A LACK OF ACO ENTHUSIASM IN HOSPITALS — Nearly half of hospital executives — 46 percent — aren’t planning on implementing accountable care organization models any time soon, according to a nationwide survey released today by Purdue Healthcare Advisors. They cited too many unknowns, the need for more evidence of success, and the size of their hospital as reasons holding them back. Most of the executives surveyed expressed concern about their hospital’s ability to control costs, with more than half saying they’re looking for ways to reduce waste. And almost all of the executives said they are using electronic health records, with physician adoption of the system being the biggest obstacle to implementation.