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COVID-19 SURVEY INDEPENDENT PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN-OWNED GROUPS STATEWIDE DATA

Physician Data

Impact on Patient Volume/Procedures/Practice Operations

Decrease in Weekly Patient Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	5	1%
1 – 10%	14	2.7%
11 – 25%	15	2.9%
26 – 50%	80	15.7%
51 – 75%	164	32.3%
76 – 99%	200	39.4%
100%	30	5.9%
Total	508	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	39	7.7%
1 – 10%	141	27.9%
11 – 25%	26	5.1%
26 – 50%	27	5.3%
51 – 75%	36	7.1%
76 – 99%	70	13.8%
100%	167	33%
Total	506	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	262	59.8%
Not sure at this time	108	24.7%
Yes, permanently	2	0.5%
Yes, temporarily	66	15.1%
Total	438	

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Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	90	17.6%
Unsure	26	5.1%
Yes	394	77.3%
Total	510	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	180	35.2%
Unsure	63	12.3%
Yes	268	52.4%
Total	511	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	451	88.8%
1 – 10%	39	7.7%
11 – 25%	11	2.1%
26 – 50%	5	1.0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	1	0.2%
100%	1	0.2%
Total	508	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	79	15.6%
1 – 10%	100	19.7%
11 – 25%	56	11%
26 – 50%	52	10.3%
51 – 75%	41	8%
76 – 99%	117	23.1%
100%	62	12.2%
Total	507	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	266	54.7%
Neutral	188	38.7%
Unfavorable	32	6.6%
Total	486	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	161	33.4%
Minimal	204	42.3%
Moderate	90	18.7%
Difficult	19	3.9%
Very Difficult	8	1.6%
Total	482	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	69	15.7%
Minimal	114	26%
Moderate	139	31.6%
Difficult	77	17.5%
Very Difficult	41	9.3%
Total	440	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	56	12.4%
1 – 10%	89	19.7%
11 – 25%	73	16.2%
26 – 50%	63	13.9%
51 – 75%	65	14.4%
76 – 99%	60	13.3%
100%	46	10.1%
Total	452	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	82	18%
1 – 10%	58	12.7%
11 – 25%	46	10.1%
26 – 50%	72	15.8%
51 – 75%	62	13.6%
76 – 99%	112	24.6%
100%	23	5.1%
Total	455	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	102	20.7%
Clerical Staff	3	0.6%
Patients	4	0.8%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	43	8.7%
Clinical Staff and Patients	32	6.5%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	308	62.6%
Total	492	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	133	27.2%
1-2 weeks	170	34.8%
3-4 weeks	81	16.6%
1 month	79	16.2%
2 months	15	3%
More than 2 months	11	2.2%
Total	489	

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Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	122	24.7%
1 – 10%	39	7.9%
11 – 25%	64	13%
26 – 50%	113	22.9%
51 – 75%	96	19.4%
76 – 100%	60	12.1%
Total	494	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	144	31.9%
1 – 10%	36	8%
11 – 25%	49	10.8%
26 – 50%	98	21.7%
51 – 75%	71	15.7%
76 – 100%	54	11.9%
Total	452	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	201	50.6%
1 – 10%	17	4.3%
11 – 25%	26	6.5%
26 – 50%	54	13.6%
51 – 75%	32	8%
76 – 100%	67	16.9%
Total	397	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	271	55.8%
1 – 10%	33	6.8%
11 – 25%	41	8.4%
26 – 50%	65	13.3%
51 – 75%	38	7.8%
76 – 100%	38	7.8%
Total	486	

Long-Term Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	12	2.4%
Somewhat Concerned	60	11.8%
Moderately Concerned	65	12.8%
Concerned	81	15.9%
Very Concerned	137	26.9%
Extremely Concerned	154	30.3%
Total	509	

Future Learning Interests

Interest Level in Learning More About Developing Protocols for COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases for the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	54	10.8%
Somewhat Interested	105	21%
Interested	146	29.1%
Very Interested	101	20.2%
Extremely Interested	95	19%
Total	501	

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Interest Level in Learning More About Evaluating and Testing of Patients with COVID-19 in the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	122	24.2%
Somewhat Interested	90	17.9%
Interested	111	22.1%
Very Interested	90	17.9%
Extremely Interested	90	17.9%
Total	503	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	54	10.7%
Somewhat Interested	107	21.2%
Interested	134	26.6%
Very Interested	119	23.6%
Extremely Interested	90	17.9%
Total	504	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	105	21%
Somewhat Interested	112	22.4%
Interested	131	26.3%
Very Interested	79	15.8%
Extremely Interested	72	14.4%
Total	499	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	54	10.7%
Somewhat Interested	57	11.3%
Interested	105	20.9%
Very Interested	94	18.7%
Extremely Interested	193	38.4%
Total	503	

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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	46	9.2%
Somewhat Interested	61	12.2%
Interested	125	24.9%
Very Interested	123	24.5%
Extremely Interested	147	29.3%
Total	502	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	42	8.3%
Somewhat Interested	51	10.1%
Interested	126	25.1%
Very Interested	118	23.5%
Extremely Interested	165	32.9%
Total	502	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	129	26.1%
Somewhat Interested	125	25.3%
Interested	131	26.5%
Very Interested	60	12.1%
Extremely Interested	49	10%
Total	494	

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Respondent Characteristics

Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	16	3.2%
Cardiology	9	1.8%
Dermatology	29	5.7%
Endocrinology	4	0.8%
Family Medicine	79	15.6%
Gastroenterology	10	2%
Infectious Disease	2	0.4%
Internal Medicine	58	11.4%
Nephrology	8	1.6%
Neurology	6	1.2%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	23	4.5%
Oncology	3	0.6%
Pediatrics	41	8.1%
Primary Care	9	1.8%
Psychiatry	20	3.9%
Pulmonology	4	0.8%
Radiology	15	3%
Surgery	32	6.3%
Other	139	27.4%
Total	507	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Addiction Medicine	1
Addiction Psychiatry	1
Administrative	1
Asthma, Allergy & Immunology	12
Anesthesiology	2
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	1
Chronic Pain Management	1
Dermatology	1
Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics	2
Emergency Medicine	10
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Family Practice/Medical Acupuncture	1
Forensic Pathology	1
Geriatric Medicine	1
Gynecology/Addiction Aesthetics	1
Integrative Functional Medicine	1
Interventional Pain Medicine	2
Interventional Spine & Sports Medicine	1
Medical Acupuncture	1
Medical Retina & Ocular Oncology	1
Neurology	1
NMM	1
Oculoplastic Surgery	3
Ophthalmology	24
Optometry	1
Orthopedics/Orthopedic Surgery	12
Otolaryngology	12
Pain Medicine/Pain Management	1
Pathology	1
Pediatric Orthopedics	1
Pediatrics	1
Physiatry	1
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	6
PM&R	7
Psychiatry	3
Radiation Oncology	2
Radiology	1
Regenerative Medicine	1
Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility	1
Rheumatology	7
Urgent Care	1
Urology	4
Wound Care	1
Total	139