

Physician Pandemic Influenza Preparedness

Thesis: Private practicing physicians will be on the front lines of any response to a major event like a flu pandemic and getting them prepared and linked up with state and local resources is key to an effective response.

Getting ready for the worst

- Goal is to assure that every Colorado physician understands what would happen in a pandemic, has developed and practiced a plan for his or her individual, practice and community response to such an event.

Public/private partnership

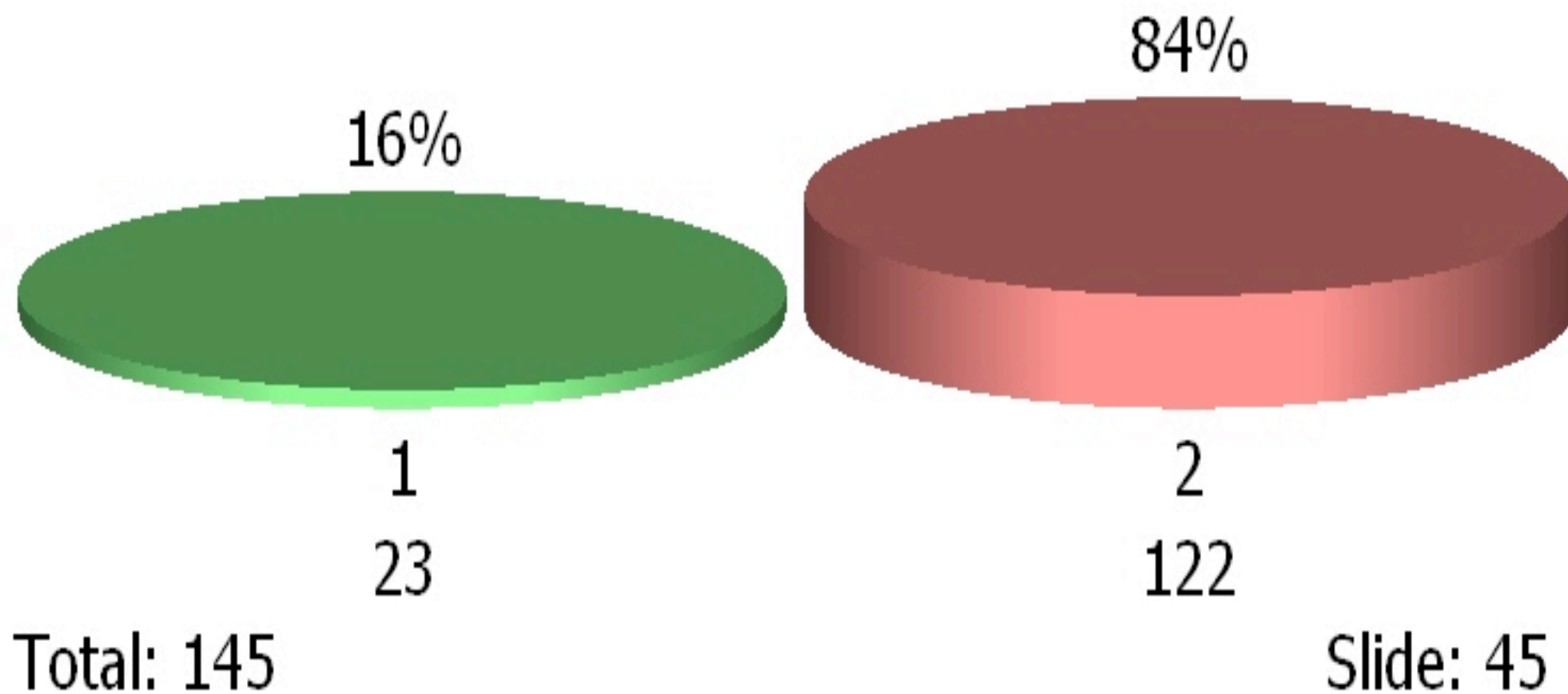
- CMS, in collaboration with 12 component and specialty societies, has contracted with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to coordinate pandemic preparedness, planning and response activities for physicians.

Activities and partners

- Training areas include:
 - General pandemic preparedness training
 - Individual/family preparedness
 - Business preparedness
 - Community preparedness
 - Surge capacity preparedness
 - Volunteer preparedness
- Participating societies include:
 - Aurora-Adams County Medical Society
 - Arapahoe-Douglas-Elbert Medical Society
 - Boulder County Medical Society
 - Clear Creek Valley Medical Society
 - Denver Medical Society
 - El Paso County Medical Society
 - Larimer County Medical Society
 - Mesa County Medical Society
 - Pueblo County Medical Society
 - Weld County Medical Society
 - Colorado Academy of Family Physicians
 - Colorado Psychiatric Society

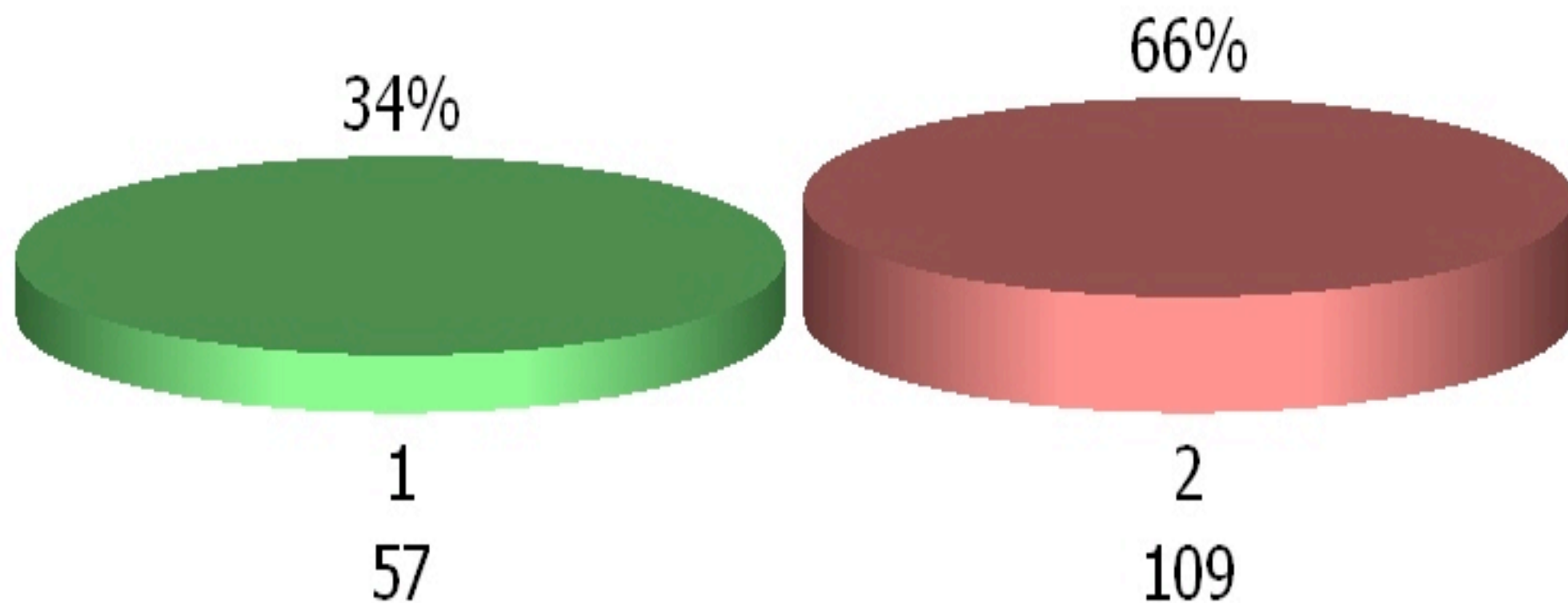
I have developed a plan for my practice for a potential influenza pandemic:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



I know what's going on in my local community regarding preparedness for a pandemic.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



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I know what's going on throughout the state regarding preparedness for a pandemic.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

