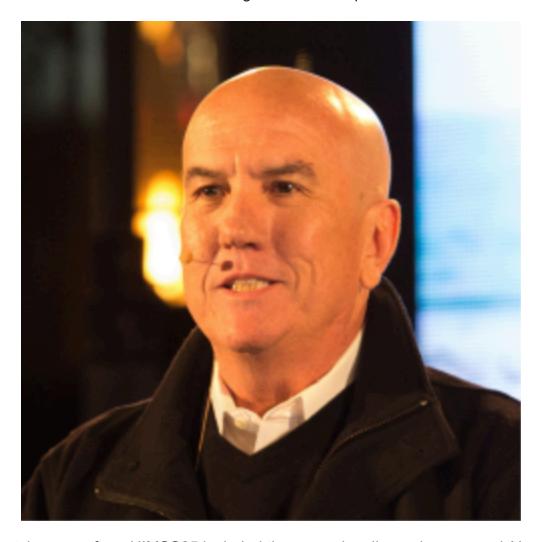
## 10. Kent Dicks, CEO and Founder of Life365

In addition to AI, remote patient monitoring and the integration of vital signs data into AI platforms were major talking points. Kent Dicks emphasized Microsoft's partnership with Epic and the federal government's push for efficiency, reiterating the need for platforms to be both scalable and cost-effective to meet evolving healthcare requirements.



"Key takeaways from HIMSS25 included the pervasive discussions around AI as well as Microsoft tightly integrating GenAI on its Fabric platform with Epic's EHR. We also heard about how getting more data from vital signs devices can facilitate the delivery of proactive and personalized care. On the government side, there were concerns about what's coming next, but one thing was clear: The federal government is looking to do more with less by increasing efficiencies and reducing costs. That will mean platform consolidation since it's super hard for health systems to absorb single-point solutions. Instead, solutions need to be simple, repeatable, scalable, and cost-effective to enable data to be sent to the cloud for AI to help manage larger patient populations. The integration of Microsoft generative AI and solutions like Epic Nova notes are prime examples of this trend towards more comprehensive, AI-driven healthcare platforms."