

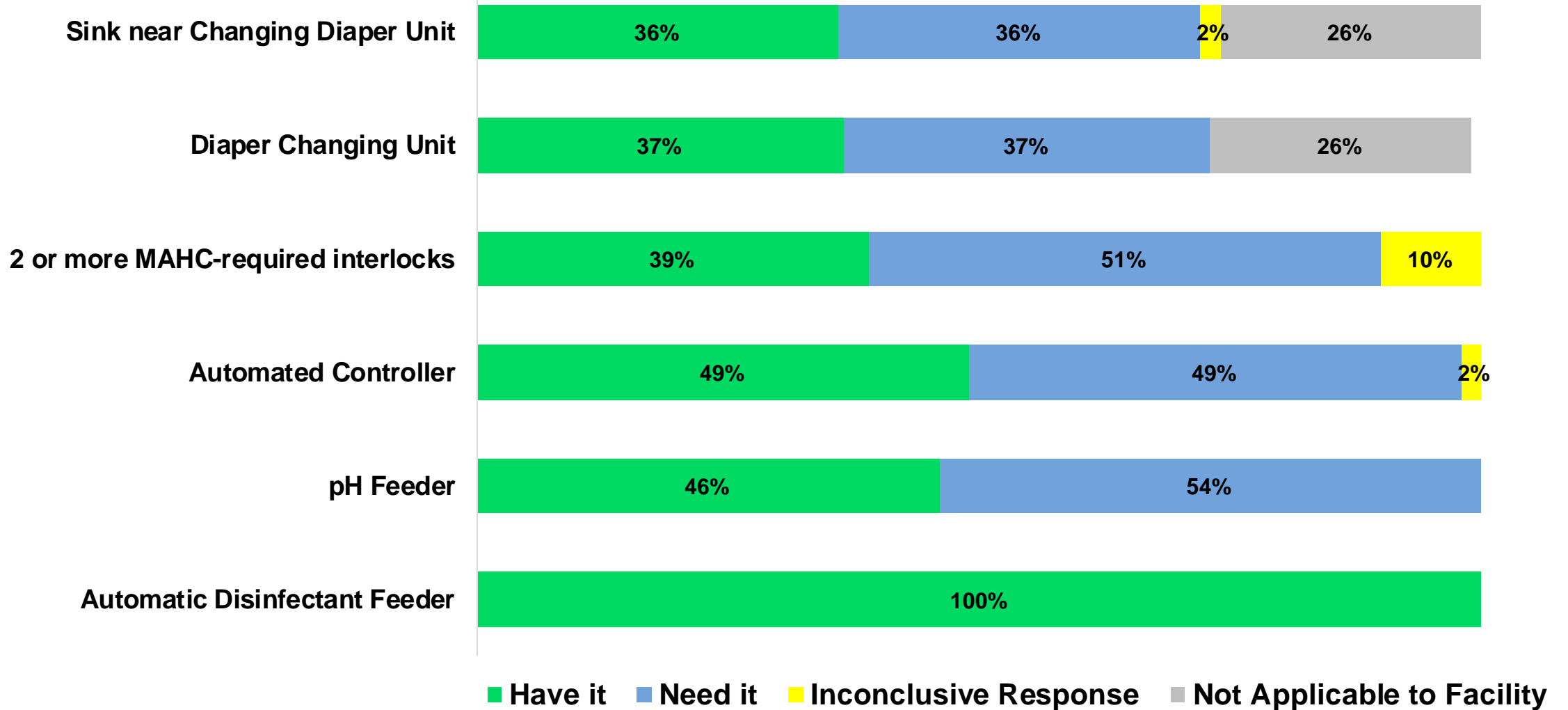
Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) Regulation Update

July 21, 2021

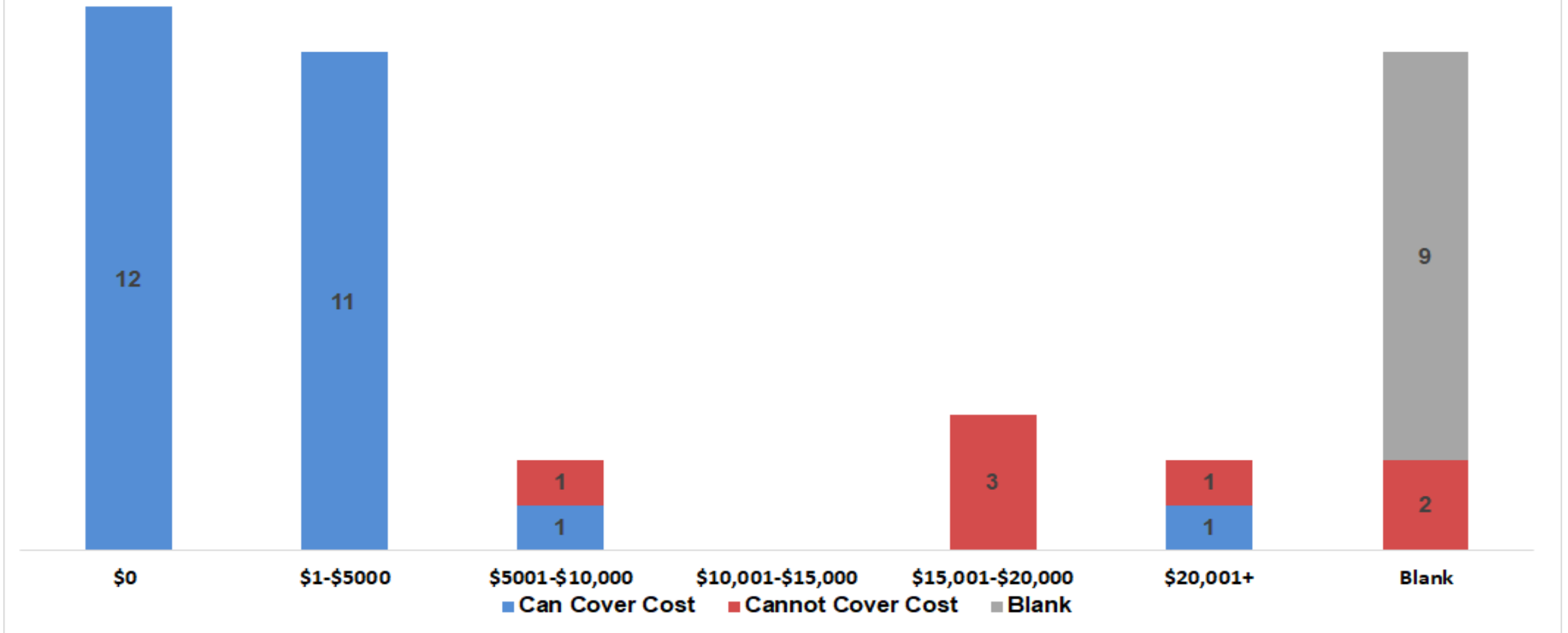


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MAHC Equipment Upgrades by January 1, 2023



Ability to Cover Cost Estimate for MAHC Upgrades



Unable to cover MAHC equipment upgrades by 1/1/23?

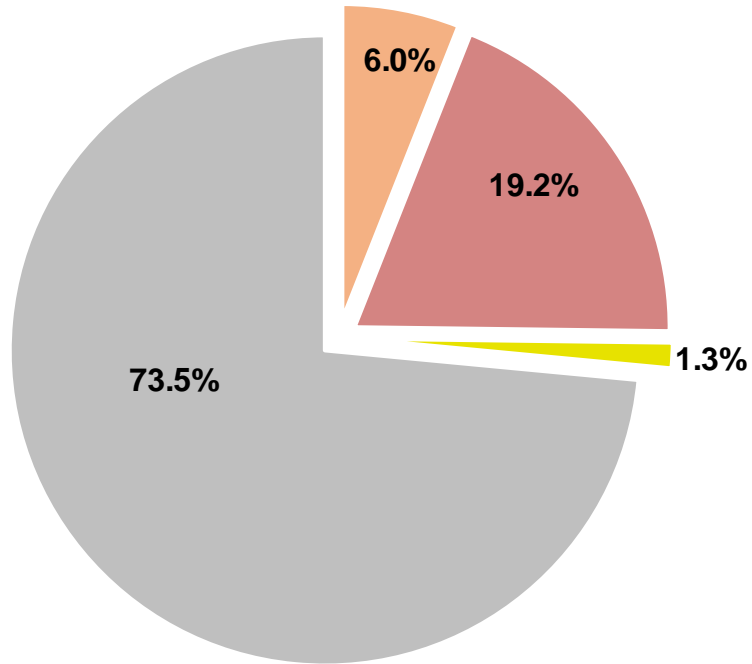
Compliance Agreement

- Additional time for equipment upgrades
- Additional criteria to be met until upgrades completed
 - Sharing pool chemicals records with PDPHE monthly
 - One additional inspection per year
 - Must have low closure rate

Variance

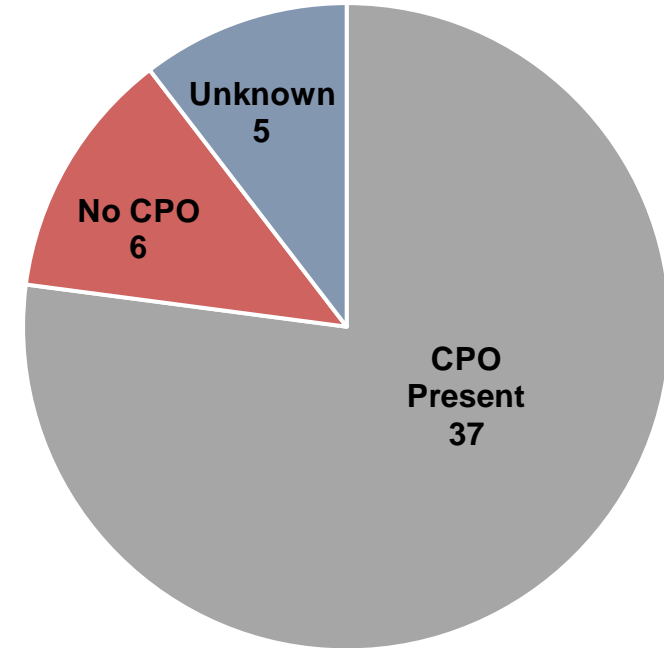
- Approval given by PDPHE Board of Health to operate with current equipment as is
- Used if upgrades pose undue financial hardship that cannot be eased with compliance agreement
- Additional criteria must be met for continued use
 - Same as Compliance Agreement criteria

2016-2021 Inspection Rates: Non-closure vs. Closure



- Closure: Facilities with all MAHC equipment
- Closure: Facilities without MAHC equipment
- Closure: Facilities with no survey response
- Non-closure: All Facilities

Certified Pool Operator on Staff or Under Contract



MAHC Implementation Timeline

1. June: Stakeholder Survey
2. July/August: Stakeholder meetings on the proposed changes
3. September 1: Public Notice by PDPHE
4. September 22: Public hearing by the Board Of Health
5. November 24: Final update and resolution for adoption
6. January 1, 2022 : Effective date. See Upon Adoption versus Within 1 year of adoption table.

Certificate of Operation

- Annual renewal on January 1
 - Pay for all inspections up front
 - Follow up inspection fees are paid as needed
 - Fee rates will not change
- Can be revoked if compliance agreements/variances are not followed
 - Pools will be closed when certificate is not current or is revoked

Thank you!



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