Predicted Impacts: Blockchain

Studies and research projects will continue to emerge to determine how blockchain technology may provide solutions to friction points in health care.

Increasing numbers of health care executives will begin to implement blockchain technology, and an increasing number of physicians worldwide will interact with blockchain-based electronic health records (EHRs).

Blockchain adoption will put greater control of EHR data into the hands of patients.

Physicians making use of blockchain EHRs will have access to more complete and up-to-date medical data about their patients.

Large-scale adoption remains uncertain, and will depend on the outcomes experienced by early adopters.