

**Report I: Summary Data from the Physician Practice Information Survey: All Specialties Combined**

**Section I: Practice Arrangements**

What Is The Primary Setting in Which You Provide Most of Your Patient Care Services?	Percent of Total Frequency
Physician Office, Solo Practice	22.6%
Physician Office, Single Specialty Group Practice	32.9%
Multi Specialty Group Practice or Clinic	12.8%
Teaching Hospital	13.5%
Non Teaching Hospital	12.7%
Other	5.5%
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	100.0%

Are You an Owner, Employee, or Independent Contractor in Your Main Practice?	Percent of Total Frequency
Full or Part Owner	61.1%
Employee	33.6%
Independent Contractor	5.2%
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	100.0%

Who Is Your Employer (Employees & Independent Contractors Only)?	Percent of Total Frequency
Physician Office, Solo Practice	1.1%
Physician Office, Single Specialty Group Practice	19.6%
Multi Specialty Group Practice or Clinic	18.1%
Teaching Hospital	28.6%
Non Teaching Hospital	16.3%
Medical School, Faculty Practice Plan	9.6%
Other	6.6%
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	100.0%

**Section II: Practice Size And Function of Non-Physician Personnel**

Including You, How Many Physicians Are in Your Main Practice?*	Percent of Total Frequency
1	32.6%
2 to 4	28.3%
5 to 9	17.1%
10 to 49	16.0%
50 to 99	2.8%
100+	3.3%
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	100.0%

How Many Non-Physician Personnel Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	Percent of Total Frequency
None	8.4%
1 to 5	34.7%
6 to 10	18.5%
11 to 20	16.1%
21 to 50	13.9%
51+	8.4%
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	100.0%

How Many Administrative Personnel Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	Percent of Total Frequency
None	12.0%
1 to 5	46.9%
6 to 10	17.4%
11 to 20	11.2%
21 to 50	8.0%
51+	4.5%
	=====
	100.0%

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How Many Clinical Staff Who Can Bill Independently Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	Percent of Total Frequency
None	65.6%
1 to 5	28.7%
6 to 10	3.2%
11 to 20	1.5%
21 to 50	0.6%
51+	0.3%
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	100.0%

How Many Clinical Staff Who Can Not Bill Independently Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	Percent of Total Frequency
None	39.4%
1 to 5	37.2%
6 to 10	11.1%
11 to 20	6.3%
21 to 50	3.2%
51+	2.6%
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	100.0%

Staff Who Can Bill Independently, Do They Assist In Hospital?***	Percent of Total Frequency
Yes	36.3%
No	63.7%
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	100.0%

Staff Who Can Not Bill Independently, Do They Assist In Hospital?***	Percent of Total Frequency
Yes	10.2%
No	89.8%
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	100.0%

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**Section III: Professional Medical Liability Insurance**

What Type of Professional Medical Liability Insurance Do You Have?	Percent of Total Frequency
Covered By a Policy Purchased from an Insurance Carrier	88.9%
Self Insured	10.4%
Uninsured (Going Bare)	0.7%
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	100.0%

Do You Have Tail Coverage on Any Claims Made Prof. Medical Liability Ins. Policies?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	88.1%
Yes	11.9%
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	100.0%

Have Any Malpractice Claims Been Filed Against You During Your Career?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	57.8%
Yes	42.2%
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	100.0%

Have Any Malpractice Claims Been Filed Against You in the Past 12 Months?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	94.9%
Yes	5.1%
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	100.0%

**Section IV: Charity Care, EMTALA, Bad Debt, & Pay For Performance**

Did You Provide Charity Care in Your Most Recent Week of Practice?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	46.5%
Yes	53.5%
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	100.0%

Did You Provide EMTALA Care in Your Most Recent Week of Practice?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	74.0%
Yes	26.0%
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	100.0%

Did You Incur Any Bad Debt for Services Rendered in 2006?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	17.8%
Yes	82.2%
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	100.0%

Did You Incur Any Bad Debt from the Provision of EMTALA Mandated Care in 2006?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	69.7%
Yes	30.3%
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	100.0%

Do You Participate in Any Pay For Performance Programs?	Percent of Total Frequency
No	79.6%
Yes	20.4%
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	100.0%

**Section V: Contracting and EMR**

How Many Private Health Plan Contracts  
Does Your Practice Have?

Percent of  
Total Frequency

No Contracts	7.3%
1-5 Contracts	14.3%
6-10 Contracts	26.6%
11-15 Contracts	18.6%
16-20 Contracts	12.1%
21-25 Contracts	5.2%
26+ Contracts	15.9%
	=====
	100.0%

Do You Currently Agree to Treat All,  
Some, or No New Medicare Patients?

Percent of  
Total Frequency

All	79.8%
Some	14.2%
None	6.0%
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	100.0%

Do You Currently Agree to Treat All, Some,  
or No New Medicaid or S-CHIP Patients?

Percent of  
Total Frequency

All	56.1%
Some	23.5%
None	20.5%
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	100.0%

Does Your Practice Use Electronic Medical Records?

Percent of  
Total Frequency

Yes, All Electronic	21.3%
Yes, Part Paper & Part Electronic	24.0%
No, Will Install in 3 Years	17.4%
No, But Under Consideration	15.3%
No, Not Under Consideration	22.1%
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	100.0%

Number of Sample Observations Used in Preceding Frequency Tables

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Variable	Label	N
q4coded	What Is The Primary Setting in Which You Provide Most of Your Patient Care Services?	5741
q5	Are You an Owner, Employee, or Independent Contractor in Your Main Practice?	5803
q6coded	Who Is Your Employer (Employees & Independent Contractors Only)?	1643
pracsize	Including You, How Many Physicians Are in Your Main Practice?*	4635
num73	How Many Non-Physician Personnel Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	3592
num74	How Many Administrative Personnel Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	3564
num75	How Many Clinical Staff Who Can Bill Independently Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	3580
num76	How Many Clinical Staff Who Can Not Bill Independently Are Employed In Your Main Practice?*	3554
q75aalt	Staff Who Can Bill Independently, Do They Assist In Hospital?***	1240
q76aalt	Staff Who Can Not Bill Independently, Do They Assist In Hospital?***	1999
q55a	What Type of Professional Medical Liability Insurance Do You Have?	4315
tail	Do You Have Tail Coverage on Any Claims Made Prof. Medical Liability Ins. Policies?	3998
eversued	Have Any Malpractice Claims Been Filed Against You During Your Career?	4793
suedthyr	Have Any Malpractice Claims Been Filed Against You in the Past 12 Months?	4776
anycharity	Did You Provide Charity Care in Your Most Recent Week of Practice?	4439
anyemtala	Did You Provide EMTALA Care in Your Most Recent Week of Practice?	3951
anybad	Did You Incur Any Bad Debt for Services Rendered in 2006?	3075
anybademt	Did You Incur Any Bad Debt from the Provision of EMTALA Mandated Care in 2006?	2835
q54	Do You Participate in Any Pay For Performance Programs?	4754
q87	How Many Private Health Plan Contracts Does Your Practice Have?	2800
q88	Do You Currently Agree to Treat All, Some, or No New Medicare Patients?	3860
q89	Do You Currently Agree to Treat All, Some, or No New Medicaid or S-CHIP Patients?	3856
q90	Does Your Practice Use Electronic Medical Records?	4536

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**Section VI: Descriptive Statistics for Select Practice Characteristics**

	N	Mean	P25	P50	P75
Including You, How Many Physicians Are in Your Main Practice?*	4635	16.3	1	3	8
Including You, How Many Physicians in Your Main Practice Are in Your Specialty?*	4390	6.6	1	2	6
Including You, How Many Physicians in Your Main Practice Are Full or Part Owners?*	4355	8.5	1	2	5
Number of Malpractice Claims Filed During Career	4740	1.0	0	0	1
Number of Malpractice Claims Filed in Prior 12 Months	4776	0.1	0	0	0
Weekly Hours of Charity Care	4439	3.0	0	1	3
Weekly Hours of EMTALA Care	3951	2.4	0	0	1
How Many Private Health Plan Contracts Does Your Practice Have?	2800	17.8	6	12	20
Age (AMA Masterfile)	5823	48.5	40	48	56

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**Section VII: Descriptive Statistics on Bad Debt From EMTALA, Prof. Medical Liability Policies & EMR Cost**

	N	Mean	P25	P50	P75
Percent of Bad Debt from EMTALA (Among Those With Bad Debt)	2391	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
2006 Prof. Medical Liability Ins. Premium	3849	\$24,503	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$28,000
2006 Prof. Medical Liability Ins. Per Claim Limit	3650	\$1,247,661	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2006 Prof. Medical Liability Ins. Aggregate Limit	3513	\$2,944,746	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
EMR Acquisition Cost	821	\$31,125	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$33,000
EMR Annual Operating Cost	823	\$5,453	\$0	\$3,000	\$8,000