



## Applied Innovation Optimizes Operations and Reduces Costs for Medical Practice



Industry: Healthcare Services Used: Copiers + Printers

## **Customer Challenge**

Suncoast Internal Medicine, a physician-owned multi-specialty clinic with over 50 years of operation, faced significant challenges with its printing functions. Upon joining the clinic, the current practice manager discovered that the printing operations were being mismanaged. The clinic had an excess number of oversized copiers and printers. They were leasing equipment from one company and getting service from another, leading to monthly overages and thousands of dollars of additional costs. Downtime issues had also rendered entire departments non-functional.

"They took the time to know my business and to know my needs, and that's huge. We talked about what wasn't needed and where we could consolidate... We literally saved thousands a month by reducing what we had and going with more reliable machines. I think we saved close to \$1,700 a month."

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## **Applied Solutions**

After listening to the concerns and assessing the practice, Applied assisted the clinic in extricating itself from the current lease and returning the equipment to the prior vendor. The next step involved consolidating the equipment with a mix of multifunction printers (MFPs) that included copying, scanning, and faxing capabilities, personal printers, and shredders. The shredders, along with additional network security enhancements, were crucial in helping the practice achieve greater HIPAA compliance. Technical issues were now resolved over the phone in minutes and the practice now saves thousands of dollars per month.

## **The Benefits**

Reduced costs – saving over \$20,000 per year

**Enhanced HIPAA compliance** 

Consolidated service and equipment lease under one company

**Reduced downtime** 

Enhanced network security



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