

All-Stakeholder Meeting

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Agenda

Welcome and Updates

- Presentations can be found at <https://employersforumindiana.org/>

Clariti Health Hospital Price Estimate Tool

- Chris Finelli, VP of Business Development, Clariti Health
- Sarah Fite, VP of Strategy, South Bend Clinic

Bundled Payments Panel Discussion

- Kate Fisher, Senior Director of Global Health and Wellness Strategy, Cummins
- Patti Wahl, Senior VP of Delivery Team Transformation, AON
- Chris Whaley, Health Economist, RAND Corp
- Sach Jain, CEO, Carrum Health
- Stacie Vance, COO and CNO, Ortho Indy

Vaccine Hesitancy

- Becky Learn, VP of Client Experience, Indiana Health Information Exchange

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NEW Opportunity for Us To Connect: LinkedIn Group for Employers' Forum of Indiana Members Only

Join today!

- Share what is on your mind, articles, updates, ask questions
- Must request to join and be approved
- Search “Employers’ Forum of Indiana” on LinkedIn
- If you already follow the Employers’ Forum of Indiana Company page, you will be invited to join this group next week



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Review: CMS Federal Hospital Price Transparency Rule

By January 1, 2021, CMS requires hospitals to post:

- A comprehensive machine-readable file with all items and services provided by the hospital
- 300 shoppable services, of which 70 are pre-chosen by CMS and 230 are selected by the individual hospital, in a consumer-friendly manner.
 - Hospitals must post the 70 pre-chosen CMS services unless they do not provide the service at their hospital.

Goal: to make it easier for consumers to shop and compare prices across hospitals and obtain a price estimate for the cost of care at a hospital.

Noncompliance may lead to a daily monetary penalty by CMS

[Hospital Price Transparency | CMS](#)

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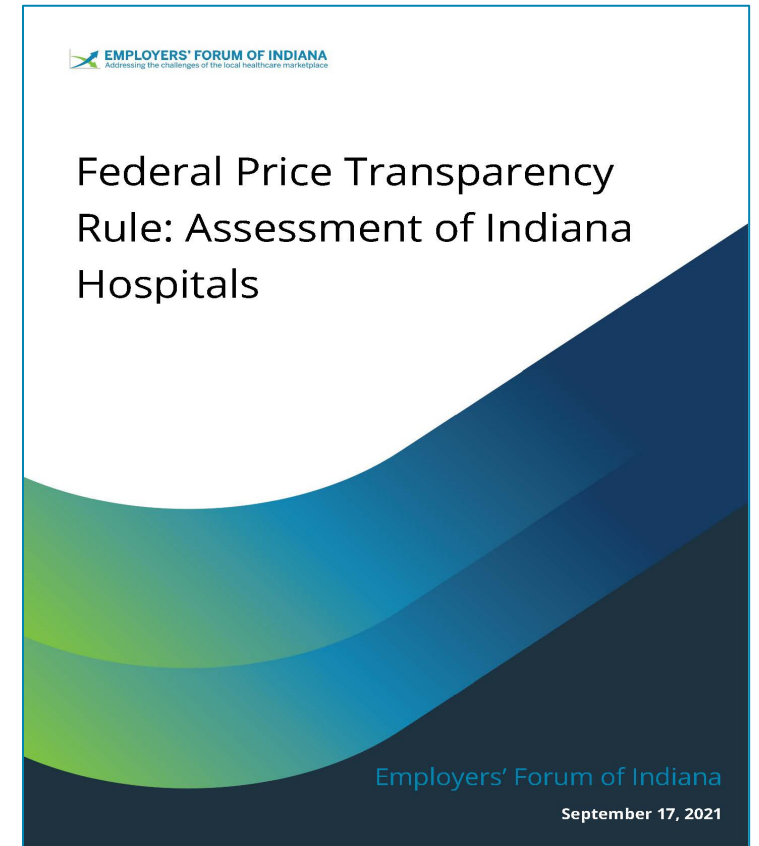
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New Forum Project Published Today!

Federal Price Transparency Rule: Assessment of Indiana Hospitals

- **Aim:** to improve the consumer price transparency experience by partnering with hospitals to improve their hospital price transparency efforts.
- **N = 118** Indiana hospitals
- **Findings:**
 - 20.3% of hospitals scored 8 points (the best score)
 - 55.9% of hospitals scored 7 points
 - 14.4% of hospitals scored 6 points
 - 9.3% of hospitals scored 5 points or less (4 hospitals scored 1 point, the worst score)

READ REPORT: [LINK](#)



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Forum Hospital Price Transparency Assessment

Takeaways

1. Room for Improvement
2. Competing priorities for hospitals due to COVID-19
3. Hospital price transparency vendors can be barrier
4. Lack of clarity in CMS Rule
5. Hospitals appreciation for assessment and willingness to improve

Forum Suggestions Noted for Hospitals and CMS

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Polling Question:

How do you feel about President Biden's proposed mandate to require all Employers of over 100 people to mandate vaccination or weekly testing?

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NEW Survey: Pulse of the Purchaser re COVID

National Alliance of Healthcare Purchasers Coalition Survey Results

- [PowerPoint Presentation \(nationalalliancehealth.org\)](https://nationalalliancehealth.org)
- Conducted in August 2021
- 142 employers nationally responded
- Key topics:
 - Employer health strategies now and in the future
 - Attitude towards policy reforms currently under consideration

Indiana Specific Results

- [EFI NAHCP 2021-Fall-COVID-Delta-Varient-Survey.pdf \(employersforumindiana.org\)](https://employersforumindiana.org)
- 23 organizations responded

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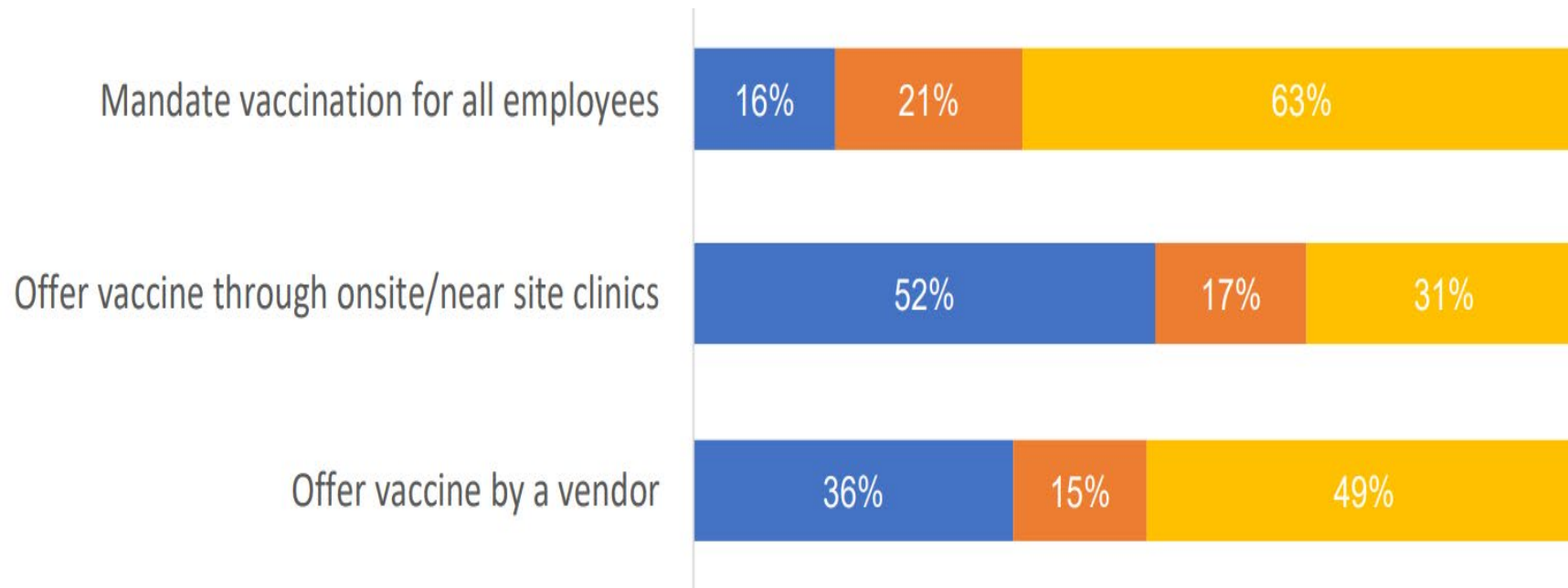


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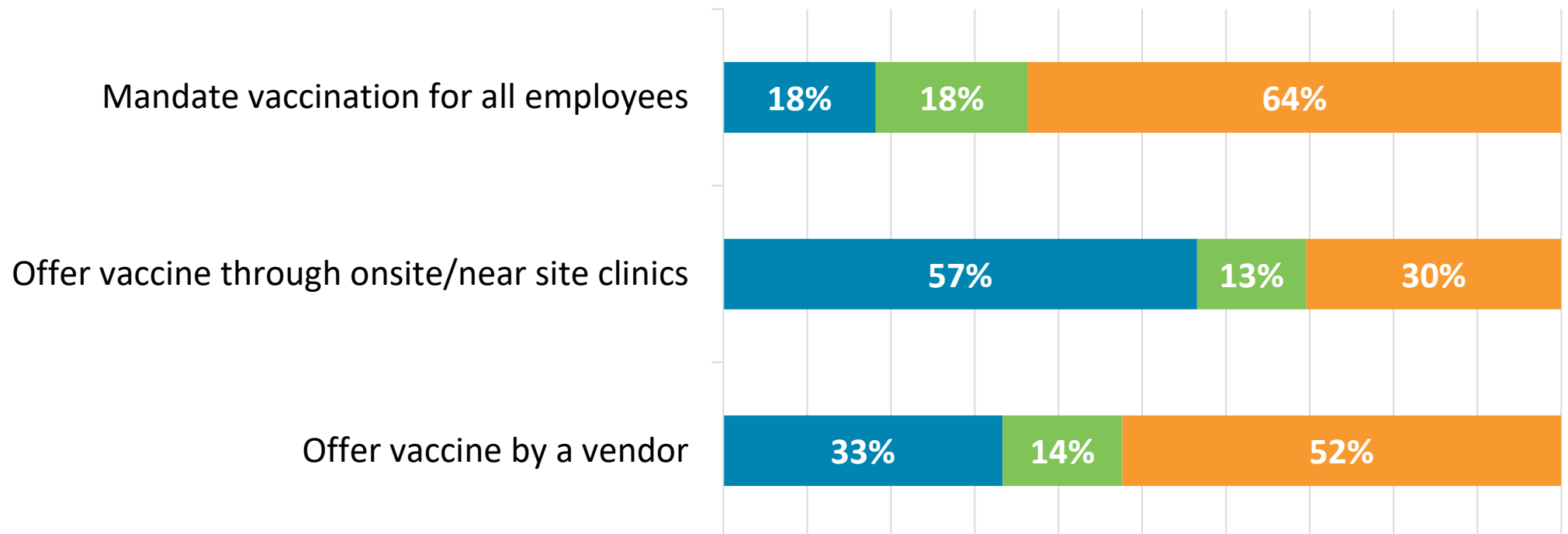


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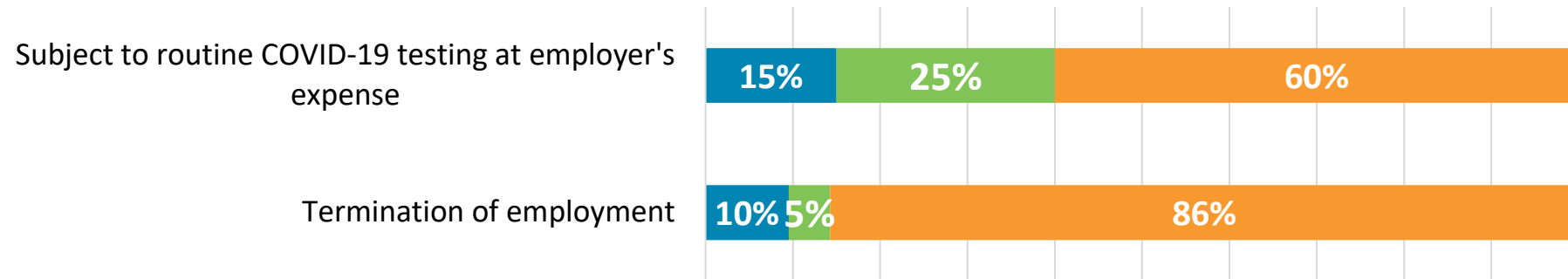


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Survey: What policy/policies apply for employees that have not been fully vaccinated?

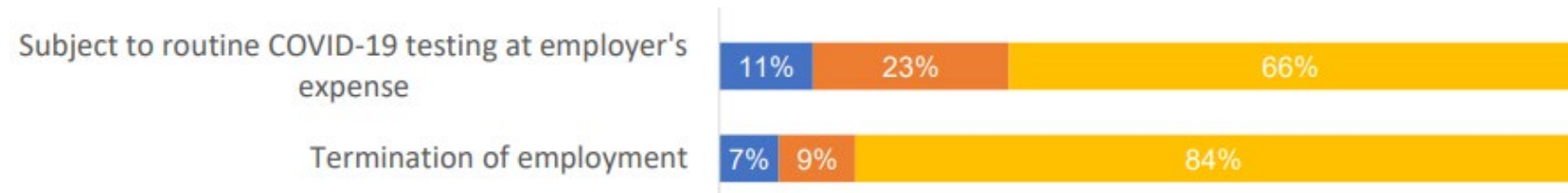
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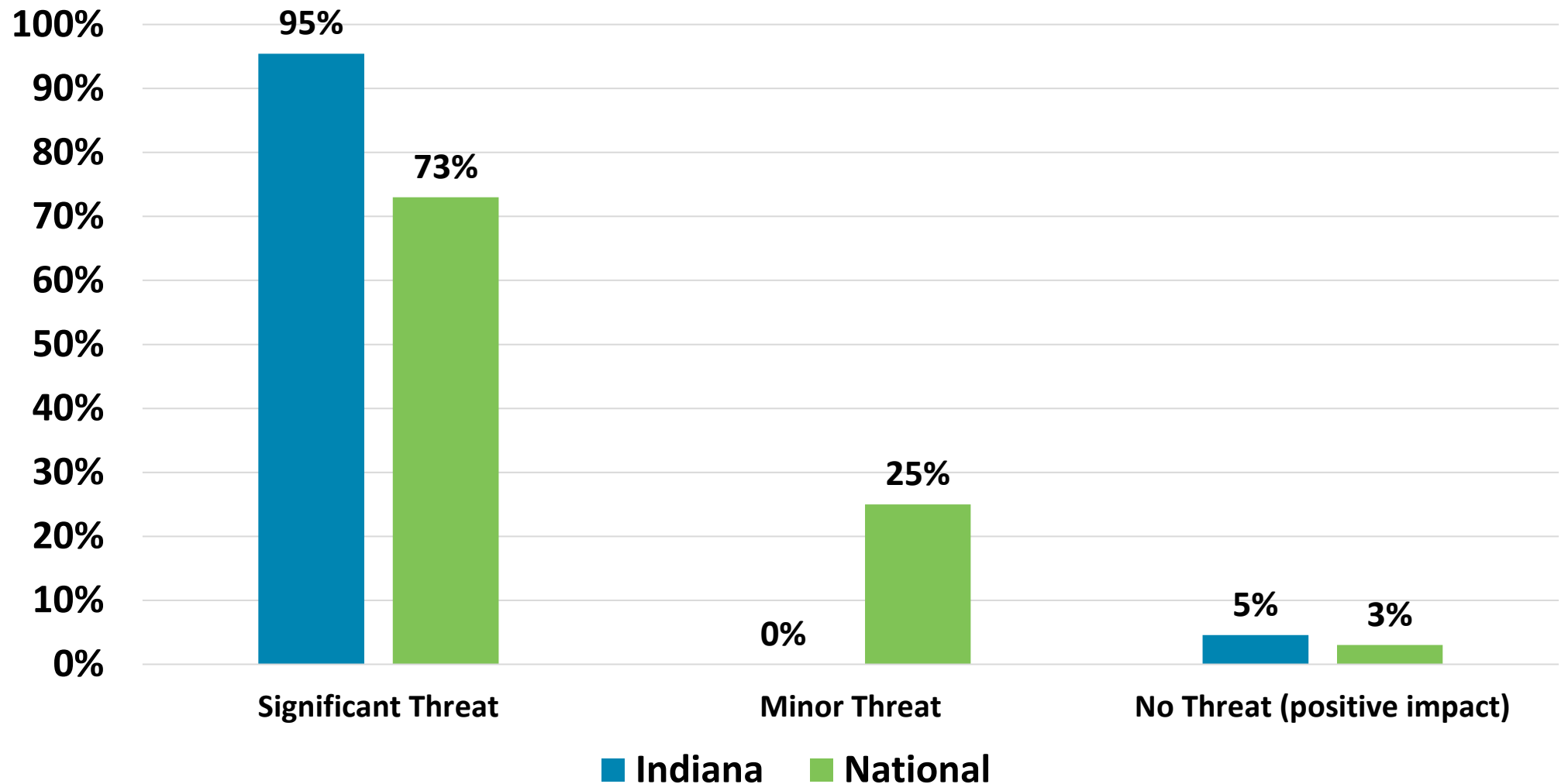


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Survey Question: To what degree do you feel HOSPITAL PRICES are a threat to the affordability of employer-provided health coverage for employees and their families?



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