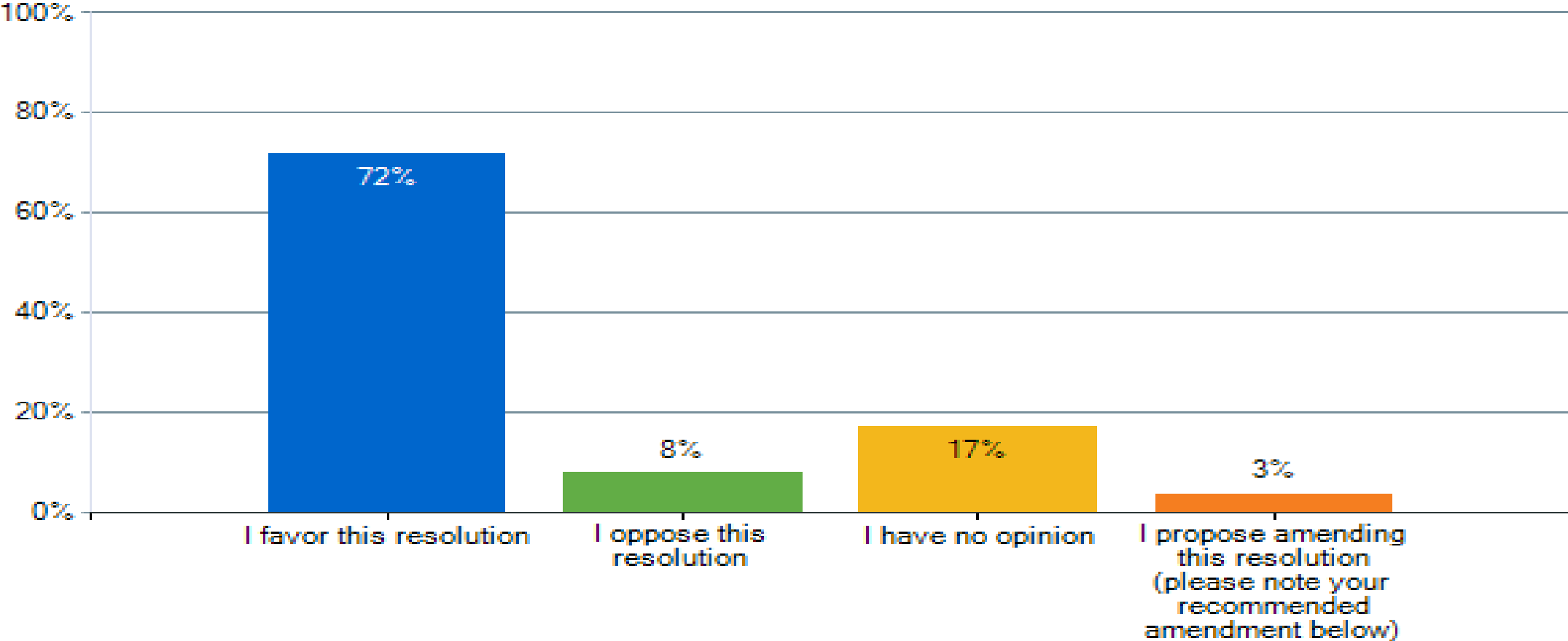
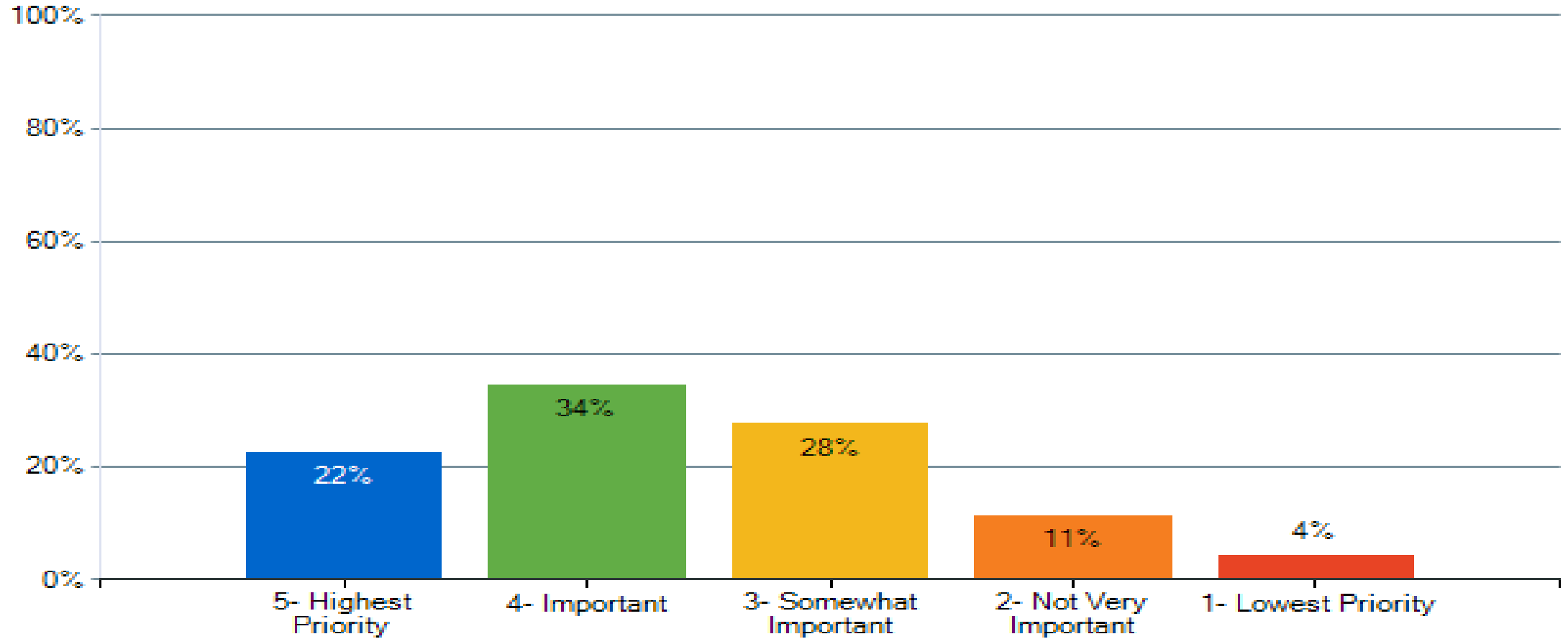


Mitigate End of the Year Issues Related to Preauthorization and Resetting of Deductibles



117 responses

Please indicate your view of this resolution as an ISMS priority.



Comments

SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	7	I favor this as eminently sensible, and it would certainly ease the end of year rush for all manner of procedures. That said, I don;t know if there would be any conflict if this were to be adopted in IL but not neighboring states, where many of our patients hail from.
2	13	This resolution proposes an interesting solution to the issue of deductibles and prior authorization. Spacing the process out monthly throughout the calendar with seemingly be very beneficial to the system. Whereas Medicare coverage initiates on the month of your birth, the first day perhaps this resolutions timeline should be aligned accordingly rather than at the end of the month on the month of your birth.
3	14	Not a bad idea. May help smooth out the year of medicare eligibility too.
4	23	Sounds like an excellent idea. But if the insurance companies don't want want it you can forget about it. Physicians as a whole don't have the organization, the will or the fortitude to Stand united against Federal or state governments nor insurance companies.
5	27	This is complicated and requires further study before we weigh in.
6	35	Insurance deductibles should reset at the anniversary dated of the policy year. This resolution does not make any sense.
7	45	like companies picking their own "fiscal year". great idea
8	47	Good idea
9	54	would not be in favor of this. This would affect a clinic and its ability to update insurance information month to month depending on the DOB of patients vs knowing and preparing to update information at end of the year for patients. I feel this would be more difficult to track using DOB
10	64	Will be an administrative nightmare.
11	65	That may get confusing for patients. What about families Each person has a different birth date; maybe just the policy holder's date.
12	81	His seems like a good idea on the surface but how does it effect family members? If I carry the insurance for my family does everyone reset at my birth month or is everyone different? Maybe word more as reset at guarantors date of birth or
13	82	I have thought for years that this is appropriate however the insurance companies will fight it since it makes access to care easier and therefore costs them more money. Good luck!

14	86	The problems listed and the desire for relief are valid. That an Executive Order from the Illinois Governor is the best way to solve them needs validation before it is given ISMS support.
15	98	This is a very sensible restructuring of a purely bureaucratic phenomenon that should help more equitably dear orbite resources and time throughout the year.
16	100	I agree with the intent of this Resolution, but I don't know the best way to implement it that would work well for the patients and insurance companies. Maybe all policies should have anniversary dates from when they are purchased? Stephen Kappel, MD
17	129	Such a policy would cause so much confusion for patients and doctors that I cannot imagine it would be of too much benefit. And it is something that will never be changed. We should reserve our efforts for reasonable ideas.
18	132	Using the month of the patient's date of birth as the reset date would be a nightmare. In my family alone, there would be 4 different reset dates. I don't see how that could work with family out of pocket maximums. Perhaps if the reset date was based on the insurance holder's month of birth. I do strongly encourage lobbying for the "reset" date to coincide with the plan year. For example, my family's plan has a renewal date of August 1st. Yet our deductible and out of pocket is per the calendar year. We essentially have 2 reset dates. However, even this has issues that need to be addressed. Especially what would happen if someone changes jobs and the insurance policy year is different? I do realize that having various "reset" dates need to be carefully thought out. Many people have primary and secondary insurance. Then there is Medicare. Medicare should probably "reset" the first of the patient's birthday month to coordinate with when they are eligible (exception being if birthday is 1st of the month, then the prior month). Consideration needs to be made for how to address people who begin Medicare at various times due to employer health insurance benefits.
19	136	This would divide the calendar yearend "scramble" by 12. I guess that's better.
20	143	very sensible solution to bottlenecks during the holiday season. Not sure how hard this will be to administer. Also, the bottleneck is not only due to the reset date but also because people already have planned time off from work at the end of the year for holidays. It's a happy time to recover!
21	145	I believe this would create a lot of administraitve problems in workplaces.
22	147	This seems highly unlikely to happen given the number of patients still insured by employer health plans which will obviously want a consistent date for everyone in the plan