Doctor Says Washington is Hurting Patients

Dr. Gary Brown, a Philadelphia physician, thinks the public needs an education on electronic health records. He wants them to know a few realities about EHRs including that doctors were forced into electronic health records because of Medicare rules.

And he says the cost of buying the system isn’t the largest cost. He writes, “We’ve had to hire one additional full-time equivalent employee per doctor for EHRs. Two years out and we are still slower than with paper, helpless when the system crashes and unaware that [electronic health records] have improved quality to date.” He says Washington is ... “hurting patients.”


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