Technology can vastly improve healthcare outcomes by connecting and empowering the right people with the right access at the right time. But implementing technology-driven solutions effectively can present new challenges, such as how to protect against the constant threat of data breaches, how to stay ahead of evolving compliance requirements, and how to ensure users—internal and external—can easily and securely access the applications they need, when they need them, for a positive end user experience. Healthcare providers must find a way to spend less time navigating the complexities of embracing technologies, so they can spend more time doing what they love—caring for patients. Okta and Cerner can help.

Okta, the leading independent provider of identity for the enterprise, integrates with Cerner, a global leader in health care technology, to streamline and secure access to solutions for the healthcare industry.

Together, Okta + Cerner let healthcare providers:

- Easily and safely connect patients and healthcare professionals to data and applications they need
- Become more efficient in managing administrative tasks, in order to focus more time on patients
- Better serve patients and populations by offering best-in-class technologies that work seamlessly together

How Okta + Cerner Work Together

Okta integrates with Cerner to facilitate single sign-on (SSO) and multi-factor authentication (MFA) across the healthcare ecosystem, providing secure and seamless access for patients and healthcare professionals to Cerner’s solutions, including:

- **HealtheLife**<sup>SM</sup>: Cerner’s patient portal solution empowers patients and their families to actively engage in their healthcare by viewing personal patient data, sharing self-reported information, scheduling appointments, and communicating with providers on their own terms and from their own devices.

- **HealtheIntent**<sup>SM</sup>: This multi-purpose, programmable, cloud-based health platform helps hospital systems aggregate data from multiple sources in near real-time, building out a longitudinal record for individuals that can be securely accessed by authorized healthcare providers.

- **Clairvia**<sup>SM</sup>: The Clairvia workforce management platform uses data-driven forecasting and predictive intelligence to automate staffing and provide smarter schedules based on staff competencies, availability, and patient needs.

Enable a Seamless User Experience

The combination of Okta’s SSO with Cerner’s solutions makes it easy for any user—patients and providers—to access the portals and applications they need, when they need them. Okta SSO gives end users one place to go to easily access all their applications, versus needing to log in to multiple individual apps using disparate sets of credentials. This greatly simplifies access and creates a seamless end user experience.
In addition, with the integration of Okta + Cerner, teams responsible for managing user accounts across applications are able to move to a central, streamlined process for provisioning and deprovisioning new users. Instead of manually managing accounts in each application separately, IT can onboard and offboard users in Okta, which triggers account changes in Cerner and other solutions. This dramatically reduces the complexity and cost of account management.

Provide Enhanced Security for All
Healthcare providers need to secure access to sensitive data. By integrating Okta's MFA with Cerner's solutions, healthcare organizations can ensure that access is authorized before connecting users with health care records, bills, protected health information (PHI), personally identifiable information (PII), and other sensitive information. The integration enhances security for patients and providers, without burdening the end user because Okta provides the ability to make intelligent contextual access decisions.

Less Time on Tech, More Time for Care
With Okta integrated with Cerner, healthcare organizations can:

- Empower patients to take charge of their own healthcare outcomes, and providers to offer valuable patient services, through easy access to health-related portals and applications
- Relieve healthcare staff of repetitive tasks, enhance efficiency, and save time
- Securely connect authorized users to the tools and sensitive data they need
- Get technology out of the way for patients, doctors, and staff so they can focus on improving health and well-being

For more information on this integration, go to okta.com/partners/cerner
If you have questions, please contact our sales team at okta.com/contact-sales

About Okta
Okta is the leading provider of identity for the enterprise. The Okta Identity Cloud connects and protects employees of many of the world’s largest enterprises. It also securely connects enterprises to their partners, suppliers and customers. With deep integrations to over 5,000 apps, the Okta Identity Cloud enables simple and secure access from any device.