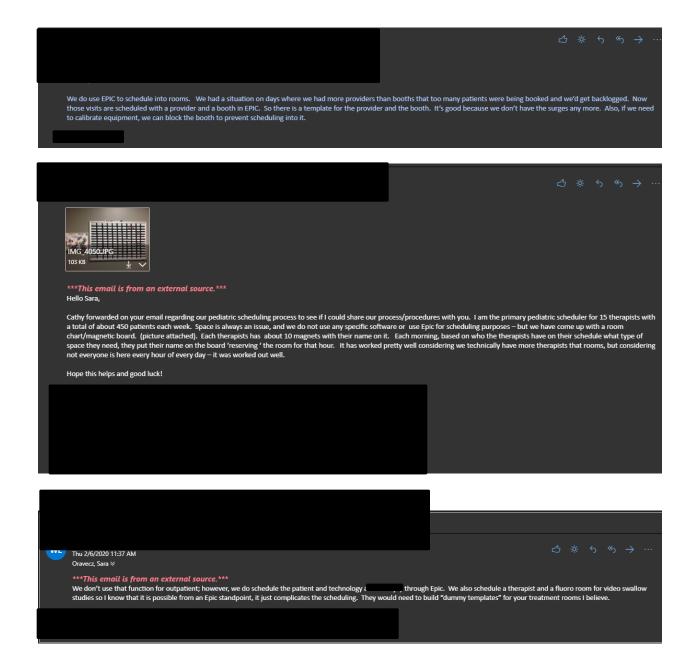
## **Scheduling Therapy Rooms: De-Identified Responses**



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At this time for outpatient we use weekly calendars that are placed outside of each room or treatment space. Therapists sign up doesn't solve the problem of having to find a treatment space, but makes it a little better. We schedule out of Cerner and will be		
the near future so then therapists know that room is not available.		
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Not sure if this will help, but our Audiology dept schedules some of their rooms and equipment as a "resource" in Epic. I don't in the patient is here, but it prevents "overbooking."	now if it would streamline finding a roo	m in real-time when
For real-time help, we had been using a commercial "patient and provider locator" system. Sensors were installed on all rooms clinicians wore tags that would "trip" the sensor and trigger an indicator light directly above the room – different colors for patie		
clinical area that showed a "blueprint" of the clinical space with avatars of patients and providers in the occupied rooms so that an open room. It was extremely helpful. However – also extremely costly because of all of the lost patient sensors – families no	a provider with a new arrival would kno	w where to look for
reminders and receptacles. We weren't able to sustain the process.		
Currently, we've gone back to flipping out the "flags" like the "old days" – so you can at least take a look down the hallway and s	ee if there is an open room	
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***This email is from an external source.*** Sarah, We do nothing electronic.		
We just have white boards on the outside of each room and when the therapists come in for the day, they write the day of t rooms with the therapists name.	he week at the top, ie. Wed. and then	the time they need the
It works out and if a therapist really needs the space they talk to the therapist that is signed up.		

We don't do this with every room but we do have a few room that we schedule like a resource or piece of equipment. If therapists need specific room we book it with the

patient as a resource. Not perfect but good enough right now.