# Let's talk Marketing with Firespring

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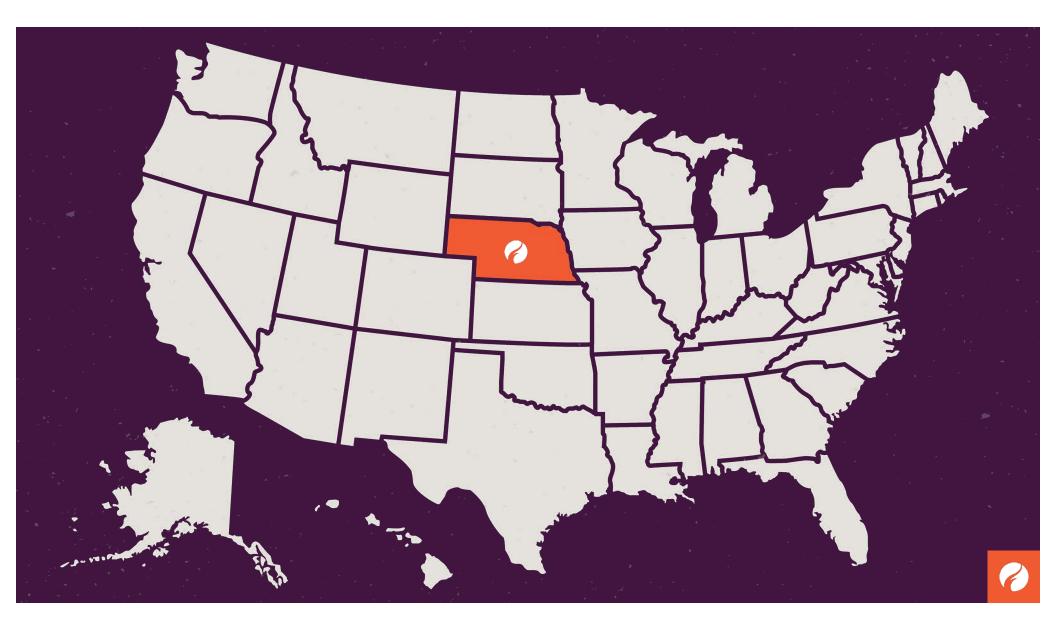
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Firespring provides strategic guidance activated through creative solutions in marketing, printing and technology to help businesses and nonprofits prosper.

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#### Websites

### Marketing

### Printing

#### Strategic Guidance

- → Custom website design
- → Search engine optimization
- → Search engine marketing
- → Social media posts & optimization
- → Impact strategy

- → Engagement campaigns
- → Landing page development
- → Email marketing automation
- → Branding & creative services
- → Strategic marketing campaigns

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our people

(volunteer 1 day per month)



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### Let's Talk Marketing With Firespring

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- → Why Do Medical Practices Struggle with Marketing?
- → 5 Biggest Marketing Mistakes Made by Medical Practices
- → All the Firespring Tools: Printing, Creative, Website
- → Partner Discounts
- → Q&A



WHY DO MEDICAL PRACTICES STRUGGLE WITH MARKETING?

# Because they're healers and not marketers!





#### WHY IS MARKETING CRITICAL FOR MEDICAL PRACTICES?

# **#1** Patient Retention

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# **#2** Patient Acquisition

97% of practices are feeling the financial sting from COVID-19.



https://www.physicianspractice.com/view/five-biggest-medical-practice-marketing-mistakes



# **1.** Treating Marketing as an expense.

2. Promoting specialties and services without relating them to solutions.

# **3.** Confusing activity with results.

# **4.** Doing the same thing and expecting different results.

# **5.** Going with your gut.

# Marketing

The action or business of promoting or selling products or services, including market research and advertising.

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# What does a medical practice need to market?

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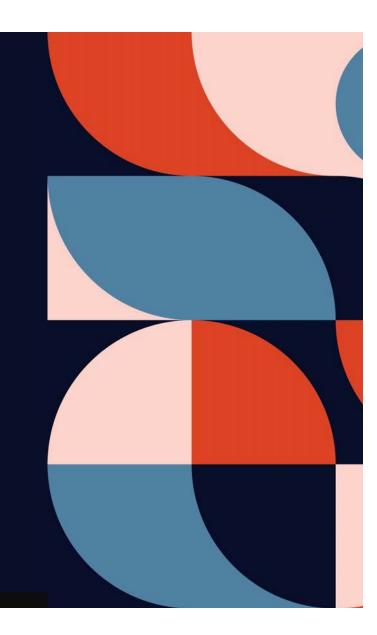
- Brand the practice
- Educational content
- New patient communications
- Certifications or new skills in the practice
- Personnel changes
- Patient recruitment
- Patient retention



# Branding...

# Your Practice is bigger than your office!





# Branding

When owners and employees embrace a common brand identity, it creates cohesion, concentrates focus and reinforces shared values. (Stanford Social Innovation Review)

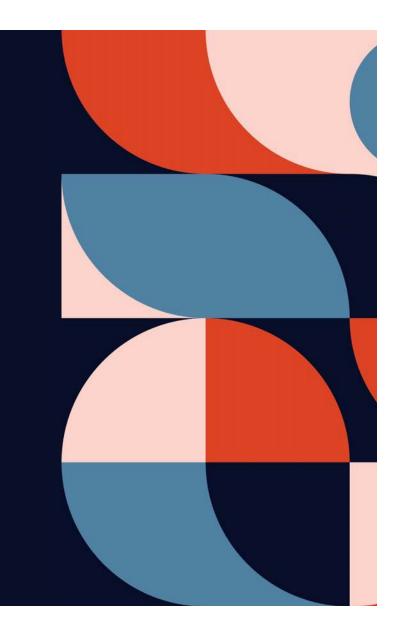




# Showcase Your Brand Attributes

Nearly all consumers (97%) use online media when researching services in their local area. (BIA Kelsey)





# Good branding does 3 things:

- 1. Illustrates your mission.
- 2. Demonstrates professionalism.
- 3. Gains confidence among existing and potential clients.





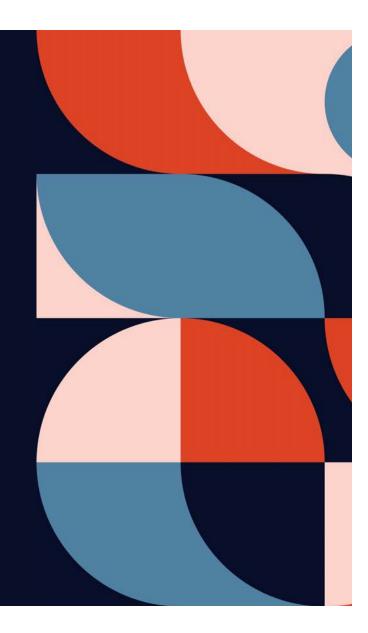
Your website is your store on Main Street and many times it's the first impression potential patients have of your practice.

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Prospective patients want to know they are considering a well-run, professional organization that will solve their problems and care for their needs.

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# The average person has an 8-second attention span.

(National Center for Biotechnology Information)



# How to Set Up a New Patient Welcome Series

#### WELCOME SERIES

# 7 ideas for a new patient (or employee) welcome kit.

- 1. Welcome letter
- 2. Handwritten note
- 3. Sticker or promo item
- 4. Org snapshot (who you are, what you do, procedures for contact & appointments)
- 5. Short survey
- 6. Print newsletter
- 7. Business card or magnet



#### WELCOME SERIES

# In addition to an welcome email, automate a nurture series.



#### Remind patients you exist and build on your relationship with them.

#### Focus on these 5 things:

- 1. Solve a problem.
- 2. Offer value.
- 3. Position your brand as the guide (how your service provides a solution to a problem).
- 4. Remind your audience you have a solution.
- 5. Build trust.

#### WELCOME SERIES

# **Effective Nurture Emails**





- → Weekly announcements
- → Tips to help your audience solve problems.
- → Weekly or monthly notifications regarding inventory, events or offers.
- → Repurposing blog articles or curated content.

# Does direct mail even work?

 77% of recipients sort physical mail immediately upon receiving it.

- 56% say receiving mail is a "real pleasure."
- 67% feel mail is more personal than the internet.

(USPS)

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#### The response rate for direct mail is higher than email.

(Data & Marketing Association)



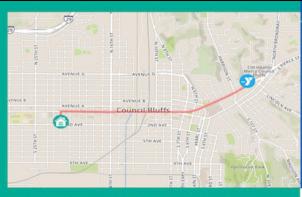
Surefire Way to Invigorate Your Direct Mail

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#### Personalize for Current or Potential Patients Using Variable Data

- Text, color, images and graphics can all change from one piece to the next without stopping or slowing down the print process
- Customize based on what you know about the recipient:
  - Date of last visit
  - Age
  - Location
  - Birthday
  - Hobbies
  - Concerns or disease state

Increase response up to **10x** 



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**Print Ideas for Your Practice** 

#### What would I need to print?

- Brochures
- Forms •
- Signage •
- Patient Recruitment •
- Employee/Nurse recruitment ٠
- Physician recruitment ٠
- Swag

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- Apparel-scrubs or other branded apparel
- Newsletter/patient information •





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### Communicate regularly.

First Visit	Welcome Note	Thank note or letter	Report or news- letter	Testimonia/ Referrals	Follow Up Reminder	Thank note letter	Report or news- letter	Survey	Report or news- letter
Timing	48 hours	1 week	monthly	6 weeks	2.5 to 3 months	1 week	Monthly	6 weeks	Monthly ongoing
Who	Physician	Staff	Staff	Physician/ staff	Staff	Staff or Physician	Staff	Staff	Staff
Format	Call	Direct mail	Email or newsletter	Mailing or call	Email, mail or event	Direct mail	Email or newsletter	Email or direct mail	Email or newsletter



**Sample 1st Year Patient Communications Plan** 

# The ABCs of creating a killer website.

Kiersten Hill Adapts to Mobile Devices Branding Content Management Direct Email Communication Event Registration Fresh Content Group Communication Tools

IN REVIEW



# THE ABCS OF A KILLER Adapts to Mobile Devices

Mobile and tablet devices accounted for <u>53%</u> of internet usage, exceeding desktop for the first time worldwide in October 2019. (Stat Counter)



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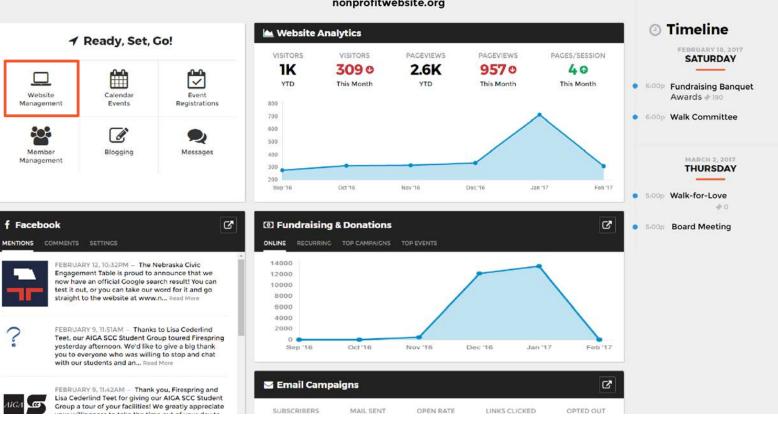


#### THE ABCS OF A KILLER **Content Management System**



#### **Content Management System**

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## Direct email Communication tools

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\*Personalized emails deliver 6x higher transaction rates. (Experian)

### Direct email Communication tools

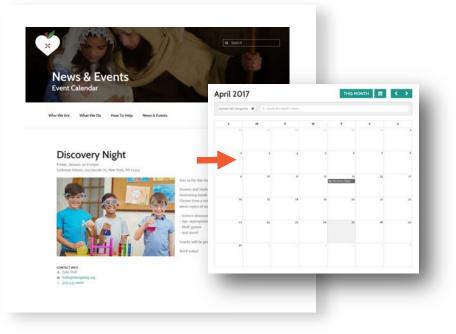
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#### THE ABCS OF A KILLER WEBSITE Event Registration

- ✓ Stays open 24/7.
- $\checkmark$  Captures the critical details.
- ✓ Marketing drives visitors to your site —make engagement easy.
- $\checkmark$  Built into your CMS.
- $\checkmark$  Flexible.

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- $\checkmark$  Adapts for free events.
- ✓ Captures, stores and exports all attendee information.
- $\checkmark$  Automates as much as possible.

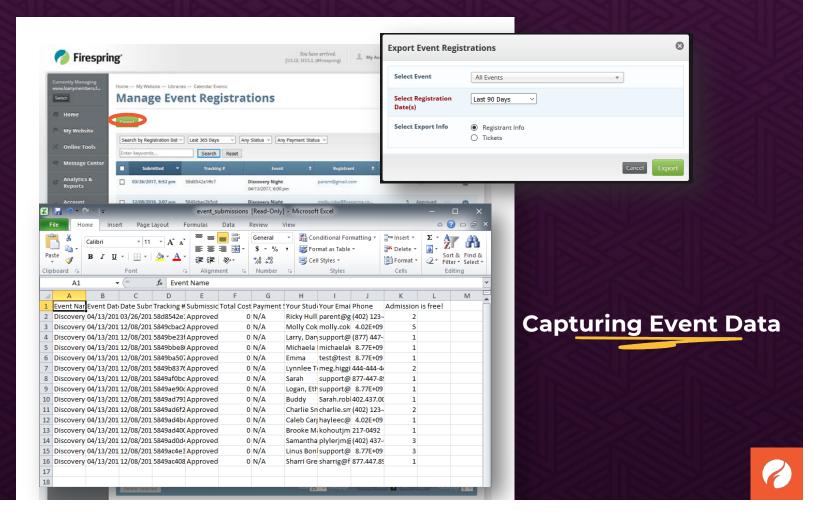




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**Event Registration** 



### Fresh Content

Fresh content impacts your website's vitality and is essential to engaging new and existing supporters.

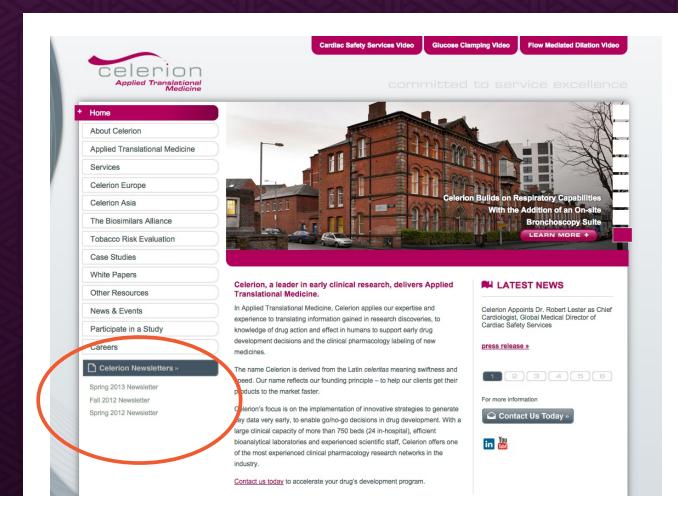
THE ABCS OF A KILLER WEBSITE Fresh Content

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Outdated content on your website reflects negatively on the organization.



#### **Fresh Content**





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### Control and access are key to vitality.



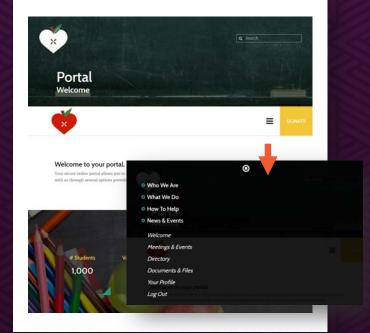




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**G**roup Management

Communicate with staff or patient groups with their own passwordprotected area within your website.





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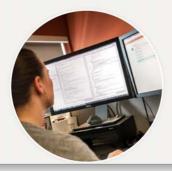
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#### Impact Stories & Visuals

Show off your good work through storytelling.



# How to Tell the Kind of Stories that Connect with Donors

#### What is storytelling?

The art of sharing narratives to engage your audience, deliver messages, information and knowledge in a subtle, yet entertaining, way.



**STORYTELLING** 

Stories are easier to share and repeat, connecting your audience to your mission as the hero of your nonprofit.

# Economic Impact of Storytelling

Storytelling is 22x more memorable than facts. (Forbes)

**56%** of nonprofit followers on mobile and social networks take further action, primarily making a donation, after reading a compelling story published by a nonprofit, the same action can be expected from sharing your stories.



# Emotional Impact of Storytelling

Our brains are hardwired to think in terms of story. (Donald Miller)

On MRI scans, different areas of the brain light up when someone is listening to a narrative—not only the networks involved in language processing, but other neural circuits, too...both brain networks that process motion and movement.

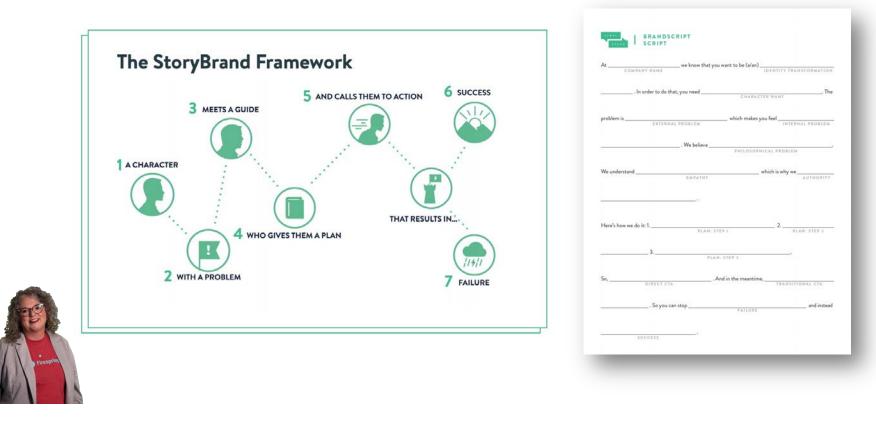
(NPR.org Unleashing the Brain Power of Narrative, 4/11/20)



#### STORYTELLING

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### **Keep it Simple**



## **Feeling buried?**

Let your website do the heavy lifting and dig you out.



#### Your mission management system





#### THE TOOLS YOU NEED IN ONE CENTRAL PLACE

- ✓ LEGENDARY SUPPORT & TRAINING
- ✓ CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- ✓ MOBILE FRIENDLY WEB DESIGNS
- ✓ BLOG TOOLS & NEWSFEEDS
- ✓ TURNKEY LANDING PAGES
- ✓ STOCK PHOTOGRAPHY LIBRARY
- ✓ SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION
- ✓ EMAIL MARKETING AUTOMATION
- ✓ EVENT REGISTRATION
- ✓ ECOMMERCE
- ✓ COMMUNICATION PORTALS (FOR YOUR STAFF OR PATIENTS)

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