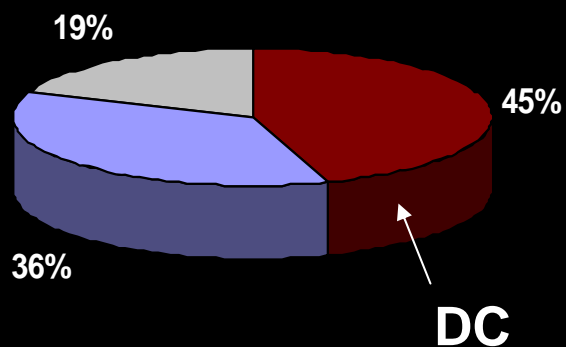


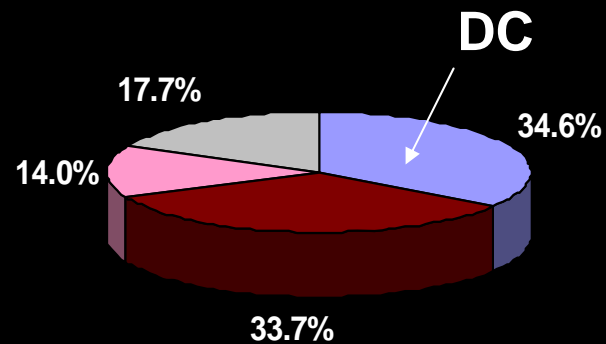
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## ■ ALS Crew Configuration



■ 1 + 1 ■ 2 Medics ■ Other

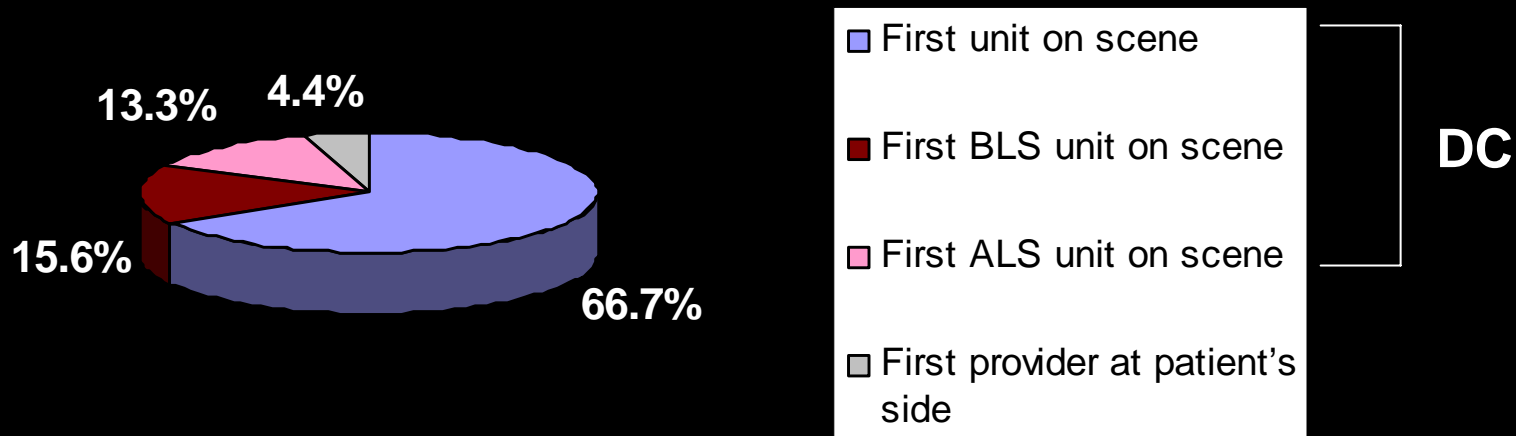
## ■ Provider Structure



■ Fire-based ■ Private ■ Third Service ■ Other

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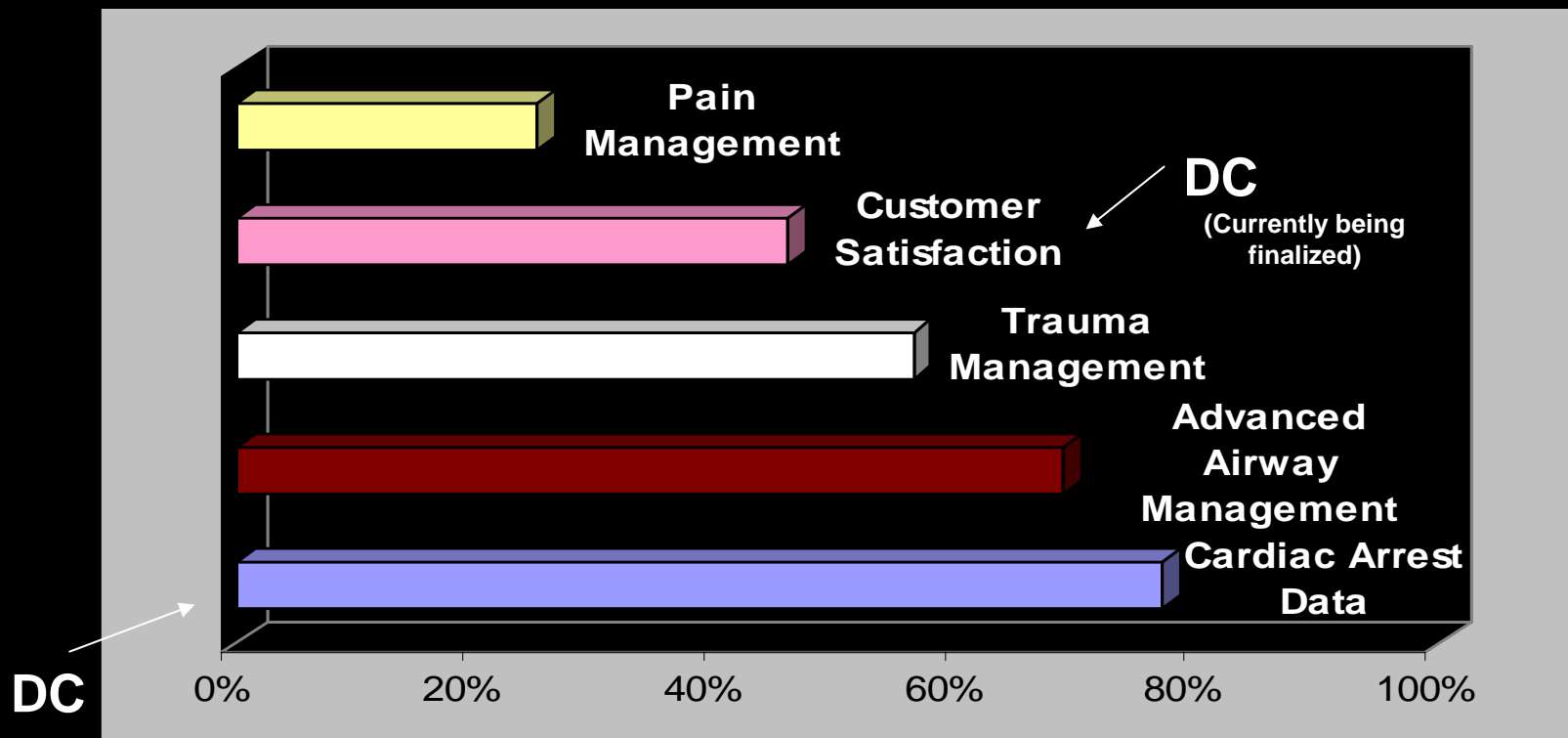
- Response Time Performance Measures
  - When does the clock stop?



- *“Much deliberation has taken place about what to measure, and few accepted standards are in place.”*

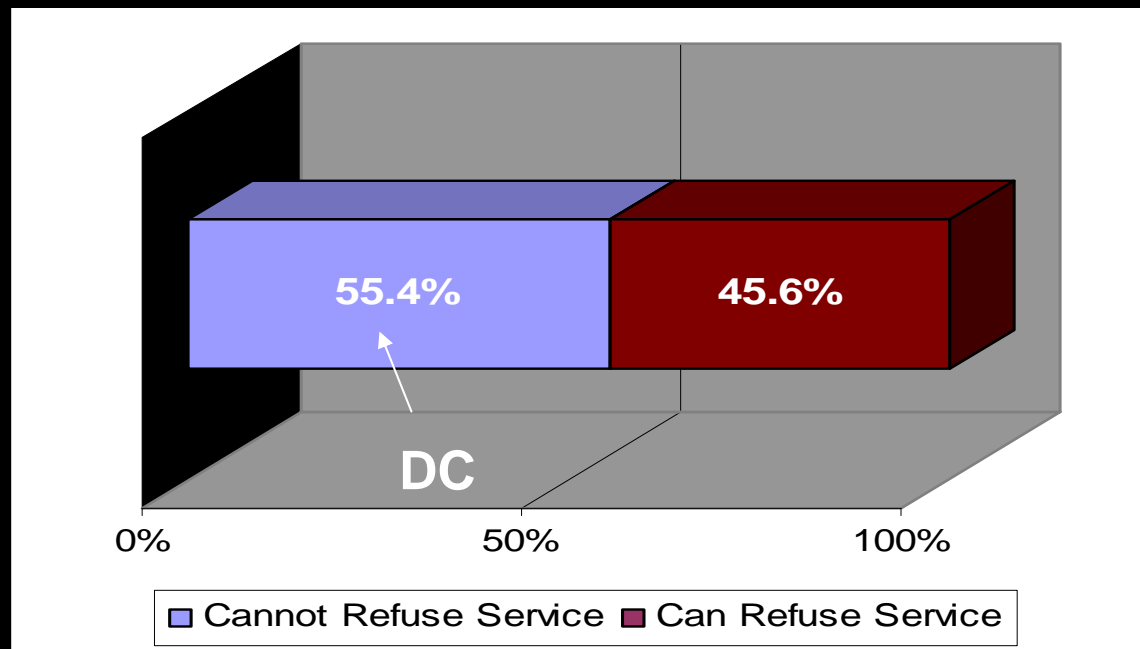
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## ■ Most Common Clinical Performance Measures



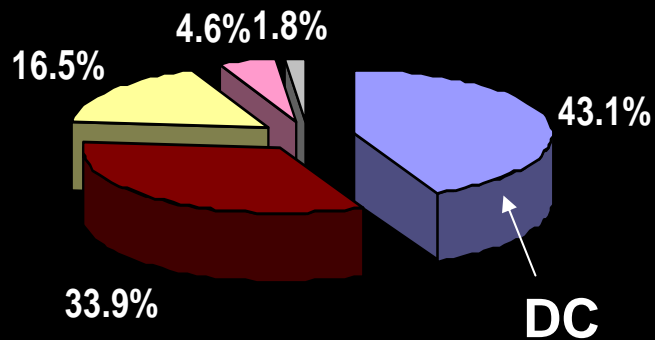
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## ■ Provider's Right of Refusal

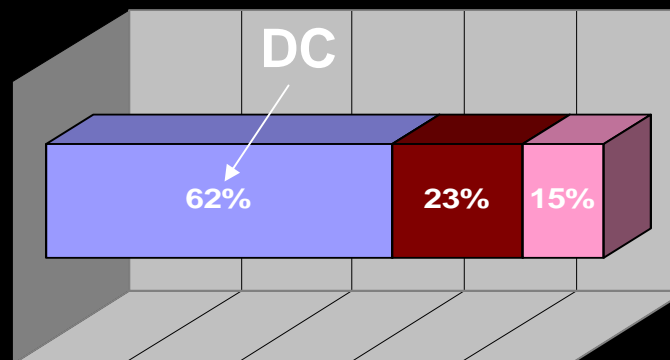


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## ■ Source of Medical Direction



## ■ Commitment of Medical Director



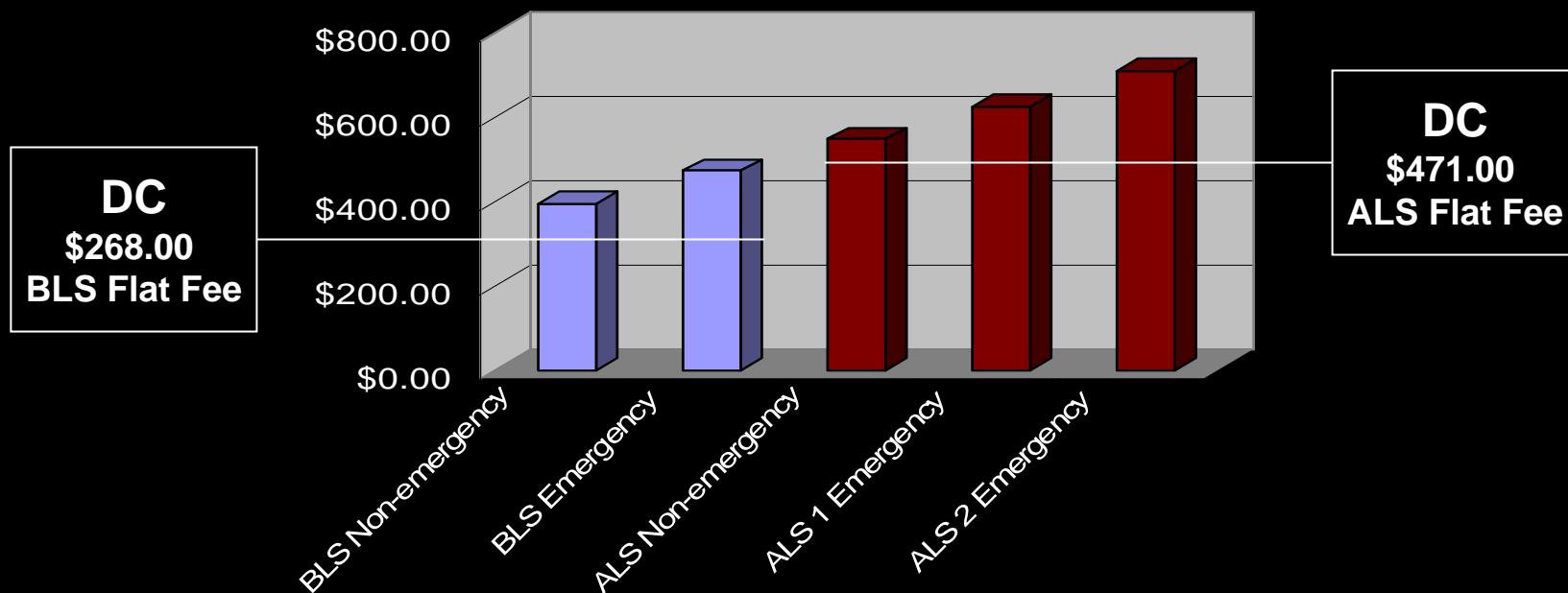
- In-house
- External (i.e. hospital-based)
- Medical Advisory Board
- EMS Regulatory Agency
- Other

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Volunteer

■ *“43.8% of medical directors spend less than 10 hours a week on EMS.”*

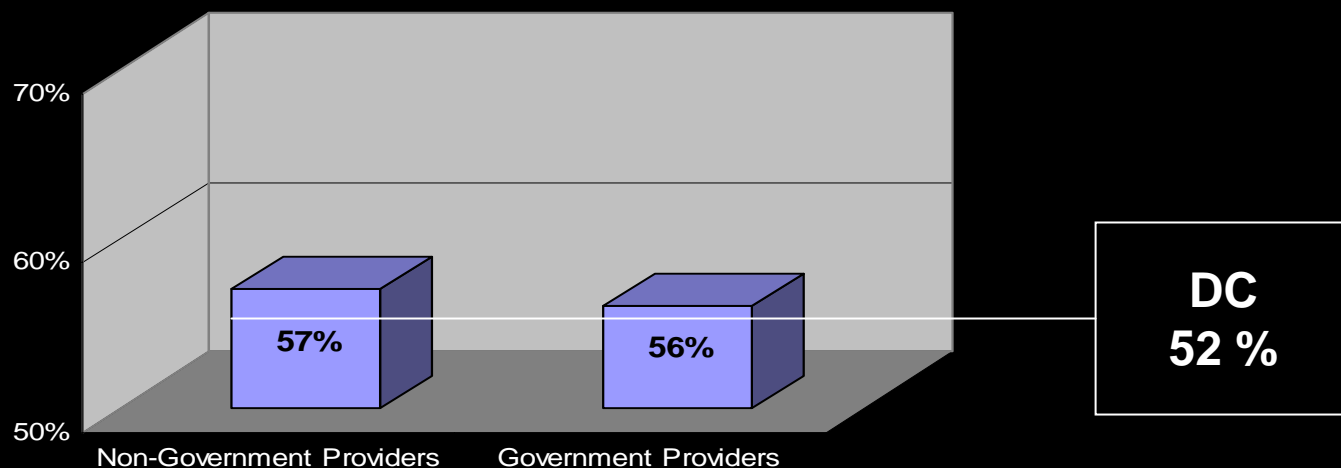
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## ■ Average Charges for Transport Providers



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- Percentage of Gross Billed Charges Recovered by EMS Providers

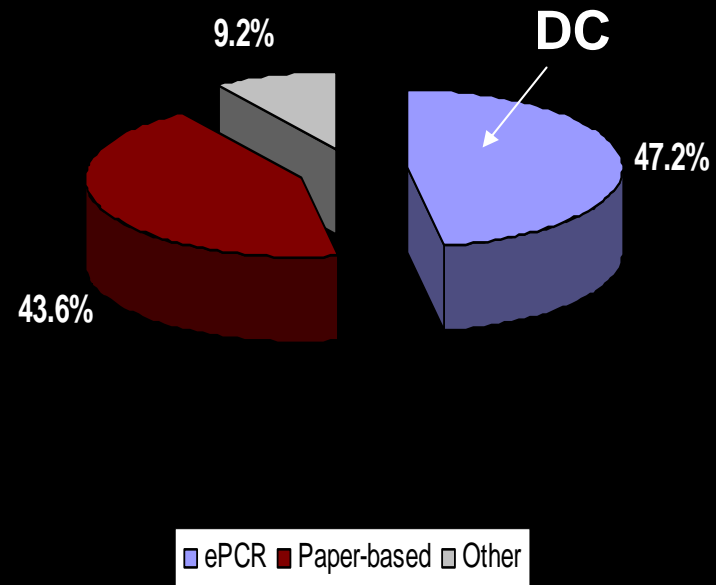


- *“In spite of having to charge a higher rate to recoup funds, which are going to be more difficult to recover, non-governmental agencies in our sample are actually recovering more.”*

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## ■ Data Collection Methods

- *“Although the emerging use of ePCR is positive, only 19.7% report being able to input data throughout the call at the patient’s side.”*



*FEMS is rolling this out now!*