WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT OUR EHR

The Physicians Practice Editorial Advisory Board Weighs In...
The thing that I like about my EHR is that it is iPad and iPhone based, and designed for that platform. It has an intuitive and linear patient flow when charting, building in medical grade dictation, and faxing. Another thing that I like about it is that there is no large front-end investment. You pay by the month and by the user (depending on capability), and you always have the most current software and functionality.

- Stephen H. Hanson, PA-C, a Bakersfield, Calif.-based plastic and reconstructive surgery physician assistant
“My EHR makes my partners' charts legible.”

- David J. Norris, a Wichita, Kansas-based anesthesiologist
“[The EHR we use] is very comprehensive at having available forms for the majority of patient encounters (e.g. symptoms, diagnoses, etc.)

- Elizabeth Seymour, MD, a Denton, Texas-based family medicine physician”
"I like that my current EHR is affordable."

- Leann DiDomenico, a Plymouth, Mass.-based administrative director
One thing I LIKE about my EHR: A well-functioning portal. Our last system claimed to have one, but it NEVER worked!

- Rebecca Fox, MD, a Loundon County, Va.-based pediatrician
EHRs generally are nice because there is less chance of losing a physical chart. In addition, more than one person can have access to the chart at the same time (no more having the doc sequester it in his office!) I always worry that a fax report will get filed without a doctor's eyes on it — you don't want to miss a cancer diagnosis!

- Stephen J. Rockower, MD, a North Bethesda, Md.-based orthopedic surgeon
"The best thing about my EHR is the ability to access records from home or when away — both on my iPad and computer. It has made it much easier to access information and keep up with work."

- Deborah Winiger, MD, a Vernon Hills, Ill.-based family medicine physician