

Markita Darden

Senior IT Project Manager | Technology Execution | EHR & AI-Enabled Digital Transformation

Structure • Execution • Results

Professional Summary

Senior IT Project Manager with 5+ years of experience leading complex, cross-functional technology initiatives in fast-moving and regulated environments. Proven execution partner to executive leadership, specializing in EHR initiatives, AI-enabled workflows, system integrations, and enterprise digital transformation. Known for cutting through ambiguity, building structure where it doesn't exist, and owning outcomes—not meetings.

Core Competencies

- IT Project & Program Management
 - Technology Execution & Delivery
 - EHR Implementation & Optimization
 - AI-Enabled Workflow Automation
 - System Integration & SDLC
 - Asana Governance & PM Standards
 - Cross-Functional Leadership
 - Vendor & Partner Coordination
 - Risk & Change Management
 - Executive Stakeholder Partnership
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Professional Experience

Senior IT Project Manager | Technology Execution Lead

ProCo LLC / AICA Orthopedics | Atlanta, GA

2022 – Present

- Serve as a strategic execution partner to the VP of Technology, owning delivery of high-priority, multi-system initiatives across a rapidly scaling healthcare organization with 21 locations and 400+ team members
- Lead end-to-end IT projects involving EHR platforms, enterprise applications, system integrations, and workflow modernization

- Cut through ambiguity by surfacing options, making recommendations, and driving decisions with minimal escalation
 - Build execution discipline where none existed by creating project plans, timelines, risk frameworks, and delivery rhythms
 - Own Asana governance across the organization, including standards, workflows, reporting, and team training
 - Drive cross-functional alignment across clinical, legal, finance, operations, and IT teams by translating constraints into actionable plans
 - Anticipate risks and resolve issues before they become emergencies, enabling consistent on-time delivery
 - Coordinate internal teams with external vendors and implementation partners to ensure alignment and accountability
 - Support system transitions and new workflows by identifying friction points and implementing practical improvements that stick
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IT Project Manager | Enterprise Systems & Integrations

Various Healthcare & Regulated Organizations

2019 – 2022

- Managed multiple concurrent IT projects supporting enterprise system upgrades, integrations, and operational workflows
 - Partnered with business and technical stakeholders to gather requirements, define scope, and deliver solutions aligned with organizational goals
 - Led SDLC activities across planning, execution, testing, and deployment phases
 - Coordinated cross-functional teams and external vendors to maintain momentum and delivery timelines
 - Implemented project tracking, reporting, and risk management practices to improve visibility and accountability
 - Supported change management and user adoption during system implementations
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Project Coordinator / Associate IT Project Manager

Enterprise Technology Services Provider

2016 – 2019

- Supported senior project managers on complex IT and operational initiatives
- Assisted with project documentation, timelines, risk tracking, and stakeholder communication
- Gained hands-on experience working with cross-functional teams in regulated environments

- Built a strong foundation in SDLC concepts, system integrations, and project governance
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Selected Impact Areas

Enterprise Technology Modernization

Delivered high-impact initiatives involving system upgrades, workflow redesign, and platform optimization to support organizational growth and scalability.

EHR & Healthcare Technology Projects

Led EHR-related initiatives with a focus on integration, operational efficiency, and adoption—balancing regulatory considerations with innovation.

AI & Data-Enabled Workflows

Supported initiatives incorporating AI-enabled processes and data platforms to improve decision-making, efficiency, and execution outcomes.

Project Management Standards & Governance

Designed and implemented PM standards that improved visibility, accountability, and delivery—without introducing unnecessary bureaucracy.

Tools & Technologies

- Project Management: Asana (Governance, Training, Reporting)
 - Methodologies: SDLC, Agile-informed delivery, Hybrid PM
 - Systems: EHR platforms, enterprise applications, data platforms
 - Collaboration: Cross-functional and vendor delivery teams
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Qualifications

- 5+ years managing IT projects in complex, multi-team environments
 - Strong understanding of SDLC, system integration, and database concepts
 - Proven ability to operate with minimal supervision and high accountability
 - Experienced in regulated environments (healthcare-capable, compliance-aware)
 - Skilled at building trust and alignment across diverse stakeholder groups
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Preferred & Supporting Experience

- PM standards implementation
- Healthcare IT & EHR initiatives
- AI-enabled workflow and automation exposure
- Data platforms and analytics familiarity

- CRM and workflow automation
 - Vendor coordination and partner management
 - PMP, CAPM, Agile methodologies (formal or practical)
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Professional Value Statement

I operate as a strategic execution partner—not a coordinator. I take high-impact initiatives off leadership's plate, build the structure required to scale, and deliver results in environments where clarity, speed, and accountability matter.

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