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Why Doctors Hate Electronic Medical Records

Nearly 60 percent of more than 15,000 physicians surveyed said that the computerized health record reduces the amount of face to face time they have with patients.

The problem started with President Obama’s mandate that doctors use electronic health records by January 2014 or face financial penalties. The companies making the computerized systems didn’t have to please doctors or hospitals, which were forced to buy the systems the companies were selling.

So, the systems were set up for government-required data collection and reporting of data, not for patient care. One doctor told a reporter, “For me, in an ideal world I wouldn’t deal with an electronic medical record at all.”


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