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COVID-19 SURVEY STATEWIDE DATA

Physician Data

Impact on Patient Volume/Procedures/Practice Operations

Decrease in Weekly Patient Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	25	2.5%
1 – 10%	29	2.9%
11 – 25%	43	4.4%
26 – 50%	178	18.1%
51 – 75%	340	34.5%
76 – 99%	333	33.8%
100%	38	3.9%
Total	986	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	129	13.2%
1 – 10%	55	5.6%
11 – 25%	41	4.2%
26 – 50%	68	6.9%
51 – 75%	136	13.9%
76 – 99%	318	32.4%
100%	233	23.8%
Total	980	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	689	69.9%
Not sure at this time	174	17.6%
Yes, permanently	12	1.2%
Yes, temporarily	111	11.3%
Total	986	

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Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	352	35.7%
Unsure	201	20.4%
Yes	434	44%
Total	987	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	358	36.3%
Unsure	318	32.2%
Yes	311	31.5%
Total	987	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	853	87.3%
1 – 10%	93	9.5%
11 – 25%	16	1.6%
26 – 50%	7	0.7%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	5	0.5%
100%	3	0.3%
Total	977	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	140	14.3%
1 – 10%	156	15.9%
11 – 25%	99	10.1%
26 – 50%	98	10%
51 – 75%	97	9.9%
76 – 99%	254	25.9%
100%	137	14%
Total	981	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	551	58%
Neutral	345	36.3%
Unfavorable	54	5.7%
Total	950	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	280	29.9%
Minimal	411	43.8%
Moderate	195	20.8%
Difficult	38	4.1%
Very Difficult	14	1.5%
Total	938	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	138	16.2%
Minimal	217	25.5%
Moderate	274	32.3%
Difficult	148	17.4%
Very Difficult	73	8.6%
Total	850	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	99	11.2%
1 – 10%	143	16.2%
11 – 25%	127	14.4%
26 – 50%	150	17%
51 – 75%	142	16.1%
76 – 99%	131	14.9%
100%	90	10.2%
Total	882	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	155	17.5%
1 – 10%	114	12.9%
11 – 25%	114	12.9%
26 – 50%	153	17.3%
51 – 75%	115	13%
76 – 99%	191	21.6%
100%	44	5%
Total	886	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	184	19.2%
Clerical Staff	8	0.8%
Patients	7	0.7%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	85	8.9%
Clinical Staff and Patients	48	5%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	628	65.4%
Total	960	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	196	20.7%
1-2 weeks	329	34.7%
3-4 weeks	188	19.8%
1 month	163	17.2%
2 months	32	3.4%
More than 2 months	41	4.3%
Total	949	

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Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	226	23.5%
1 – 10%	86	8.9%
11 – 25%	145	15.1%
26 – 50%	250	26%
51 – 75%	173	18%
76 – 100%	81	8.4%
Total	961	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	280	30.7%
1 – 10%	91	10%
11 – 25%	130	14.3%
26 – 50%	220	24.1%
51 – 75%	124	13.6%
76 – 100%	67	7.3%
Total	912	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	429	51.3%
1 – 10%	63	7.5%
11 – 25%	66	7.9%
26 – 50%	126	15.1%
51 – 75%	58	6.9%
76 – 100%	95	11.4%
Total	837	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	547	57.4%
1 – 10%	84	8.8%
11 – 25%	84	8.8%
26 – 50%	126	13.2%
51 – 75%	65	6.8%
76 – 100%	47	4.9%
Total	953	

Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	50	5.1%
Somewhat Concerned	142	14.4%
Moderately Concerned	133	13.5%
Concerned	170	17.3%
Very Concerned	235	23.9%
Extremely Concerned	254	25.8%
Total	984	

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	118	12.2%
Somewhat Interested	204	21%
Interested	289	29.8%
Very Interested	193	19.9%
Extremely Interested	166	17.1%
Total	970	

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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	218	22.5%
Somewhat Interested	169	17.4%
Interested	224	23.1%
Very Interested	190	19.6%
Extremely Interested	170	17.5%
Total	971	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	119	12.3%
Somewhat Interested	201	20.7%
Interested	270	27.8%
Very Interested	214	22.1%
Extremely Interested	166	17.1%
Total	970	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	195	20.2%
Somewhat Interested	218	22.5%
Interested	252	26.1%
Very Interested	177	18.3%
Extremely Interested	125	12.9%
Total	967	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	102	10.5%
Somewhat Interested	116	11.9%
Interested	214	22%
Very Interested	231	23.8%
Extremely Interested	308	31.7%
Total	971	

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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	94	9.7%
Somewhat Interested	122	12.6%
Interested	250	25.7%
Very Interested	261	26.9%
Extremely Interested	244	25.1%
Total	971	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	88	9.1%
Somewhat Interested	105	10.8%
Interested	244	25.2%
Very Interested	259	26.7%
Extremely Interested	274	28.2%
Total	970	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	230	24%
Somewhat Interested	209	21.8%
Interested	285	29.7%
Very Interested	127	13.2%
Extremely Interested	108	11.3%
Total	959	

Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	75	7.6%
Government	16	1.6%
Hospital	327	33.1%
Self/Independent Group	512	51.9%
Other	57	5.8%
Total	987	

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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	34	3.5%
Cardiology	18	1.8%
Dermatology	43	4.4%
Endocrinology	8	0.8%
Family Medicine	177	18.1%
Gastroenterology	23	2.3%
Infectious Disease	5	0.5%
Internal Medicine	109	11.1%
Nephrology	11	1.1%
Neurology	19	1.9%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	51	5.2%
Oncology	15	1.5%
Pediatrics	82	8.4%
Primary Care	16	1.6%
Psychiatry	41	4.2%
Pulmonology	10	1%
Radiology	24	2.5%
Surgery	62	6.3%
Other	231	23.6%
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Other Specialty	# of Responses
Addiction Medicine	2
Addiction Psychiatry	1
Administrative	1
Asthma, Allergy & Immunology	13
Anesthesiology	3
Bariatric and Family Medicine	1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	1
Chronic Pain Management	1
Critical Care	3
Dermatology	1
Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics	2
Emergency Medicine	26
ENT	5
Family Practice/Medical Acupuncture	1
Forensic Pathology	1
Geriatric Medicine	7
Gynecology/Addiction Aesthetics	1
Hematology/Oncology	1
Hospital Medicine	1
Integrative Functional Medicine	1
Interventional Pain Medicine	2
Interventional Spine & Sports Medicine	1
Medical Acupuncture	1
Medical Retina & Ocular Oncology	1
Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	1
Neurology	1
Neurosurgery	1
NMM	1
No practice	1
Occupational Medicine	2
Oculoplastic Surgery	3
Ophthalmology	28
Optometry	1
Orthopedics/Orthopedic Surgery	23
Otolaryngology	16
Pain Medicine/Pain Management	4
Palliative Medicine	2
Pathology	3

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Pediatric Infectious Disease	1
Pediatric Orthopedics	2
Pediatric Otolaryngology	2
Pediatric PMR	1
Pediatrics	1
Physiatry	2
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	8
PM&R	14
Psychiatry	7
Radiation Oncology	2
Radiology	1
Regenerative Medicine	1
Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility	1
Rheumatology	8
Sleep Medicine	3
Urgent Care	3
Urogynecology	1
Urology	6
Wound Care	2
Total	231

Practice Administrator Data

Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than 50	49	30.4%
51-100	43	26.7%
101-150	22	13.7%
151-200	10	6.2%
200-300	10	6.2%
300-400	11	6.8%
More than 400	16	9.9%
Total	161	

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Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
1	28	17.6%
2-3	45	28.3%
4-5	38	23.9%
6-7	14	8.8%
8-9	11	6.9%
10-11	6	3.8%
More than 11	17	10.7%
Total	159	

Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	24	14.9%
Unsure	13	8.1%
Yes	124	77%
Total	161	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	33	20.5%
Unsure	20	12.4%
Yes	108	67.1%
Total	161	

PPE

Supply of Gloves Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	10	6.4%
1-2 weeks	27	17.2%
3-4 weeks	54	34.4%
1 month	29	18.5%
2 months	21	13.4%
More than 2 months	16	10.2%
Total	157	

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Supply of Gowns Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	49	39.2%
1-2 weeks	22	17.6%
3-4 weeks	24	19.2%
1 month	15	12%
2 months	8	6.4%
More than 2 months	7	5.6%
Total	125	

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	41	26.6%
1-2 weeks	42	27.3%
3-4 weeks	47	30.5%
1 month	12	7.8%
2 months	10	6.5%
More than 2 months	2	1.3%
Total	154	

Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	80	67.2%
1-2 weeks	17	14.3%
3-4 weeks	13	10.9%
1 month	5	4.2%
2 months	4	3.4%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	119	

Supply of Hand Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	22	14.1%
1-2 weeks	42	26.9%
3-4 weeks	53	34%
1 month	19	12.2%
2 months	11	7.1%
More than 2 months	9	5.8%
Total	156	

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Supply of Disinfectant/Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	21	13.2%
1-2 weeks	33	20.8%
3-4 weeks	64	40.3%
1 month	20	12.6%
2 months	12	7.5%
More than 2 months	9	5.7%
Total	159	

Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	123	83.7%
No	24	16.3%
Total	147	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	15	11.7%
No	113	88.3%
Total	128	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	43	36.8%
No	74	63.2%
Total	117	

Difficulty Patients are Reporting with Accessing the Internet for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	24	19%
Slight Difficulty	71	56.3%
Moderate Difficulty	19	15.1%
Difficulty	11	8.7%
Extreme Difficulty	1	0.8%
Total	126	