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		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Relocated practice within the same prov/terr	Yes	10.7%	7.2%	8.0%	11.8%	2.9%	17.7%	12.1%	8.0%	6.1%	6.1%	3.0%	9.0%
	No	75.5%	76.6%	79.7%	76.7%	20.8%	75.8%	77.9%	79.9%	78.7%	78.6%	25.8%	76.1%
	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%
Relocated practice to another prov/terr in Canada	Yes	3.2%	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	0.8%	9.9%	4.3%	1.7%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	2.9%
	No	83.1%	81.3%	84.9%	85.2%	22.9%	83.6%	85.6%	86.3%	83.4%	83.9%	27.9%	82.2%
	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%
Relocated to Canada from another country	Yes	2.5%	1.1%	2.0%	1.7%	0.5%	4.9%	3.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%
	No	83.7%	82.7%	85.7%	86.8%	23.2%	88.6%	86.6%	86.7%	84.2%	84.2%	27.5%	83.2%
	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%
Left Canada to practise in another country	Yes	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
	No	85.9%	83.4%	87.3%	88.1%	23.7%	92.5%	89.3%	87.6%	84.6%	84.5%	28.5%	84.7%
	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%
Moved from an urban/ suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	Yes	2.0%	1.2%	1.4%	2.2%	0.5%	7.2%	2.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%
	No	84.2%	82.6%	86.3%	86.3%	23.2%	86.3%	87.9%	87.1%	83.9%	84.1%	28.4%	83.5%
	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%
Moved from a rural/remote to an urban/ suburban practice setting	Yes	2.5%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	0.2%	4.2%	2.8%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	1.6%
	No	83.8%	83.1%	86.2%	86.3%	23.5%	89.3%	87.1%	86.7%	84.2%	84.1%	28.5%	83.4%
	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%
Specialized in an area of medical practice	Yes	4.2%	3.5%	3.3%	5.4%	1.3%	9.2%	5.1%	3.6%	2.2%	2.0%	1.5%	3.9%
	No	82.0%	80.3%	84.4%	83.2%	22.5%	84.3%	84.8%	84.4%	82.6%	82.6%	27.3%	81.2%
	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 %
Reduced scope of practice	Yes	13.1%	12.9%	14.3%	11.7%	3.8%	7.1%	10.1%	11.7%	16.7%	26.1%	4.9%	13.0%
	No	73.1%	70.9%	73.3%	76.8%	20.0%	86.4%	79.8%	76.3%	68.0%	58.5%	23.9%	72.1%
	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%
Expanded scope of practice	Yes	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	5.1%	1.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.2%	3.0%	1.1%	1.2%	4.4%
	No	81.8%	79.5%	83.5%	83.4%	22.7%	87.8%	84.0%	82.7%	81.8%	83.5%	27.6%	80.7%
	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%
Reduced teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	Yes	5.1%	9.7%	8.0%	6.6%	2.0%	4.4%	6.3%	7.2%	8.9%	11.5%	2.3%	7.3%
	No	81.2%	74.2%	79.7%	81.9%	21.7%	89.1%	83.6%	80.7%	75.8%	73.1%	26.5%	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%
Increased teaching, research &/or admin responsibilities	Yes	8.5%	13.0%	10.3%	12.5%	2.4%	14.8%	15.4%	12.3%	6.9%	1.3%	2.8%	10.6%
	No	77.8%	70.9%	77.4%	76.0%	21.3%	78.7%	74.5%	75.6%	77.9%	83.3%	26.0%	74.4%
	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%
Took temporary leave of absence	Yes	4.9%	3.4%	2.2%	8.5%	.9%	9.1%	6.8%	2.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	4.2%
	No	81.4%	80.4%	85.5%	80.0%	22.8%	84.4%	83.1%	85.1%	82.0%	83.0%	27.5%	80.9%
	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%
Reduced weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	Yes	17.2%	15.6%	16.6%	17.5%	5.4%	13.4%	16.7%	13.5%	19.1%	27.1%	6.1%	16.4%
	No	69.0%	68.3%	71.0%	71.0%	18.3%	80.0%	73.2%	74.4%	65.7%	57.6%	22.8%	68.7%
	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%
Increased weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	Yes	7.6%	7.0%	6.6%	9.4%	2.2%	9.5%	9.7%	9.3%	4.4%	1.5%	2.2%	7.3%
	No	78.7%	76.8%	81.1%	79.2%	21.5%	84.0%	80.3%	78.6%	80.3%	83.2%	26.6%	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%

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		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Reduced on-call hours	Yes	10.1%	10.3%	10.5%	10.8%	2.9%	8.3%	10.6%	9.9%	11.7%	12.3%	3.3%	10.2%
	No	76.1%	73.5%	77.2%	77.8%	20.8%	85.2%	79.3%	78.1%	73.1%	72.3%	25.5%	74.9%
	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%
Increased on-call hours	Yes	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.5%	0.5%	7.0%	6.7%	5.3%	2.4%	0.8%	0.9%	4.6%
	No	81.7%	79.3%	83.3%	83.0%	23.2%	86.5%	83.2%	82.6%	82.3%	83.9%	27.9%	80.5%
	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%
Changed from solo to group practice	Yes	2.6%	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%	0.7%	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.9%
	No	83.6%	82.6%	85.9%	86.2%	23.0%	90.2%	87.6%	86.2%	83.2%	83.2%	27.8%	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%
Changed to a multidisciplinary practice model	Yes	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	0.6%	2.7%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.8%
	No	84.0%	82.6%	86.3%	85.9%	23.1%	90.8%	87.6%	86.2%	83.3%	83.9%	28.2%	83.3%
	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%
Became part of a practice network	Yes	5.8%	0.8%	3.0%	4.5%	0.6%	3.7%	4.2%	3.9%	2.8%	1.9%	0.5%	3.4%
	No	80.5%	83.0%	84.7%	84.1%	23.1%	89.8%	85.7%	84.1%	81.9%	82.7%	28.3%	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%
Changed mode of remuneration	Yes	7.4%	7.8%	7.5%	8.6%	1.9%	8.6%	10.0%	8.3%	6.0%	4.4%	2.5%	7.6%
	No	78.8%	76.0%	80.2%	79.9%	21.8%	84.9%	79.9%	79.6%	78.7%	80.3%	26.3%	77.5%
	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%
Retrained within the medical field	Yes	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%
	No	85.1%	82.9%	86.7%	87.2%	23.6%	92.4%	88.8%	86.8%	83.8%	83.9%	28.3%	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%

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		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Left active practice for reasons other than above	Yes	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
	No	85.9%	83.6%	87.4%	88.1%	23.4%	93.1%	89.6%	87.7%	84.4%	84.3%	28.5%	84.8%
	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%
Made other changes	Yes	2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	2.5%	0.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%	0.4%	1.8%
	No	84.1%	82.4%	86.1%	86.0%	23.5%	91.5%	88.0%	85.9%	82.9%	83.2%	28.4%	83.3%
	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 were made	Yes	12.5%	14.0%	14.6%	11.9%	3.7%	8.9%	12.4%	16.4%	14.3%	11.4%	4.1%	13.2%
	No	73.7%	69.8%	73.1%	76.7%	20.1%	84.6%	77.5%	71.5%	70.5%	73.3%	24.7%	71.8%
	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%

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