2014 EHR Governance Study

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Since before the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and the HITECH Act, healthcare organizations have been implementing electronic health record (EHR) systems to help provide better patient care and reduce workflow redundancies.

However, Meaningful Use initiatives have prompted healthcare organizations to adopt, upgrade and optimize their EHR environments at an unprecedented pace.

The HIMSS Analytics EHR Governance Study takes a closer look at organizations that have implemented EHR solutions to discover how they approach EHR Governance within their organization.

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Profile of Study Respondents

A total of 238 individuals completed this study. Data was collected via a web-based study in January, 2014. Individuals representing a wide variety of positions at their healthcare organizations, including C-Suite, IT and nursing executives, and physicians/clinicians, were sent email invitations to participate in this study. A breakdown of respondent titles is listed below and a more detailed profile of respondents is located in the appendix.
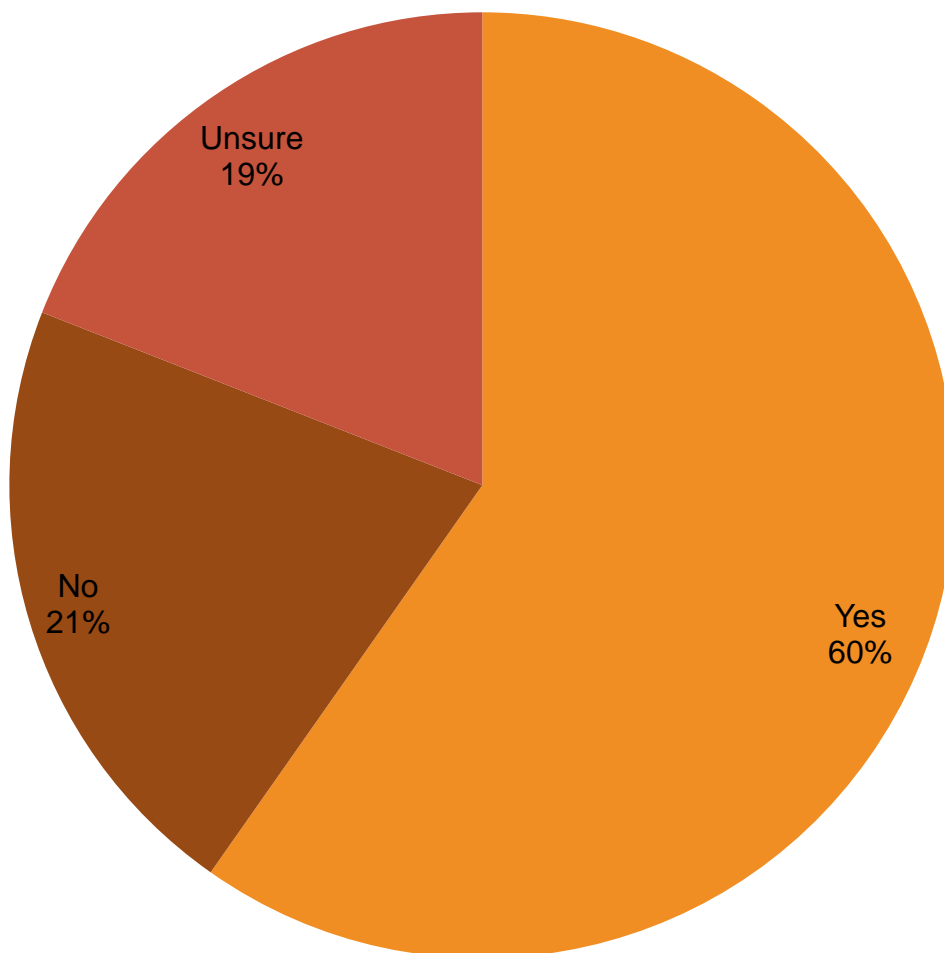
Titles	Percent
C-Suite (i.e.: CEO, CIO, CNO)	47.5%
Director (i.e.: Nursing, Quality)	21.4%
Administrator	9.7%
VP (i.e.: Patient Care, Quality)	9.2%
Manager (i.e.: Practice, Clinical Informatics)	5.0%
Physician	2.1%
Other (i.e.: Quality Coordinator, RN)	5.0%
Total	**100%**

Findings

60 percent of respondents have a formalized EHR Governance structure in place

Definition of EHR Governance: *For the purposes of this study, EHR Governance is being defined as an organizational entity that oversees the use of your EHR solution and the process by which changes can be made to the underlying structure of that solution.*

As defined by this study, does your organization currently have a formalized EHR governance structure in place?

Unsure 19%
No 21%
Yes 60%

N = 231

Appendix

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