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Physician Misery Index High

A new study finds physicians very unhappy. The company doing the survey said the extent of doctor dissatisfaction is alarming and shocking. Doctors are at 3.7 on a 5-point misery scale. Eighty-seven percent of physicians surveyed said the business and regulation of health care has changed the practice of medicine for the worse.

They are very tired of data entry and electronic health records aren’t helping. They miss sitting and talking with patients and building relationships. More alarming, 62 percent of newer doctors and 51 percent of all doctors surveyed have considered leaving medicine for another career. This is where government control leads.

“This just in: Doctors are miserable, and technology isn’t helping.” Eric Wicklund, mHealthNews, March 11, 2015.

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