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**Doctors Very Unhappy with Electronic Medical Records**

Hello Houston. We have a problem. Nearly 60% of providers surveyed say that they are not satisfied with electronic medical records. They are difficult to use, disrupt workflow and have reduced productivity. Doctors say they spend more time on documentation and less time seeing patients.

This means, doctors are more focused on paperwork than patient care. The majority of doctors using computerized records say they do it because the government says they must. Under the 2009 Recovery Act (the “stimulus” bill) any doctor or hospital not using these surveillance-ready computerized records by January 1, 2015 faces financial penalties from Medicare.