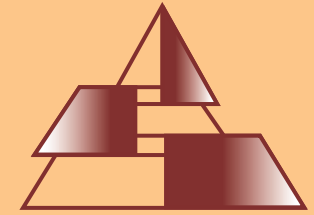


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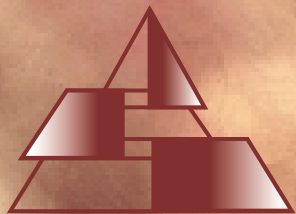
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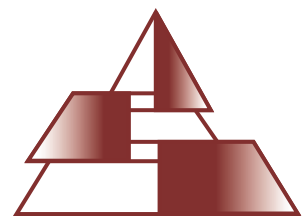
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The Lane Group is a premier healthcare consulting firm dedicated to helping healthcare organizations become more financially successful, while improving the quality of care. In today's competitive and rapidly changing healthcare environment, many hospitals are faced with financial distress. Creating stable and predictable operating margins is often difficult to achieve. We recognize that a hospital's financial status is influenced not only by national economic trends and specific local factors, but also by many actions within the hospital's control.

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