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Three Doctors Tell Truth About Electronic Medical Records

The public may think the government-mandated electronic health record is great. But it isn’t. For example, here are three comments from physicians reported in the Medicare administration’s blog:

A Georgia doctor says, “it does take away our time from caring for patients. It seems like most of what I’m doing during the daytime is entering data into the electronic record.” A doctor in LA says, “I can see less patients in a day based on all of the stuff I have to do with a computer and that’s killing me.” Another Georgia doctor says, “To order aspirin takes eight clicks on the computer. To order full-strength aspirin, 16 …. That’s not patient care. It’s clicks.”


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