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National Data

Changes planned for practice in the next 2 years

| Changes Planned in the next 2 years (1) | | GP/FP or Specialist | | Sex | | | Age Group | | | | | All Physicians | |
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| | | GP/FP | Spec | M | F | NR | <35 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 - 64 | 65+ | NR | |
| | | N=11041 | N=10255 | N=13454 | N=6885 | N=957 | N=1829 | N=5294 | N=6622 | N=4461 | N=2066 | N=1024 | N=21296 |
| | | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % |
| Plan to relocate practice within the same prov/terr | Yes | 7.3% | 4.0% | 5.1% | 7.5% | 2.0% | 12.7% | 7.5% | 5.0% | 3.9% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 5.7% |
| | No | 78.9% | 79.9% | 82.6% | 81.0% | 21.7% | 80.8% | 82.4% | 83.0% | 80.8% | 82.0% | 26.6% | 79.4% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to relocate practice to another prov/terr in Canada | Yes | 3.8% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 3.1% | 1.1% | 7.8% | 4.9% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 0.5% | 1.7% | 3.4% |
| | No | 82.5% | 80.9% | 84.0% | 85.4% | 22.6% | 85.7% | 85.0% | 85.2% | 82.5% | 84.1% | 27.1% | 81.7% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to relocate to Canada from another country | Yes | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0% | 0.3% |
| | No | 86.0% | 83.6% | 87.4% | 88.2% | 23.7% | 92.9% | 89.6% | 87.8% | 84.5% | 84.6% | 28.8% | 84.8% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to leave Canada to practise in another country | Yes | 2.8% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 2.1% | 0.6% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| | No | 83.4% | 81.0% | 84.3% | 86.4% | 23.1% | 89.7% | 86.3% | 85.0% | 82.1% | 83.9% | 27.1% | 82.2% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to move from an urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting | Yes | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 2.4% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 1.0% |
| | No | 85.0% | 83.2% | 86.8% | 87.3% | 23.6% | 91.1% | 88.9% | 87.3% | 83.8% | 83.9% | 28.6% | 84.1% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to move from a rural/remote to an urban/suburban practice setting | Yes | 2.9% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 0.7% | 5.2% | 3.2% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 2.0% |
| | No | 83.3% | 82.9% | 85.8% | 86.3% | 23.0% | 88.2% | 86.7% | 86.5% | 83.8% | 84.5% | 27.9% | 83.1% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to specialize in an area of medical practice | Yes | 4.2% | 1.7% | 2.7% | 3.8% | 0.9% | 5.8% | 4.2% | 2.8% | 2.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 3.0% |
| | No | 82.0% | 82.2% | 85.0% | 84.7% | 22.8% | 87.7% | 85.7% | 85.2% | 82.6% | 83.6% | 27.5% | 82.1% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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| | | N=11041 | N=10255 | N=13454 | N=6885 | N=957 | N=1829 | N=5294 | N=6622 | N=4461 | N=2066 | N=1024 | N=21296 |
| | | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % |
| Plan to reduce scope of practice | Yes | 13.1% | 14.9% | 16.6% | 10.3% | 3.7% | 7.0% | 8.5% | 12.4% | 21.8% | 26.4% | 5.1% | 14.0% |
| | No | 73.1% | 69.0% | 71.1% | 78.2% | 20.1% | 86.5% | 81.4% | 75.5% | 62.9% | 58.3% | 23.7% | 71.1% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to expand scope of practice | Yes | 5.0% | 4.3% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 1.3% | 9.8% | 7.1% | 4.4% | 2.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 4.7% |
| | No | 81.3% | 79.5% | 83.3% | 82.9% | 22.5% | 83.7% | 82.8% | 83.6% | 82.0% | 84.0% | 27.6% | 80.4% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to reduce teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities | Yes | 4.6% | 10.3% | 8.6% | 5.5% | 1.9% | 3.7% | 6.4% | 7.6% | 9.9% | 9.2% | 2.0% | 7.3% |
| | No | 81.6% | 73.6% | 79.0% | 83.0% | 21.8% | 89.8% | 83.5% | 80.3% | 74.9% | 75.5% | 26.9% | 77.7% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to increase teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities | Yes | 11.4% | 13.9% | 12.2% | 14.9% | 3.1% | 28.8% | 18.5% | 12.5% | 6.4% | 1.6% | 3.7% | 12.6% |
| | No | 74.8% | 69.9% | 75.5% | 73.6% | 20.6% | 64.7% | 71.4% | 75.4% | 78.3% | 83.0% | 25.1% | 72.4% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to take temporary leave of absence | Yes | 8.0% | 6.4% | 5.8% | 10.9% | 1.8% | 17.8% | 8.4% | 6.4% | 6.0% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 7.3% |
| | No | 78.2% | 77.4% | 81.9% | 77.6% | 21.9% | 75.7% | 81.5% | 81.5% | 78.7% | 82.2% | 26.2% | 77.8% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call) | Yes | 24.6% | 26.9% | 28.4% | 23.1% | 6.8% | 22.2% | 21.2% | 25.5% | 34.1% | 31.7% | 8.9% | 25.7% |
| | No | 61.6% | 56.9% | 59.3% | 65.5% | 16.9% | 71.3% | 68.8% | 62.5% | 50.7% | 53.0% | 19.9% | 59.4% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call) | Yes | 4.2% | 2.7% | 2.7% | 5.4% | 0.7% | 7.9% | 5.5% | 3.1% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 3.5% |
| | No | 82.1% | 81.1% | 85.0% | 83.1% | 23.0% | 85.6% | 84.4% | 84.9% | 83.1% | 83.7% | 28.1% | 81.6% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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| | | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % |
| Plan to reduce on-call hours | Yes | 13.8% | 16.7% | 17.5% | 12.5% | 2.9% | 14.4% | 14.6% | 16.3% | 18.7% | 12.3% | 4.1% | 15.2% |
| | No | 72.4% | 67.1% | 70.2% | 76.0% | 20.8% | 79.1% | 75.3% | 71.7% | 66.1% | 72.3% | 24.7% | 69.9% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to increase on-call hours | Yes | 2.5% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 3.1% | 0.4% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 2.1% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 2.1% |
| | No | 83.7% | 82.2% | 86.0% | 85.5% | 23.3% | 89.5% | 86.5% | 85.9% | 83.8% | 84.3% | 28.2% | 83.0% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to change from solo to group practice | Yes | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 2.1% |
| | No | 83.6% | 82.5% | 85.5% | 86.6% | 23.3% | 90.2% | 87.9% | 85.6% | 82.9% | 83.4% | 28.2% | 83.0% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to change to a multidisciplinary practice model | Yes | 3.1% | 1.2% | 2.1% | 2.7% | 0.4% | 3.8% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 2.2% |
| | No | 83.1% | 82.6% | 85.6% | 85.8% | 23.3% | 89.7% | 87.2% | 85.4% | 83.1% | 84.0% | 28.2% | 82.9% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to become part of a practice network | Yes | 6.7% | 1.3% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 1.1% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 3.6% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 4.1% |
| | No | 79.6% | 82.6% | 83.7% | 83.8% | 22.6% | 88.4% | 85.2% | 82.9% | 81.1% | 84.0% | 27.4% | 81.0% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to change mode of remuneration | Yes | 6.9% | 7.6% | 7.7% | 7.3% | 1.0% | 9.7% | 9.0% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 7.3% |
| | No | 79.3% | 76.2% | 80.0% | 81.3% | 22.7% | 83.8% | 80.9% | 79.8% | 78.3% | 82.1% | 27.1% | 77.8% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to retrain within the medical field | Yes | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 2.7% | 1.0% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| | No | 83.5% | 82.3% | 85.7% | 85.8% | 22.7% | 90.0% | 87.0% | 85.9% | 83.1% | 83.9% | 27.1% | 82.9% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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| | | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % | Col % |
| Plan to retire | Yes | 5.0% | 7.7% | 8.2% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 11.0% | 35.9% | 2.6% | 6.3% |
| | No | 81.3% | 76.2% | 79.5% | 85.5% | 21.4% | 93.3% | 89.8% | 86.9% | 73.8% | 48.8% | 26.2% | 78.8% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to leave active practice for reasons other than above | Yes | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| | No | 84.9% | 83.0% | 86.7% | 87.2% | 23.3% | 92.7% | 88.9% | 87.0% | 83.4% | 83.0% | 27.9% | 84.0% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Plan to make other changes | Yes | 2.5% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 3.0% | 0.6% | 3.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 2.0% |
| | No | 83.7% | 82.4% | 86.1% | 85.5% | 23.1% | 89.9% | 87.8% | 86.0% | 82.7% | 83.7% | 28.2% | 83.1% |
| | NR | 13.8% | 16.2% | 12.3% | 11.5% | 76.3% | 6.5% | 10.1% | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.3% | 71.2% | 14.9% |
| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| No changes planned | Yes | 11.5% | 13.0% | 13.2% | 11.5% | 3.0% | 7.7% | 12.3% | 15.6% | 12.5% | 9.1% | 3.1% | 12.2% |
| | No | 74.7% | 70.9% | 74.5% | 77.0% | 20.7% | 85.8% | 77.6% | 72.3% | 72.3% | 75.5% | 25.7% | 72.9% |
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| | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Table Total | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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