

## **Professional behavior and value erosion: a qualitative study of physicians and the electronic health record.**

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Electronic health records (EHRs) can [improve](#) patient safety but can also contribute to physician [burnout](#). This qualitative study involving physicians and medical trainees found that distress most often occurred when physicians were prioritizing systems-based practice (e.g., EHR-required [documentation](#)) over other professional activities, such as patient care, communication, and practice-based learning.