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STUDY- Intense Doctor Angst over EMRs

The 2009 Recovery Act has radically reduced physician satisfaction. The law’s incentives and penalties to adopt interoperable, government-certified electronic health records have made doctors quite unhappy.

Physicians told researchers that EHRs require time-consuming data entry, interfere with face to face patient care, and interrupt their thought processes with a deluge of electronic alerts. Essentially they are becoming clerks and having difficulty taking care of patients the way they should. Doctors also distrust medical records that contain standardized template-based “click and paste” notes. These record systems were built for billing, not patient care.


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