



## Industry-Wide EMR Implementation Nears 100 Percent

HealthLeaders Media reported on a recent survey conducted by the American Hospital Association that shows 96 percent of all hospitals have instituted Electronic Medical Records systems (EMRs), also known as Electronic Healthcare Records (EHRs). That is an astonishing [accomplishment](#).

As the Division President of Cross Country Healthcare's (CCH) Workforce Solutions group, I must say I am not surprised by the high level of adoption rate. We have seen a significant increase in the use of our own EMR solutions, which include providing backfills for health care facilities (HCFs) while their staff undergo EMR training.

We work closely with our clients during the EMR pre-implementation phase to understand how hospital staff will be assigned training and then build out a customized staffing plan to address each phase. Our supplemental staff are fully trained in the specific EMR software they are utilized to support, and their previous experience with the complexities of a major EMR launch has proven to be extraordinarily valuable to many of our clients.

Over the past 36 months, Cross Country Healthcare has assisted 35 healthcare facilities with the implementation or upgrade of an EMR system, utilizing a total of 3,010 supplementary staff.

CCH provides additional assurance from a staffing level perspective that the project plan can stay on track and from a labor standpoint, on budget. HCFs do not have to divert critical resources to build out a staff backfill plan, we do that for them.

Currently, we are creating staffing plans to augment EMR upgrades and expansions for a number of facilities. Our 20 years of staffing experience as well as the financial value we offer ensure that we will continue to be sought out as an EMR implementation partner well into the future.

**If you are embarking on an EMR upgrade, or are among the four percent that need to get started, call or email me today. Cross Country Workforce Solutions has the sense you need to make your project a success, and also save you the most cents!**

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- **EMR transitions and/or upgrades can be overwhelming, but Cross Country can help. Here's how we made one of our customer's EMR experiences a [success](#).**