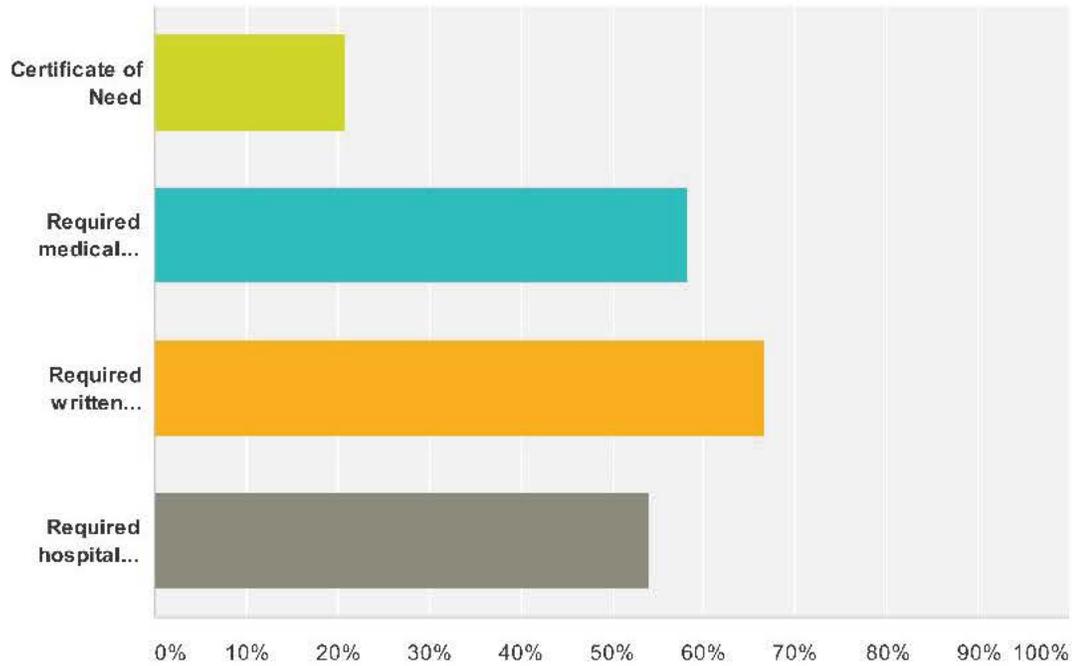


Q1 Does your state have any requirement that makes it difficult for birth centers to qualify for a license? (check all that apply)

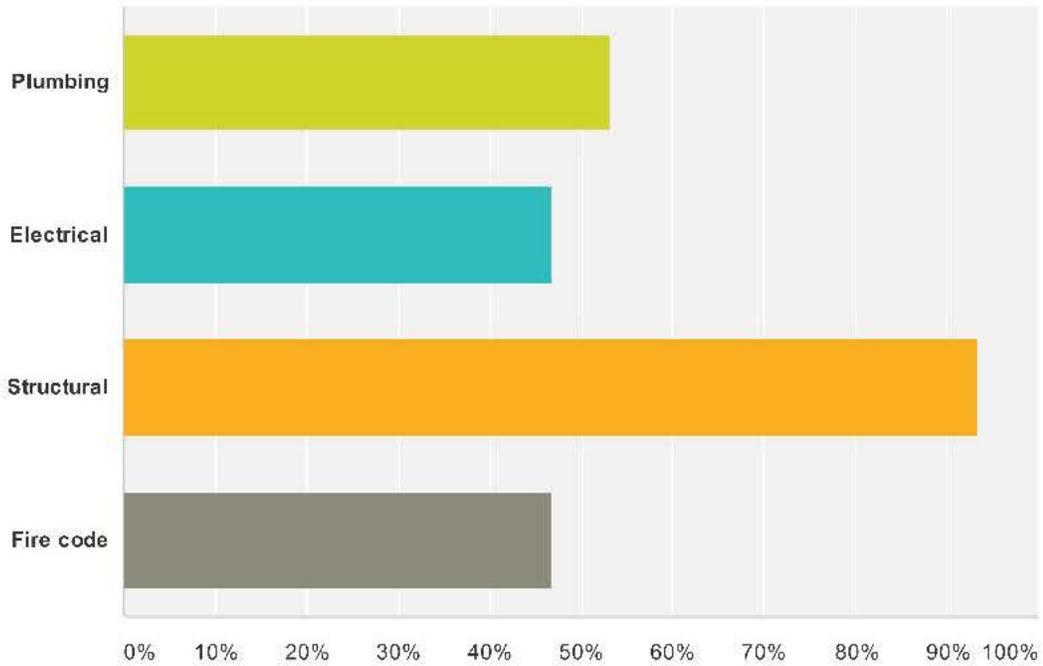
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Answer Choices	Responses
Certificate of Need	20.83% 5
Required medical director	58.33% 14
Required written agreement with one or more consulting physicians	66.67% 16
Required hospital transport agreement	54.17% 13
Total Respondents: 24	

**Q2 Does your state include unnecessary and restrictive architectural or structural requirements? Birth centers should not be held to any more restrictive standards than would be applied to a physician's office.
(check all that apply)**

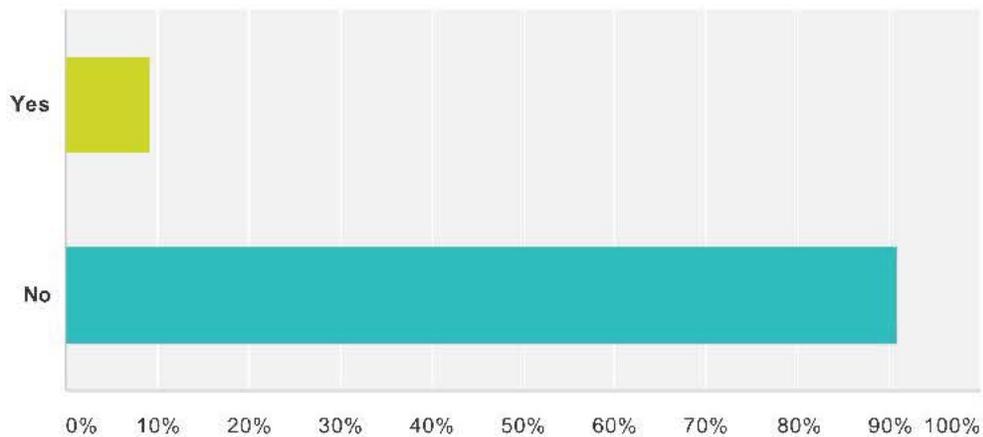
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Answer Choices	Responses
Plumbing	53.33% 8
Electrical	46.67% 7
Structural	93.33% 14
Fire code	46.67% 7
Total Respondents: 15	

Q3 Does your state impose more stringent requirements on birth centers with more than the state minimum number of birthing rooms?

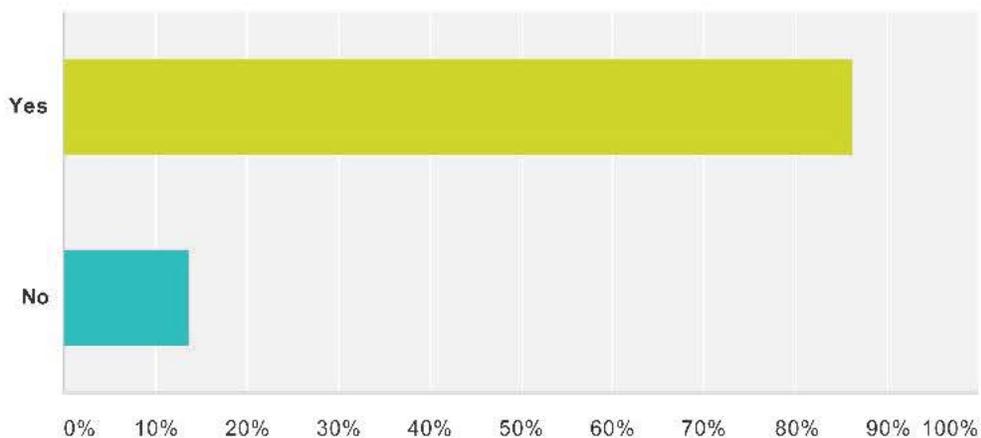
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	9.09%	2
No	90.91%	20
Total		22

Q4 Does your state license birth centers?

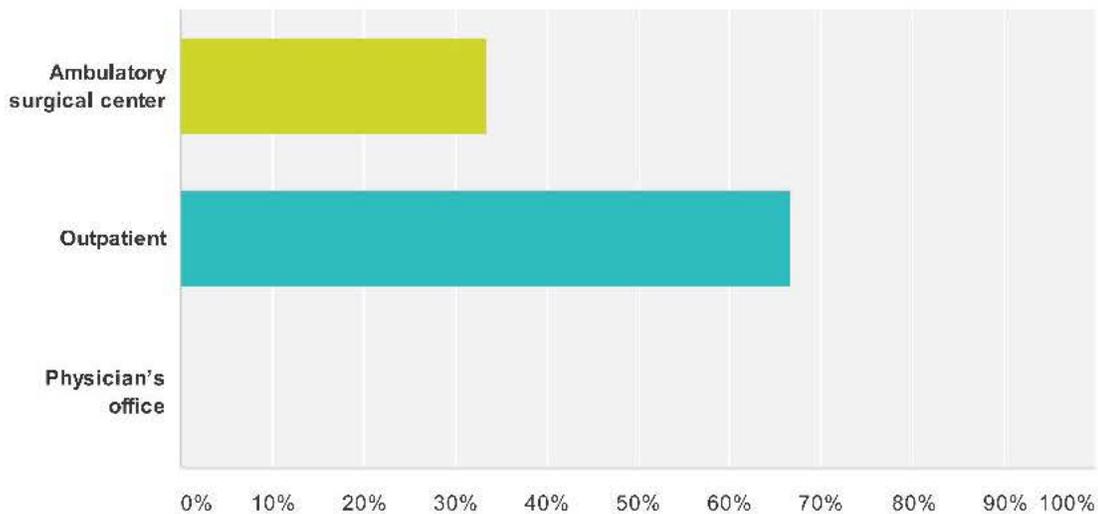
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.21%	25
No	13.79%	4
Total		29

Q5 Does your state license birth centers as another type of facility?

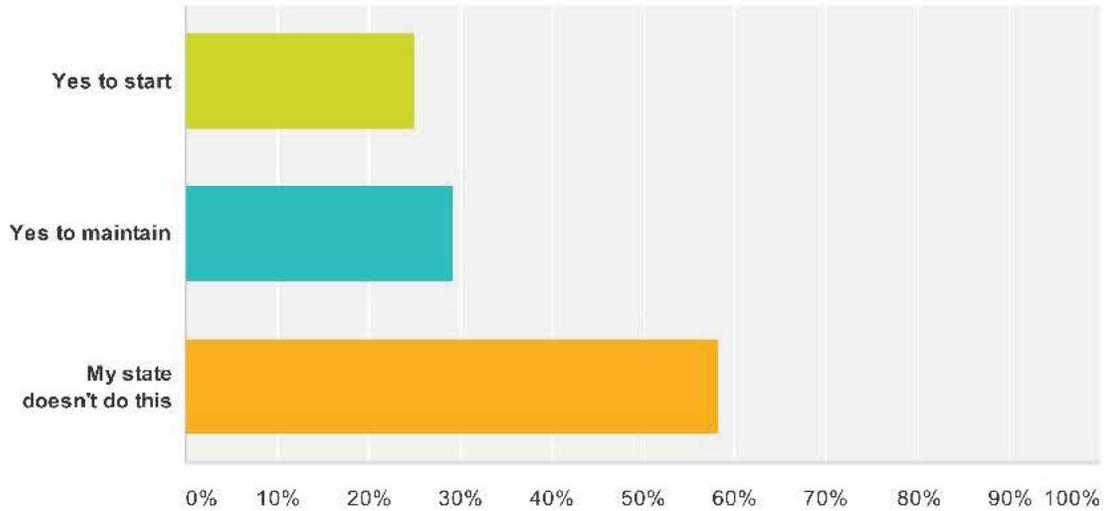
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Ambulatory surgical center	33.33%	2
Outpatient	66.67%	4
Physician's office	0.00%	0
Total		6

Q6 Has licensing a birth center as another type of facility made it more challenging for you to start a birth center and/or sustain one? (check all that apply)

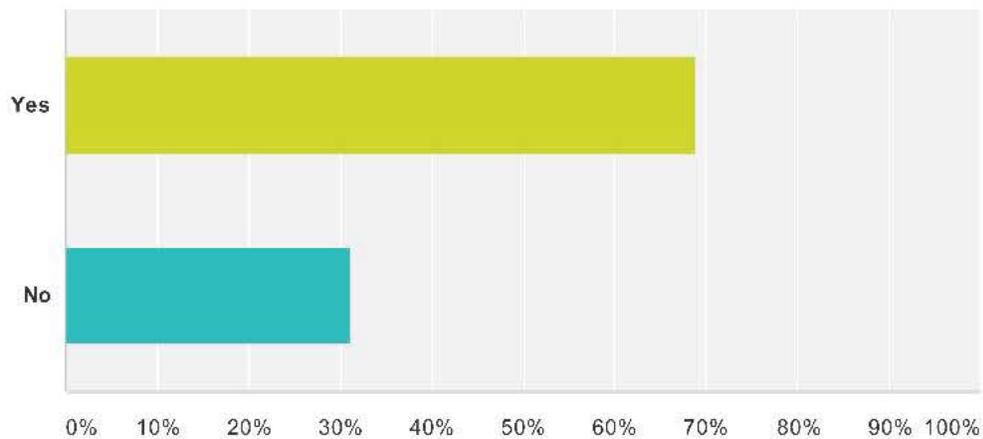
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes to start	25.00% 6
Yes to maintain	29.17% 7
My state doesn't do this	58.33% 14
Total Respondents: 24	

Q7 Must birth centers be licensed to operate in your state.

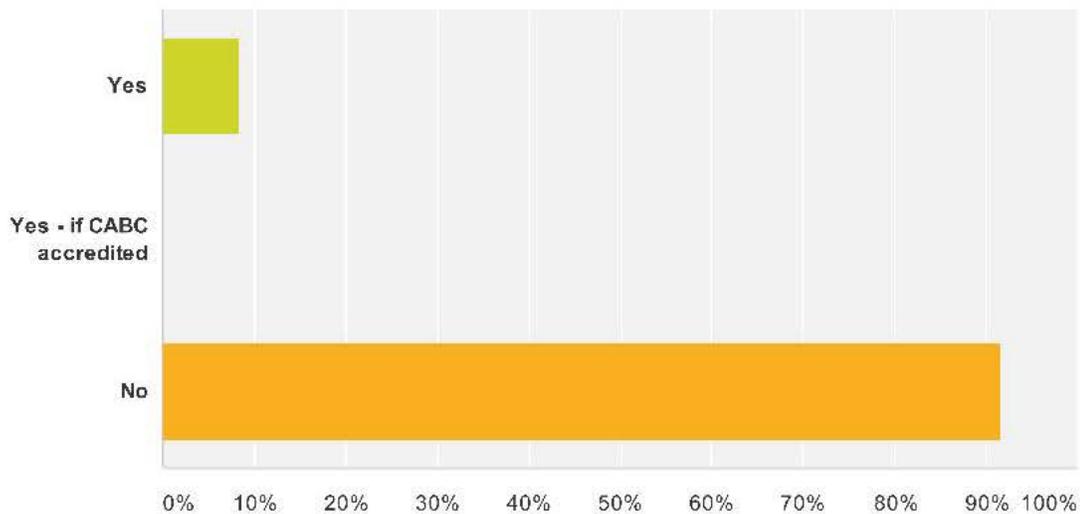
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	68.97%	20
No	31.03%	9
Total		29

Q8 Are unlicensed facilities in your state able to collect Medicaid payments?

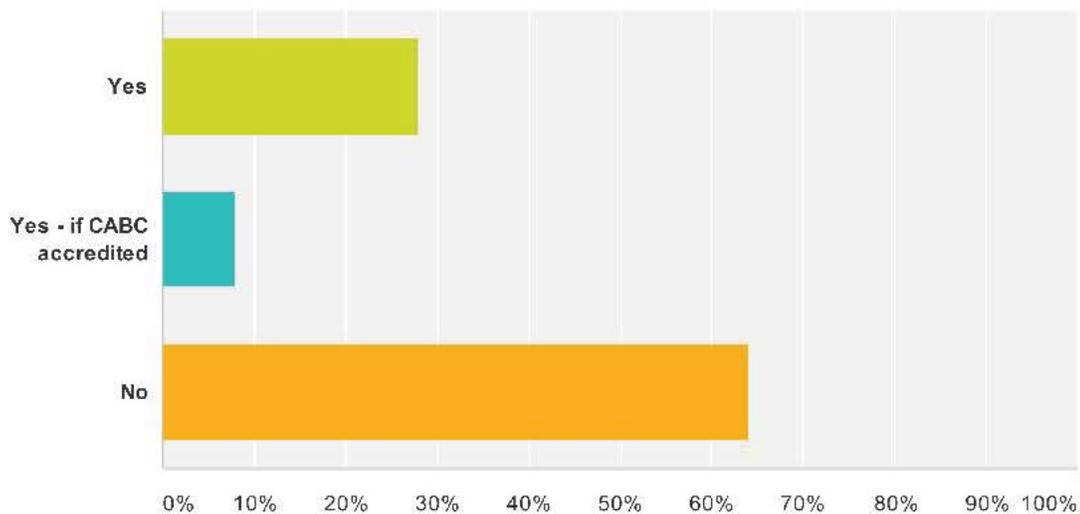
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	8.33% 2
Yes - if CABC accredited	0.00% 0
No	91.67% 22
Total	24

Q9 Are unlicensed facilities in your state able to collect private insurance payments?

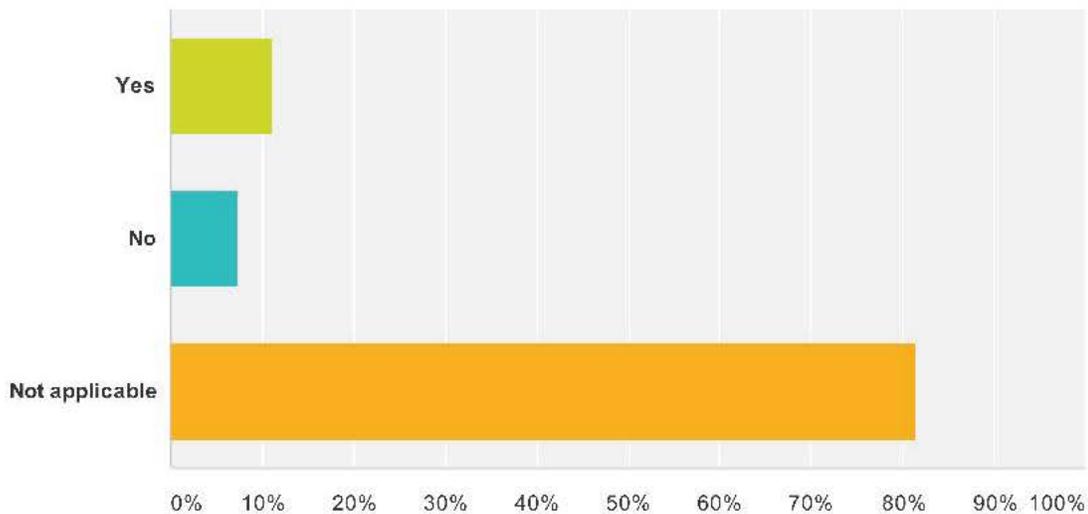
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	28.00% 7
Yes - if CABC accredited	8.00% 2
No	64.00% 16
Total	25

Q10 Did any local hospital(s) oppose your Certificate of Need application?

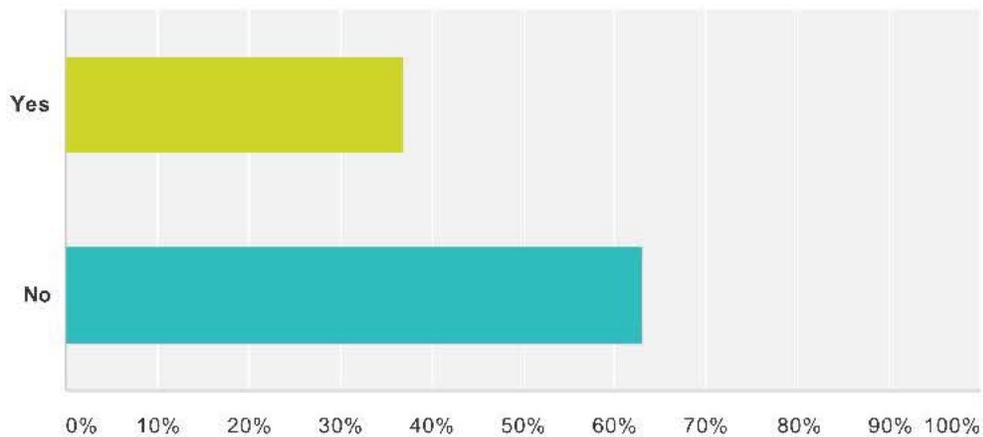
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	11.11%	3
No	7.41%	2
Not applicable	81.48%	22
Total		27

Q11 Are you paying a physician group to sign a consulting or collaboration agreement, whether or not they actually provide services?

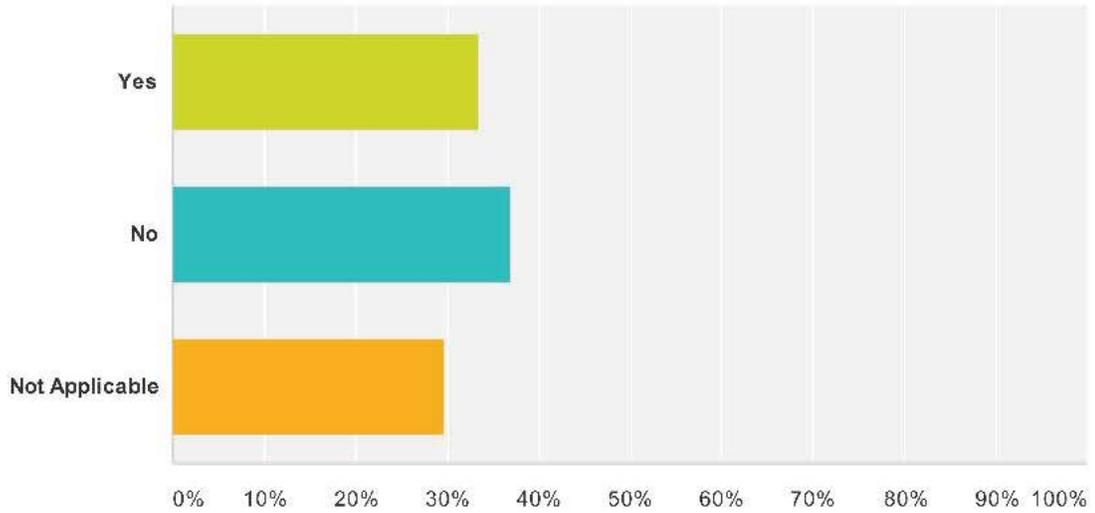
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	37.04%	10
No	62.96%	17
Total		27

Q12 Have you been denied clinical privileges at any local hospitals for which you believe the basis probably was because you are a midwife or work for/own a birth center?

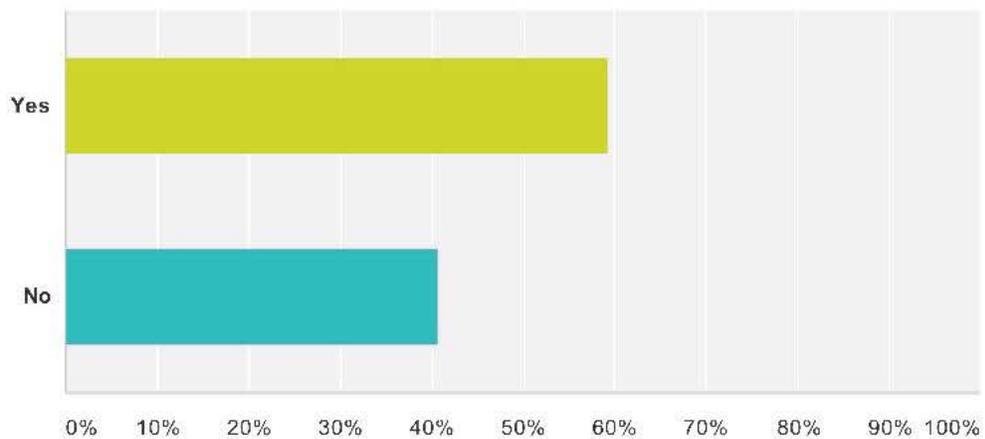
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	33.33%	9
No	37.04%	10
Not Applicable	29.63%	8
Total		27

Q13 Have you had problems working with your local hospital or members of its medical staff?

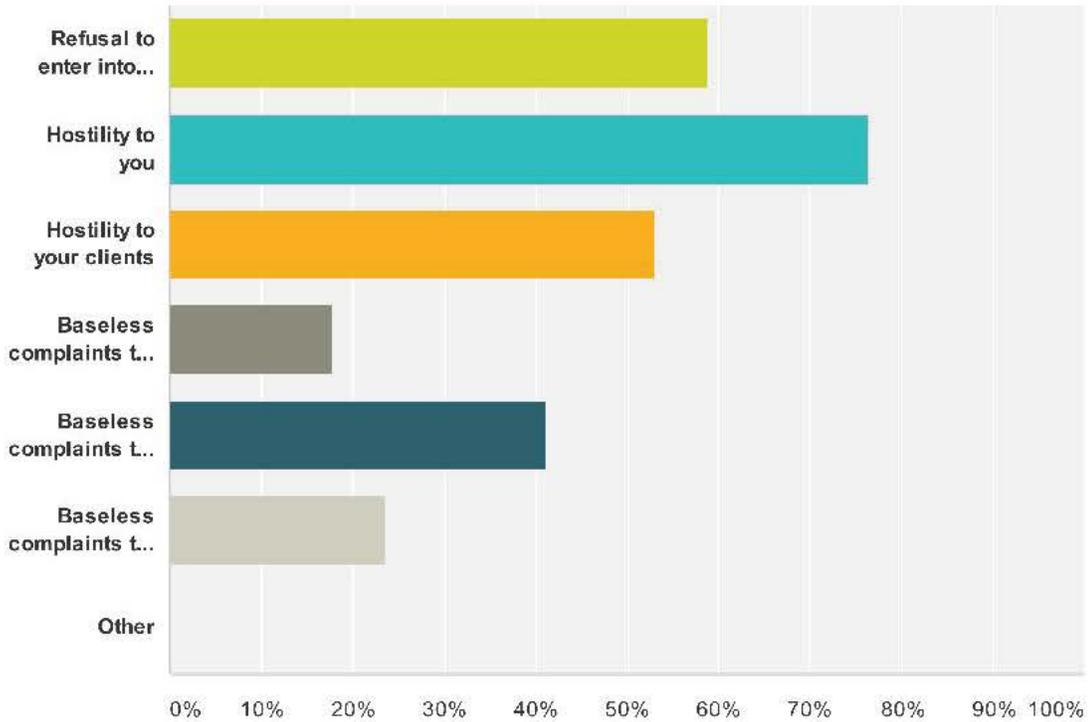
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	59.26%	16
No	40.74%	11
Total		27

Q14 If yes, were those problems related to (check all that apply)

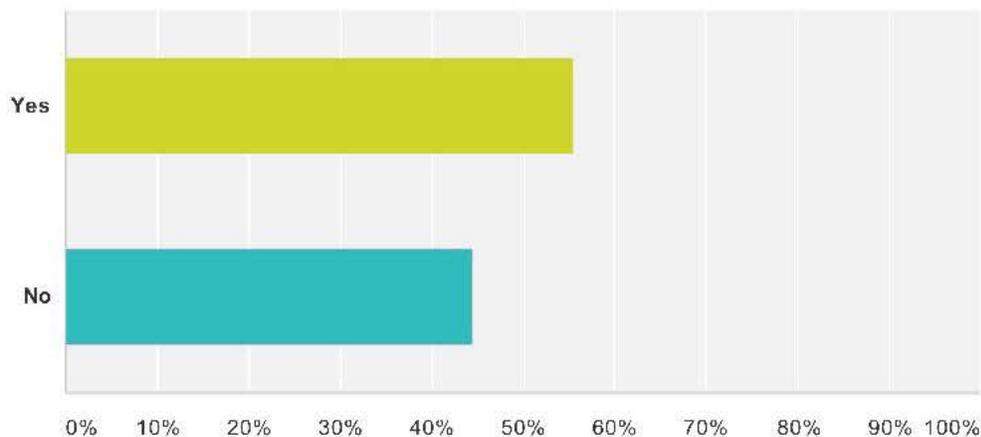
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Answer Choices	Responses
Refusal to enter into agreements or protocols	58.82% 10
Hostility to you	76.47% 13
Hostility to your clients	52.94% 9
Baseless complaints to facility agency	17.65% 3
Baseless complaints to another midwife/nurse/physician	41.18% 7
Baseless complaints to the disciplinary board	23.53% 4
Other	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 17	

Q15 Have any managed care plans or other health plans refused to let you enter into provider agreements?

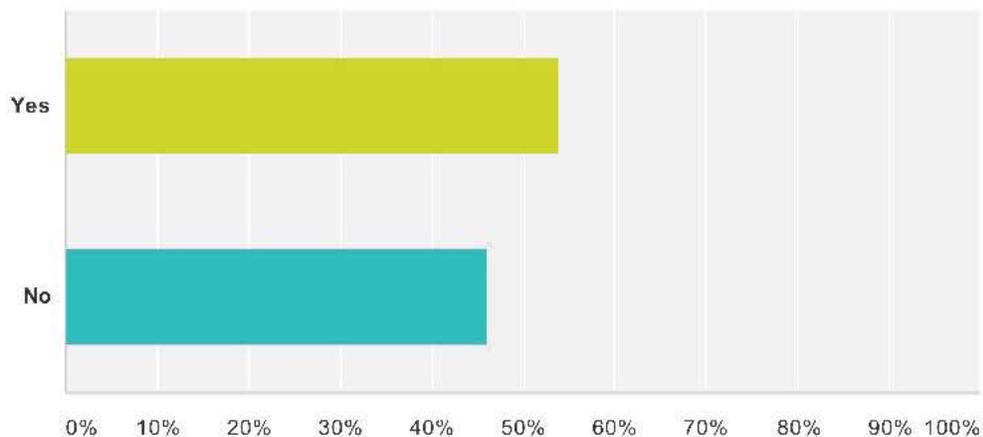
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	55.56%	15
No	44.44%	12
Total		27

Q16 Have you been excluded from any physician-dominated or hospital-controlled provider networks?

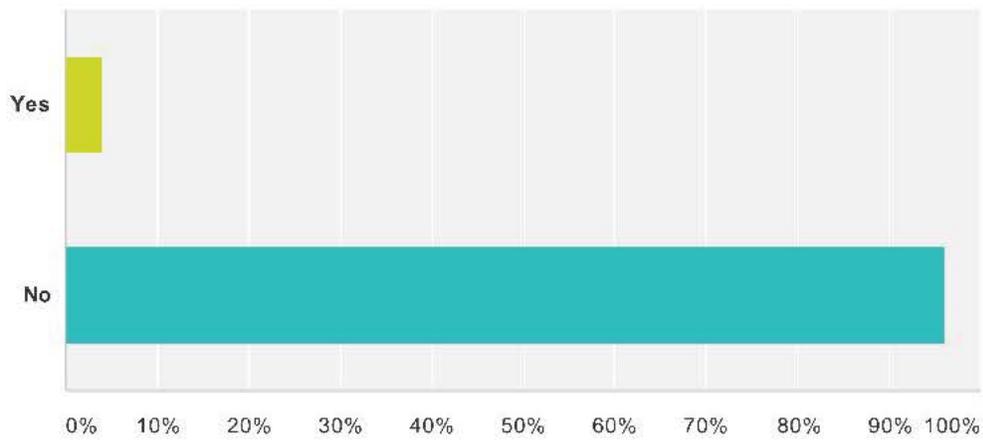
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	53.85%	14
No	46.15%	12
Total		26

Q17 Has any physician affiliated with you been denied malpractice insurance because of his/her involvement with the birth center or midwives?

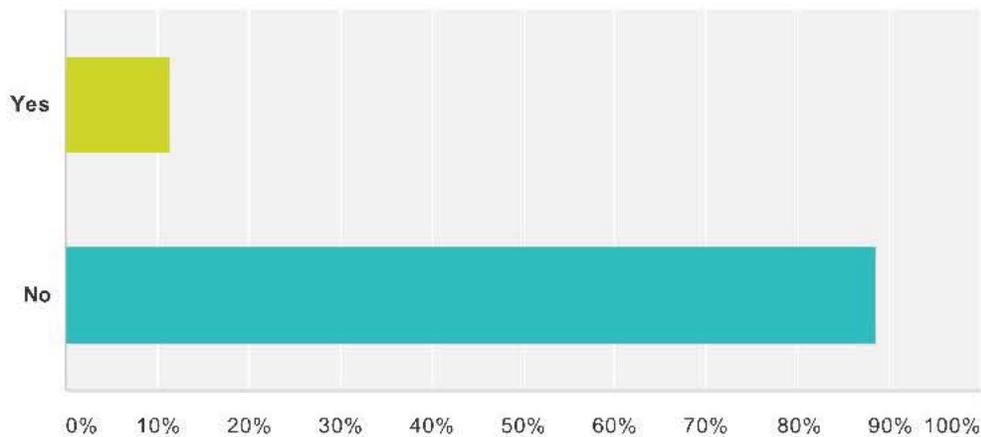
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	4.00%	1
No	96.00%	24
Total		25

Q18 Are you aware of any malpractice insurance companies in your state that refuse to cover physicians who work with or consult with midwives or birth centers?

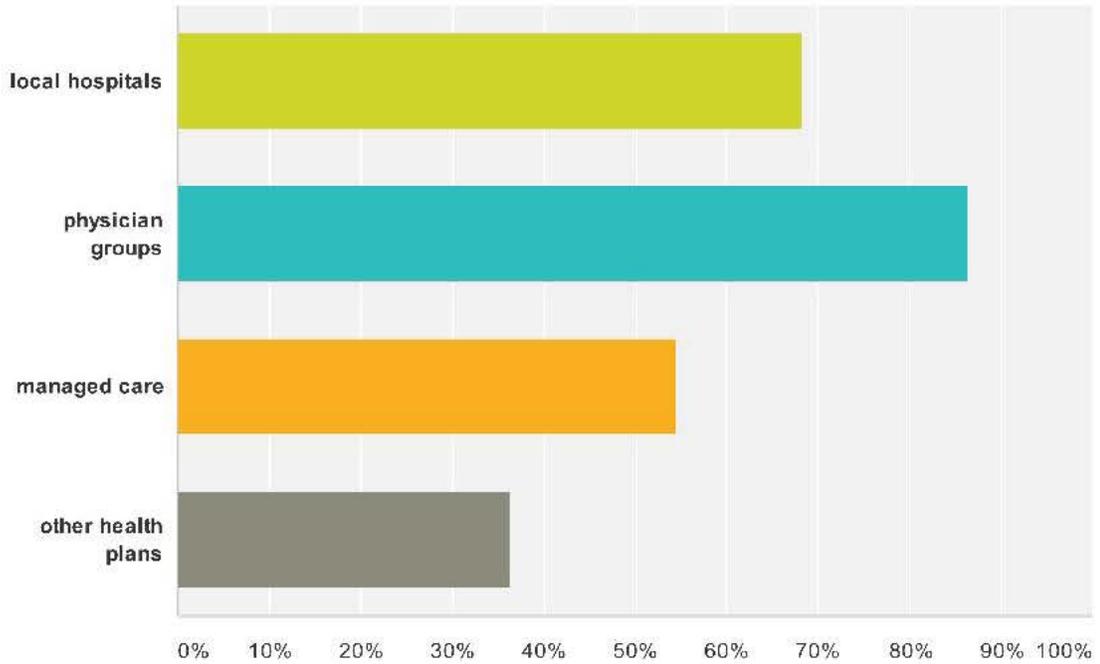
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	11.54%	3
No	88.46%	23
Total		26

Q19 Do you know or suspect any hostility or opposition to the birth center or midwives on the part of (check all that apply)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
local hospitals	68.18%	15
physician groups	86.36%	19
managed care	54.55%	12
other health plans	36.36%	8
Total Respondents: 22		

Q20 Please provide your contact information:

Answered: 28 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	100.00%	28
Birth Center:	100.00%	28
Address:	0.00%	0
Address 2:	0.00%	0
City/Town:	100.00%	28
State:	100.00%	28
ZIP:	0.00%	0
Country:	0.00%	0
Email Address:	100.00%	28
Phone Number:	100.00%	28