javascript

## Integration

Ascender supports integration with most major administrative data systems, pharmacy systems, and laboratory data systems (either real-time interfaces or batch data). The Ascender CM Module supports integration to push data to most major clinical EMR's. Experienced Infotech Systems Management integrators are also available to develop custom interfaces to meet all of your needs.

Ascender is an application suite that addresses specific healthcare issues for provider organizations. Ascender seamlessly combines clinical data from multiple different sources (claim, invoice, lab, pharmacy, etc.) to calculate the measures your organization needs to help manage your patient populations.



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