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Number (Percent) of Responding Health Centers*: 8 (100%)

Acquisition and Use of Electronic Health Information

Percent reporting that they **submit claims electronically**:

- 100% Yes
- 0% No
- 0% Don't Know

Percent reporting that they **use Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)**:

- 0% Yes, all electronic
- 25% Yes, part paper and part electronic
- 75% No

Percent reporting that they **plan to install a new EMR system or replace the current system** within the next 3 years:

- 63% Yes
- 13% No
- 25% Maybe
- 0% Don't Know

Percent reporting that have **more than one primary care delivery site**: 88%

Of these, percent reporting the capacity their other sites have on average:

- Less capacity than primary site: 29%
- About the same capacity: 71%
- Greater capacity: 0%

Percent reporting that they maintain any **disease-specific patient registries** (e.g., depression, diabetes, asthma): 88%

Percent reporting that they maintain any patient registries as part of HRSA's **Health Disparities Collaboratives**: 88%

Barriers to Adopting Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)

| Respondents Rate the Importance of Select Barriers to Implementing an EMR at Their Health Center | Not at all Important | Somewhat Important | Important | Very Important |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Unable to integrate the EMR with practice's billing/claims submission system | 0% | 0% | 38% | 63% |
| Added value of EMR does not justify investment | 38% | 25% | 13% | 25% |
| Lack of capital to invest in EMR | 0% | 0% | 50% | 50% |
| Lack of support from physicians | 25% | 25% | 38% | 13% |
| Lack of support from non-physician providers | 25% | 38% | 38% | 0% |
| Inability to evaluate, compare, and select the appropriate EMR system | 13% | 38% | 50% | 0% |
| Currently available software does not meet the health center's needs | 14% | 29% | 43% | 14% |
| Concern about loss of productivity or income during transition to the EMR system | 0% | 25% | 50% | 25% |

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Health Information Technology Planning & Staffing

Percent reporting that they have a **dedicated health information technology staff person or Chief Information Officer**:

63% Yes
38% No
0% Don't Know

Percent reporting that they utilize the following **additional information systems** or computer support staff:[^]

A network: 13%
Contractual arrangements: 38%
Larger organizational structure:[#] 25%
None of the above: 25%

| Reported role of health center's governing board in implementing an EMR: [^] | Percent Reporting |
|---|-------------------|
| Approved a budget for implementation of an EMR | 50% |
| Approved/ assisted with the development of a strategic plan for health IT/EMR | 38% |
| Established a board workgroup on health center information technology issues | 0% |
| Identified or approved network partners for HIT | 0% |
| Had/has one or more representatives serving on a regional health information organization (RHIO) or similar health information technology organization [†] | 0% |
| Initiated efforts to highlight health information technology adoption at the health center | 0% |

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About the 2006 Survey of Health Center Use of Electronic Health Information

The National Association of Community Health Centers, Harvard Medical School/MGH, and George Washington University conducted and funded this survey, with additional survey assistance from faculty at Yale University. Executive Directors of all federally-funded health centers in 2004 (N=914) received the survey by mail and email, and data were collected from March through May 2006. National response rate is 79.5%. Data in this fact sheet are based on available responses. The maximum percent of responses nationwide that were missing for questions on barriers was 6.9%, and 1.7% for any other question. The final report is forthcoming. For more information, email healthit@nachc.com.

Note: Responses may not total 100% due to rounding.

* Based on the number of federally-funded health centers in 2004. For more recent information, see www.nachc.com/research/ssbysdat.asp.

[^] Health centers may select all that apply and therefore responses do not total 100%.

[#] I.e., affiliate medical center, university, or health department.

[†] In some states, the Primary Care Association may be an active participant in a RHIO or state-wide initiative promoting health information exchange.