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| About AAPC

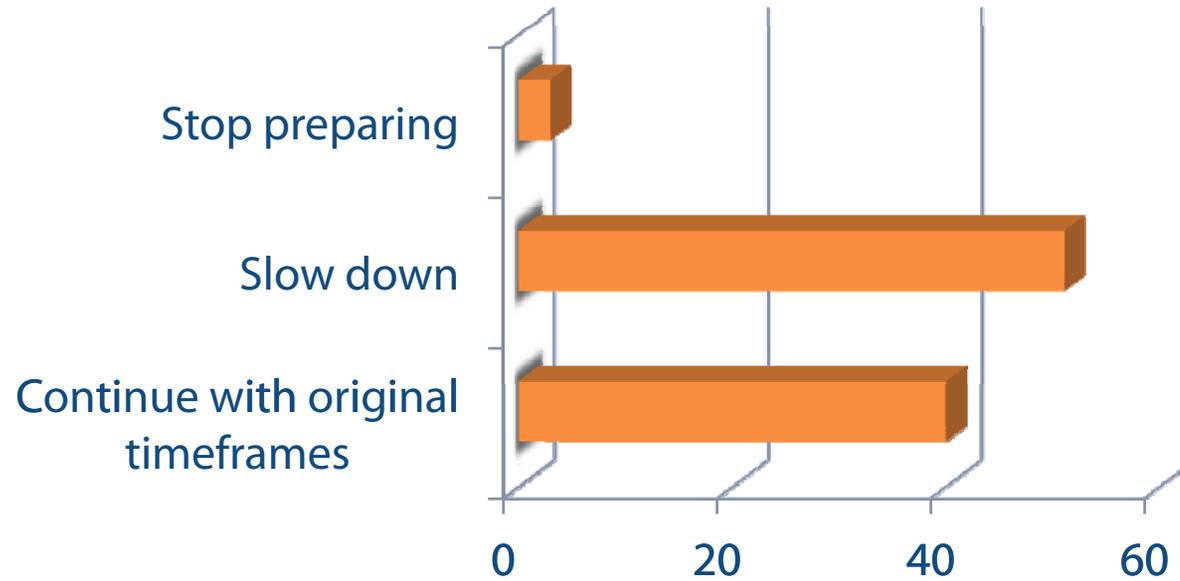
Over 130,000 members

Members represent:

- Coders
- Billers
- Practice Managers
- Auditors
- Compliance Officers
- Instructors/Schools
- Health Plans

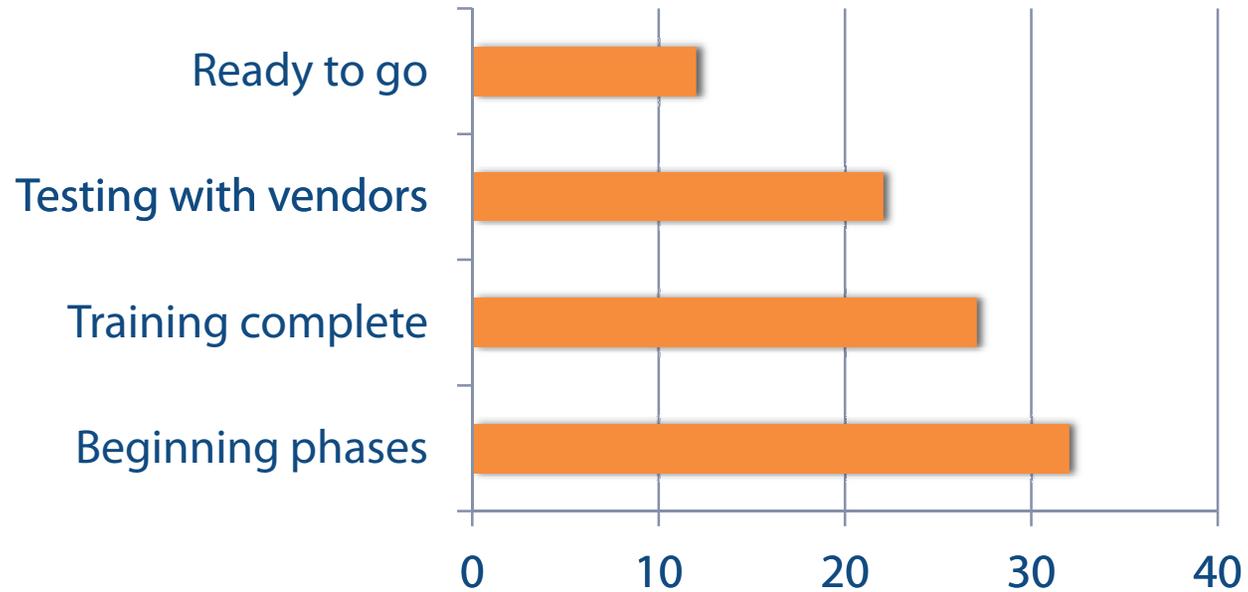
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Timeframes



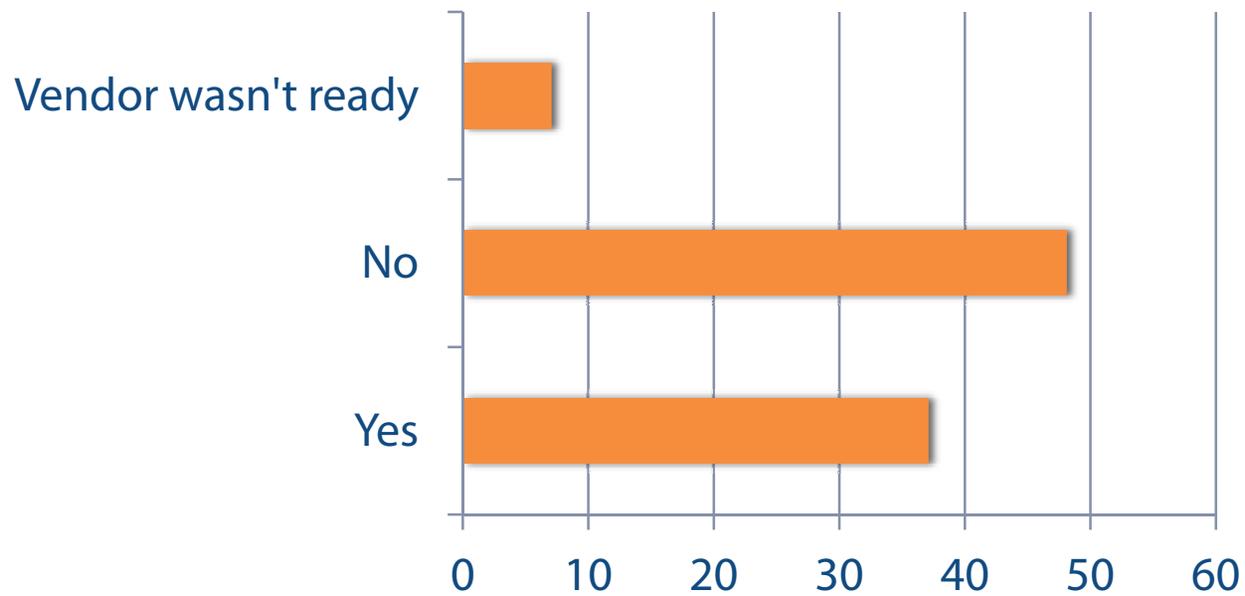
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Where were you at?



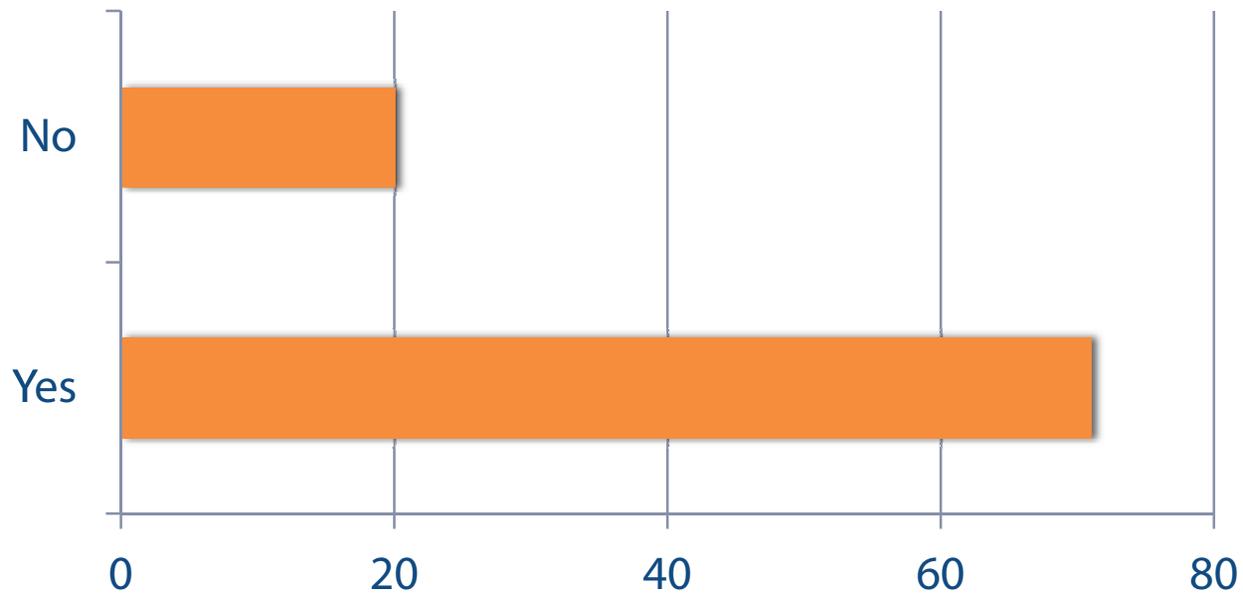
Effects of the current delay

Has your practice performed ICD-10 Testing?



Effects of the current delay

Were you prepared for testing prior to delay?



| What are your biggest concerns moving forward

Unclear messaging from CMS

Vendor readiness

IT issues

Training physicians

EHR Upgrades not ready

AMA opposition

Mixed messaging

What will stop it from happening again?

Documentation

Testing

Credibility

Claim delays

Another delay

| Mitigating Risk of Future Implementation Hurdles

What AAPC is doing

1. Educational Concerns
 1. AAPC is offering free monthly refresher webinars to everyone it has educated on code set training
 2. Extended free online access to ICD-10 courses until December 31, 2015
 3. Free coding tools on AAPC website
2. Provider Tools
 1. ICD-10 Crosswalks for 20 specialties released for free via WEDI
3. Messaging
 1. Positive articles on potential benefits of ICD-10
 2. Dispel the myths

| Code Set Freeze- ICD-10-CM C&M

AAPC's Request....

1. Make the needed changes to the code sets now
 1. Industry is being educated incorrectly
 2. Say no to new codes but yes to fixing what is wrong
2. Broaden the current "cooperating parties"
 1. There is no one representing the physician marketplace currently