

Lessons from the National Effort to Transition to Electronic Health Records

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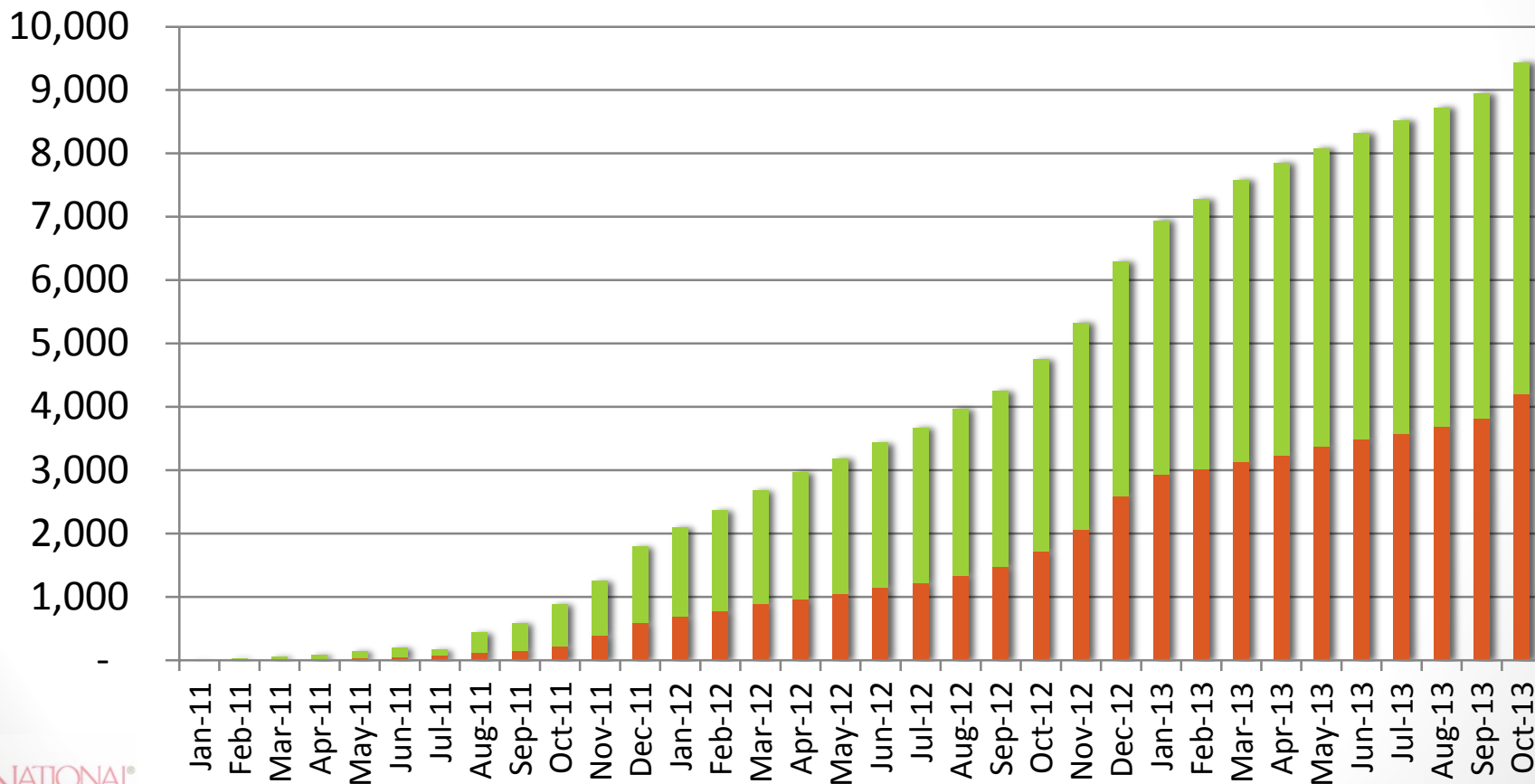
The screenshot shows the HealthIT.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Newsroom, Blog, and Get Email Updates, along with social media icons for Facebook (791 likes), RSS, Twitter, YouTube, SoundCloud, LinkedIn, and Google+. The main header features the HealthIT.gov logo and a search bar. Below the header, a featured article titled "Critical Access and Rural Hospitals" is displayed, with a sub-headline "View new content and resources tailored to Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and small rural hospitals." and a "Learn More" button. A large image of a red barn in a rural setting is shown below the text. To the right, a "CHOOSE YOUR INFORMATION PATH" sidebar offers four options: "For Providers & Professionals", "For Patients & Families", "For Policy Researchers & Implementers", and "Federal Advisory Committees (FACAS)". At the bottom, there are three sections: "ABOUT HealthIT.gov", "UPDATES from HealthIT.gov" with a "View additional updates" link, and "From HealthIT's Social Channels" with a "Follow" button.

Provider Engagement

Meaningful Use Participation

Payments to Eligible Hospitals (Cumulative)

■ Medicaid Eligible Hospitals ■ Medicare Eligible Hospitals & CAHs

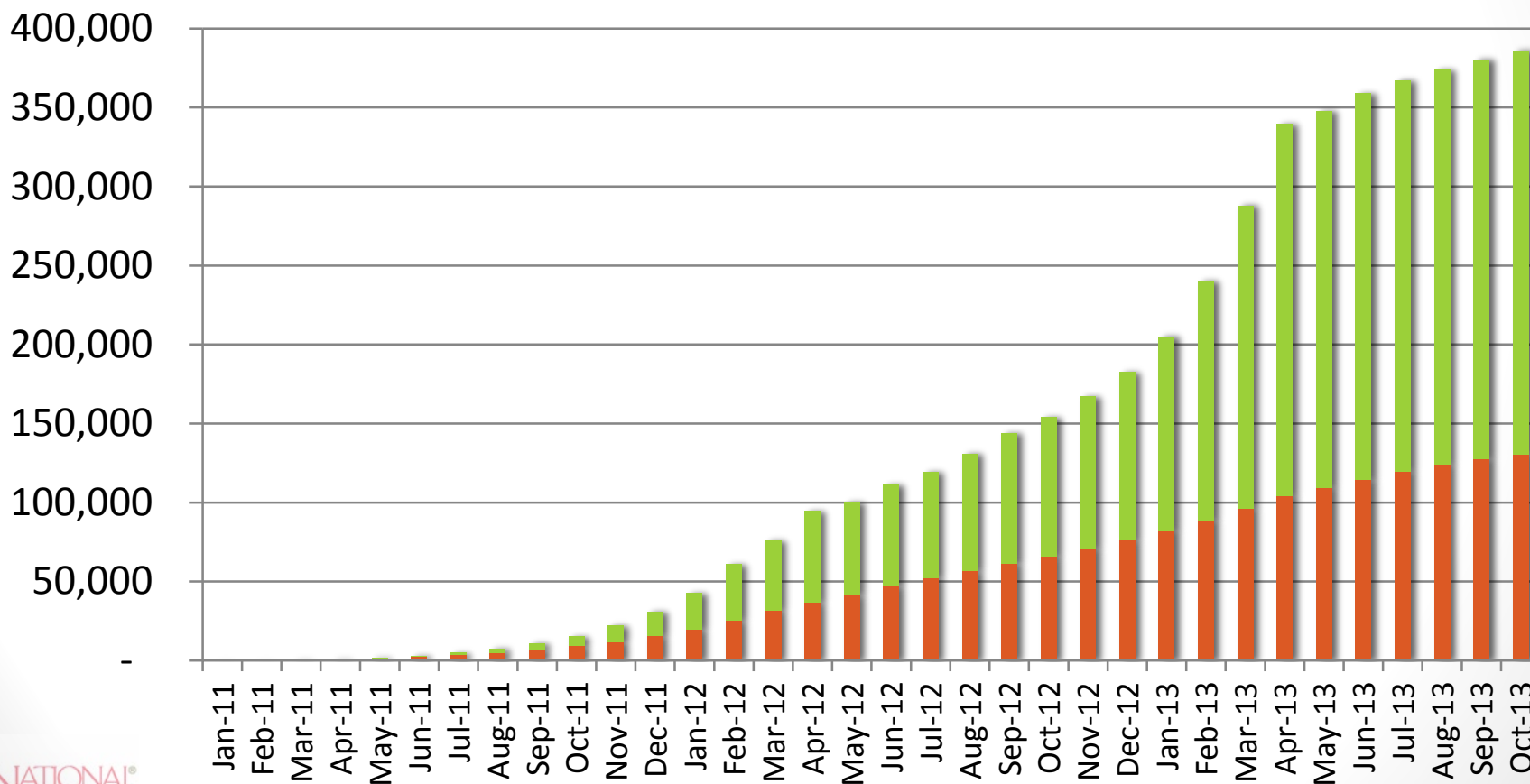


Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Meaningful Use Participation

Payments to Eligible Professionals (Cumulative)

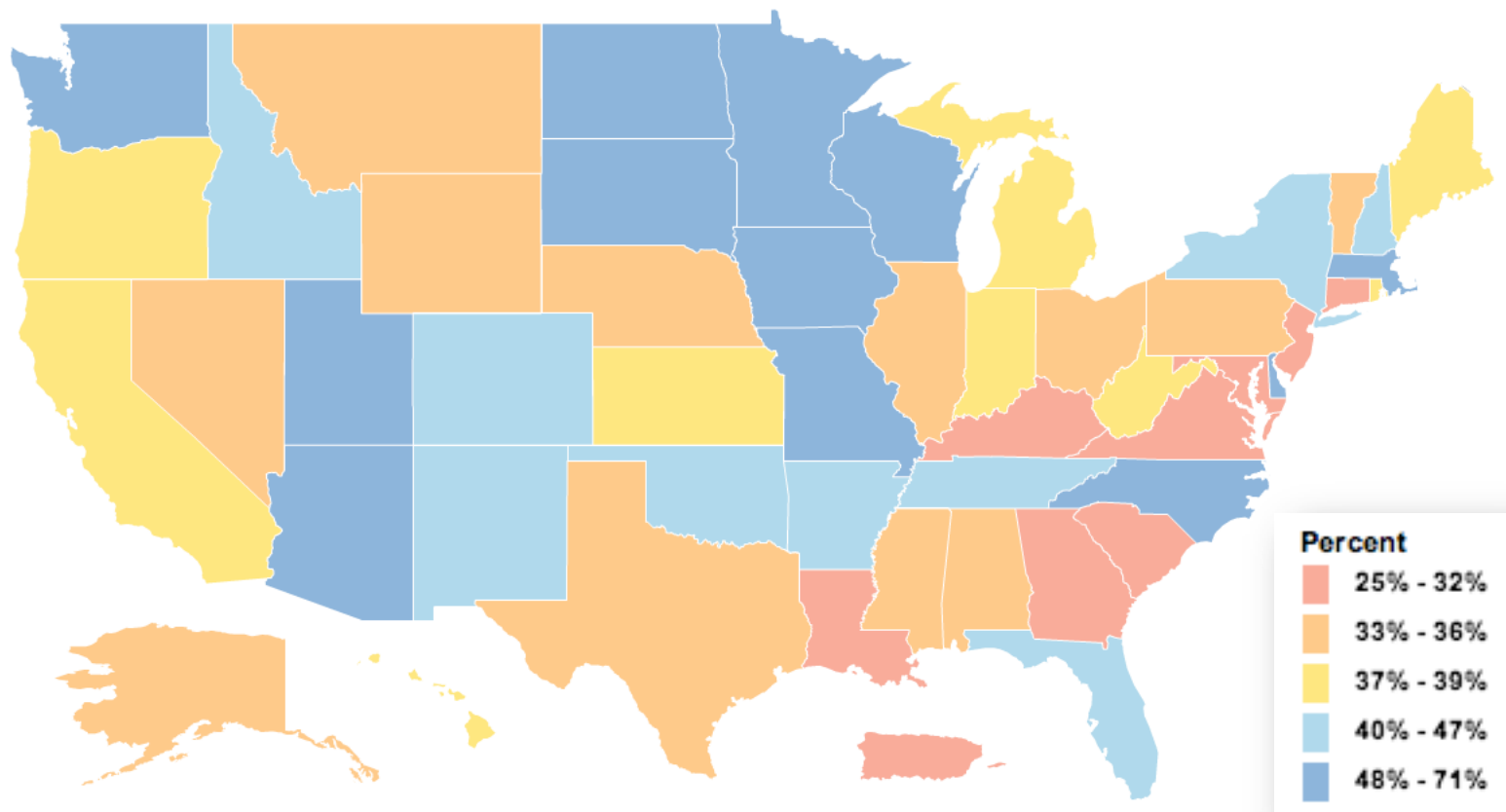
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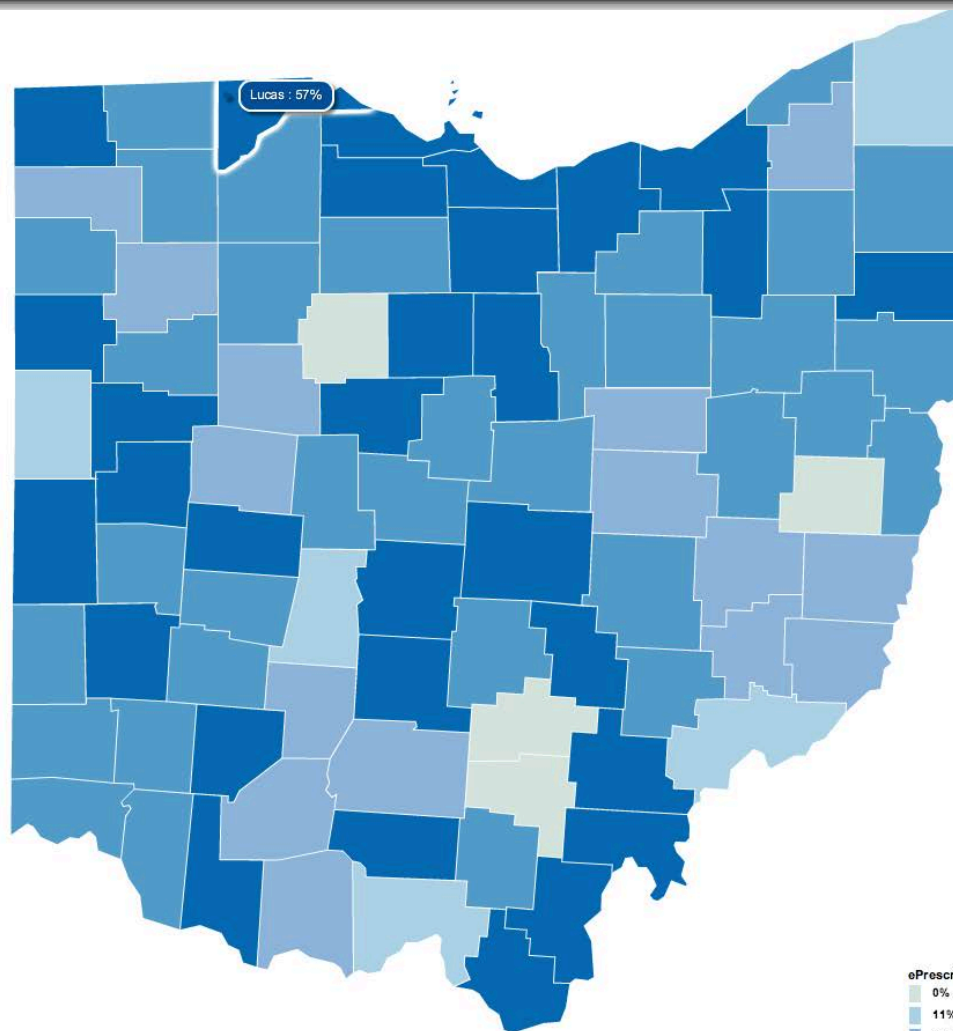
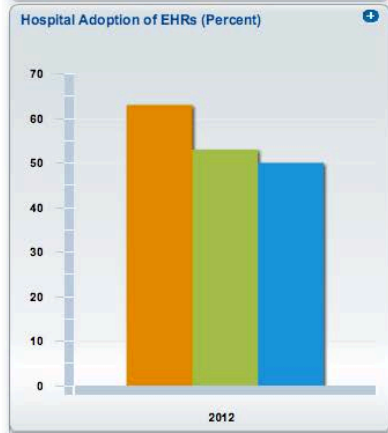
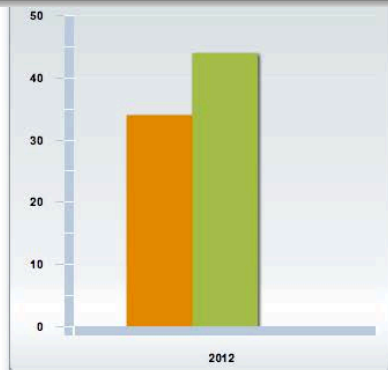
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EHR Adoption by Office-Based Providers (2012)



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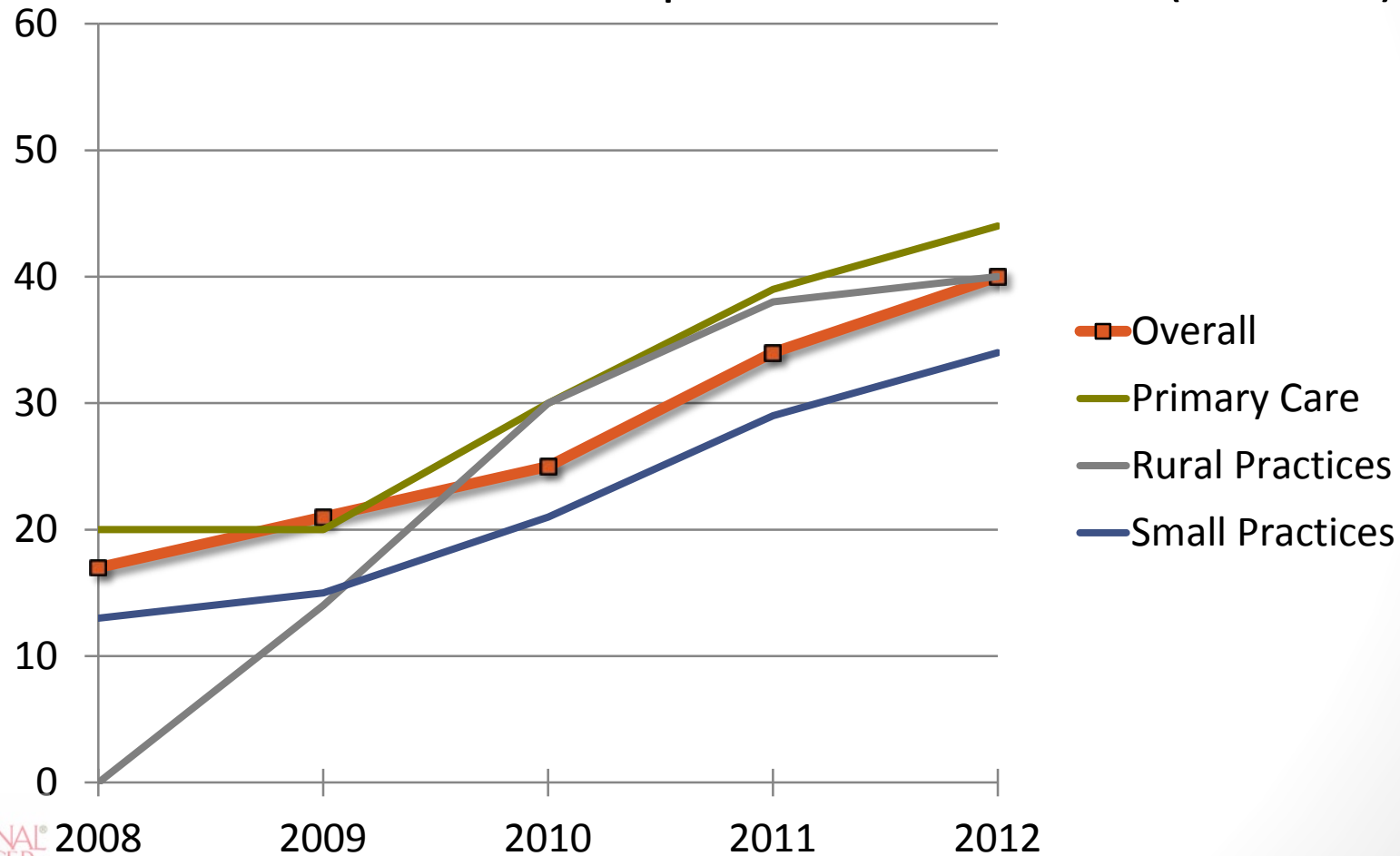
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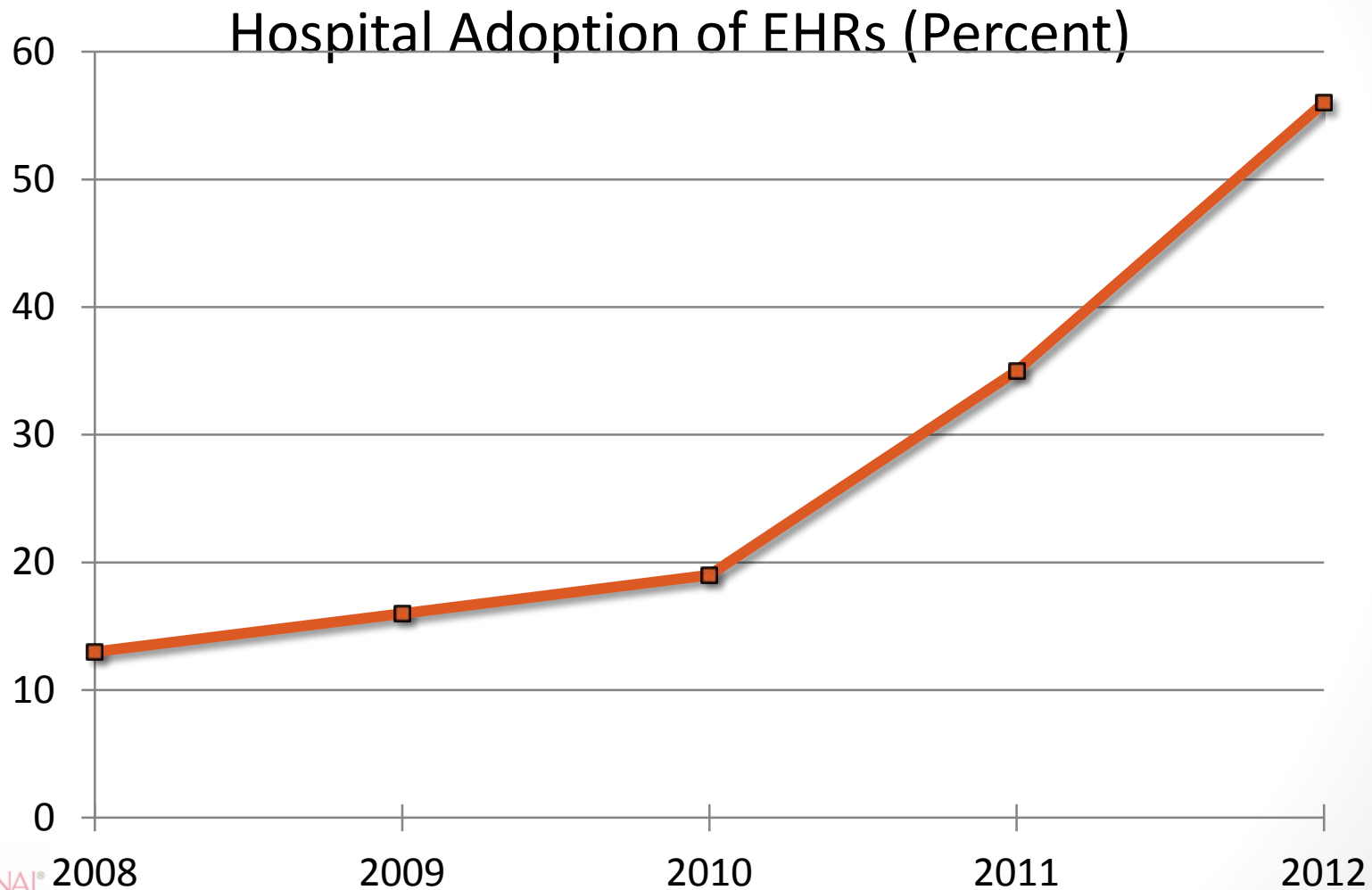
EHR Adoption

Office-Based Provider Adoption of Basic EHRs (Percent)



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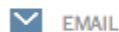
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The report, released on Wednesday by the Office of the Inspector General for the Health and Human Services Department, is the second in two months to warn about flaws in the oversight of the ambitious federal program aimed at converting patient records from paper to electronic. It comes as the Obama administration continues to face broad criticism over the troubled rollout of its [health care law](#) — especially the HealthCare.gov site.

Despite spending “considerable resources to promote widespread adoption of E.H.R.’s,” or electronic health records, the government has “directed less

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