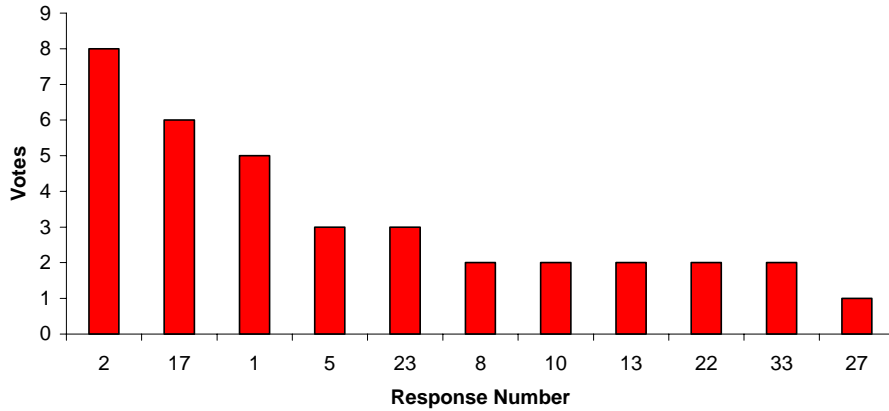


Figure 1. NGT Panel One Responses



- 2. Additional barriers in releasing health information to caregivers with legitimate need to know
- 17. Conflicts between nurses and HIM professionals regarding interpretation of HIPAA
- 1. Increase in public's misunderstanding about release of information
- 5. If requested to account for disclosures, will present myriad problems
- 23. The lack of an umbrella policy or regulation defining infractions and enforcement allows individual institutions to make their own interpretations (24 & 25 combined with others)
- 8. Uncertainty of clinic or staff in verifying identity of family or authorized persons in the context of patient consent
- 10. Difficulty of communication between primary care providers and behavioral health providers regarding treatment of the same patient
- 13. Increased uncertainty regarding precedence of state vs. federal regulations
- 22. Increased concern of HIM professionals regarding appropriate disposal of all types of hard copy patient health information (may need examples)
- 33. Extra demands for privacy requirements for celebrity or VIP
- 27. Parent's misinformation regarding HIPAA regulations related to emancipated minors (28 – combined).