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**WAFP Survey of Computer Technology**

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Our membership survey regarding use of electronic health records (EHRs) and other information technology is complete. The results are in the process of being submitted for publication which precludes providing detailed data in this edition of WFP. However, I do want to provide you some basic results.

Our members' practices have a high rate of EHR adoption. Larger practices are more likely to have EHRs but EHR adoption did not vary by rural, suburban, or urban practice location. Identified barriers to EHR adoption are primarily financial as are the identified means to assist practices in overcoming those barriers. We appear to have reached the peak of EHR adoption among Washington family physicians and significant outreach programs will be necessary to enable EHR implementation in practices not yet using an EHR.

These results will provide a foundation from which the WAFP can advocate on behalf of our members regarding needed programs to assist with implementation and ongoing maintenance of EHRs. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who responded to the survey. Your valuable time and input is greatly appreciated. Special congratulations to Jared Hendler, MD, of Bainbridge Island who won the drawing for the video iPod.