The State of EHRs – Texas 2016
Most Texas physicians use an electronic health record, but problems persist.

**EHR Rate of ADOPTION**
- Current Users
- Plan to Adopt
- Never Plan to Adopt

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**Why They’re HOLDING BACK**
- Cost-prohibitive
- Near retirement
- Security, privacy, and liability concerns
- Concerns about electronic system reliability
- Difficulty entering data
- No national standards
- No time for implementation and training
- Uncertainty regarding the economy
- Uncertainty regarding Medicare fees

**Our Take**
- While a steady 20% of physicians never plan to use an EHR, those who plan on implementing one are readily becoming users.
- As physicians retire out of the health care system, will the share of EHR users eventually approach 100%?
- Mostly physicians use their EHR to complete administrative-type tasks. Is this the most efficient use of this tool?
Experienced
Improved Patient Safety or Care Quality

Nearly 2/3 of users are SATISFIED

What they DON'T LIKE
Regarding disruption of care

- Use of EHR decreases attentiveness to patient’s presentation of signs and symptoms.
  - Disagree
  - Agree

- Data entry at point of care disrupts physician’s diagnostic thought process.
  - Disagree
  - Agree

- Data entry process disrupts formation of differential diagnosis.
  - Disagree
  - Agree

- Using an EHR creates data retrieval problems in reviewing patient’s history.
  - Disagree
  - Agree

Tap into TMA tools and resources to get the most value from your EHR.

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This infographic is based on the preliminary results (from 614 respondents) of TMA’s May 2016 email survey of 38,340 Texas physicians. See the complete survey report at www.texmed.org/StateofEHRs. Questions? Contact TMA at HIT@texmed.org or (800) 880-5720.