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his time and money are much better spent now than in the past. He estimated electronic medical records can save his practice \$30,000 a year in administrative work.

Yet rather than eliminating staff positions, Perkins said he can now better use the people who work for him.

"They can all do multiple jobs very competently," he said. "They are my first line of patient care, and now they can focus more on it."

But most importantly, Perkins said, he can devote 100 percent of his own attention to the patients, without burying his face in paperwork while examining or conversing with them.

"Our patient care is at the top of the list," he said. "I don't have to worry about all the other junk I used to have to worry about." ■