Use Case for Life Sciences: Key Medical Experts (KMEs) Tracking and Management System

Challenges.
Key medical experts (KMEs) at this life sciences organization rely on external stakeholders for cross-country engagement at various working sites. Within this trusted group, a small group of these KMEs are considered experts in their field, but all employees involved in this process needed a unified, fully enhanced, centralized dashboard to show how KMEs are being engaged and where their specific area of expertise lies. The KME application provided a real-time view into KME data in order to properly engage KMEs based on expertise and availability.

The organization had been using a third-party vendor to pull together information from multiple external sources. The organization struggled with outdated and disjointed systems.

Their system needed modernization to help end users provide the correct information up-front, harmonization to standardize this work across multiple business units, and visibility into key insights from a single, reportable system.

Solution goals.
When searching for a solution, the organization's core considerations were to have a single source of truth for easy communication across the globe. They needed a long-range planning system that allowed for easier auditing capabilities, efficient data gathering, and clear visibility throughout the life cycle. Essential to achieving these goals was establishing centralized workflow for streamlined communications and transparency.

Results.
The organization ultimately chose the Appian Low-Code Platform for their rapid ability to create a unified, centralized dashboard with real-time data capabilities for easier communication across global working sites.

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<td>100% of KME engagement data should be included</td>
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<td>Fast implementation</td>
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