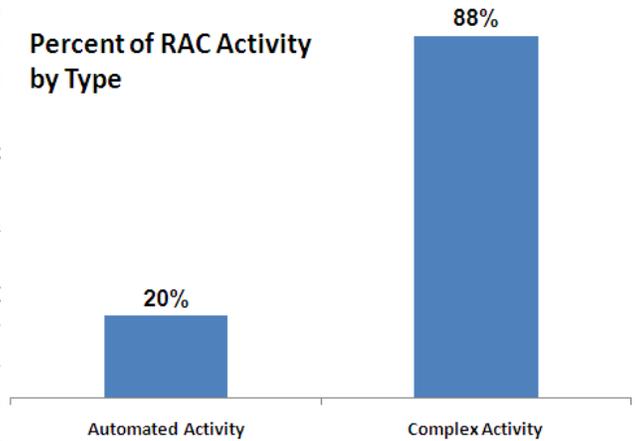


# AHA Quarterly RACTrac Webinar—Nationwide Results



The American Hospital Association (AHA) developed **RACTrac**—a free web-based survey—in response to the lack of data and information provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and its Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) on the impact the program is having on America's hospitals. **RACTrac** findings collected in April 2010 from more than 650 hospitals are now available and reveal many valuable insights for hospitals, AHA and state hospital associations. AHA is pleased to announce **RACTrac's** success and encourages all hospitals to submit their RAC experience in the next data collection period starting July 1st to July 22nd. Attend **AHA's RACTrac Quarterly Webinar on July 14th** (see details below) to review the survey results and learn how to experience the benefits of the survey and contribute to the success of AHA's advocacy efforts.

Percent of RAC Activity by Type



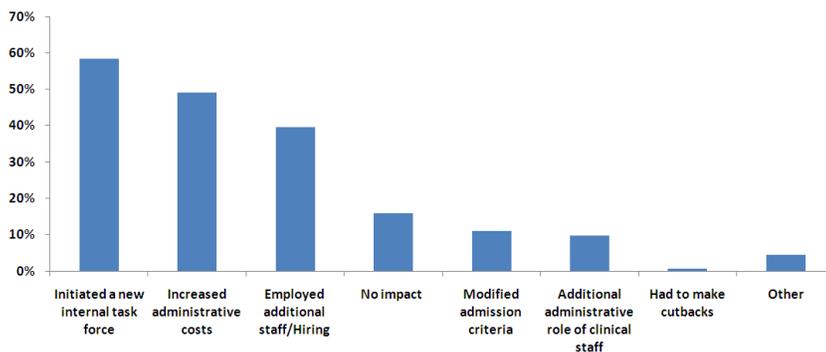
\*Automated activity includes claim reviews and determinations using computer software. Complex activity includes claims review and determinations using human review of medical records or other medical documentation.

## Nationwide RACTrac Results Reveal Valuable Insights

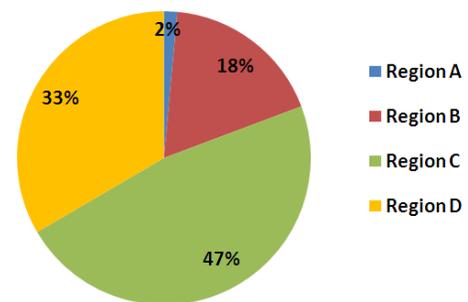
RACs are now operating in every region of the country, and hospitals across America are experiencing RAC activity. Data collected from 653 responding hospitals in April 2010 reveals:

- More than two thirds of hospitals participating in **RACTrac** are experiencing RAC activity.
- Since 2009, all different types and sizes of hospitals have been subject to RAC review, including small and large hospitals, rural and urban, teaching and non-teaching hospitals.
- Over three fourths of participating hospitals in Regions B and C reported RAC activity and RAC Region C had the highest number of hospitals reporting RAC activity.
- \$2.47 million in denied claims were reported among the 437 hospital respondents experiencing RAC activity in the first quarter of 2010 and Region C had 47% of the reported denials.

Percent of Responding Hospitals by Type of RAC Impact



Percent of Automated and Complex Denials by RAC Region by Dollar Value



## Register for the AHA's Quarterly RACTrac Webinar Today!

Join us at our **RACTrac** Quarterly Webinar on **July 14, 2010 at 2pm EST** to learn more about last quarter's results and how to participate in **RACTrac**. During the webinar, we will provide an update on the RAC program and an overview of the **RACTrac** initiative—including reports on last quarter's data collection—and provide insights on how to make your participation in **RACTrac** a success. Register for the AHA Quarterly **RACTrac** Webinar now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/444536112>.

You also can learn more about RACs and AHA's **RACTrac** initiative by visiting our Website: <http://www.aha.org/aha/issues/RAC/ractrac.html>. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at the **RACTrac** Support e-mail or phone,