

Table 1. Physician Specialty among U.S. Office-based Physicians, by Type of Physician: United States, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016

|                             | 2013-2014      |             |                         |             |                                     |             | 2015-2016      |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|                             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             |
|                             | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      |
| Total                       | 340,899        | 100.0 ...   | 319,659                 | 93.8 (0.35) | 21,240                              | 6.2 (0.35)  | 336,769        | 100.0 ...   | 318,387                 | 94.5 (0.44) | 18,382                              | 5.5 (0.44)  |
| Physician specialty         |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| General and family practice | 63,324         | 18.6 (0.55) | 54,046                  | 16.9 (0.55) | 9,278                               | 43.7 (2.92) | 63,201         | 18.8 (0.83) | 54,706                  | 17.2 (0.82) | 8,495                               | 46.2 (5.48) |
| Internal medicine           | 44,484         | 13.0 (0.54) | 42,703                  | 13.4 (0.56) | 1,781                               | 8.4 (1.54)  | 37,097         | 11.0 (0.71) | 35,001                  | 11.0 (0.72) | 2,096                               | 11.4 (3.32) |
| Pediatrics                  | 32,569         | 9.6 (0.41)  | 31,796                  | 9.9 (0.43)  | 773                                 | 3.6 (1.00)  | 34,713         | 10.3 (0.51) | 33,785                  | 10.6 (0.52) | *                                   | *           |
| General surgery             | 9,831          | 2.9 (0.21)  | 9,449                   | 3.0 (0.22)  | 382                                 | 1.8 (0.63)  | 10,771         | 3.2 (0.23)  | 10,431                  | 3.3 (0.23)  | *                                   | *           |
| Obstetrics and gynecology   | 24,721         | 7.3 (0.40)  | 23,377                  | 7.3 (0.41)  | 1,343                               | 6.3 (1.52)  | 27,226         | 8.1 (0.44)  | 26,423                  | 8.3 (0.45)  | *                                   | *           |
| Orthopedic surgery          | 16,960         | 5.0 (0.28)  | 15,775                  | 4.9 (0.29)  | 1,185                               | 5.6 (1.11)  | 15,232         | 4.5 (0.27)  | 14,615                  | 4.6 (0.28)  | *                                   | *           |
| Cardiovascular disease      | 14,450         | 4.2 (0.26)  | 14,173                  | 4.4 (0.28)  | 277                                 | 1.3 (0.49)  | 15,090         | 4.5 (0.29)  | 14,818                  | 4.7 (0.29)  | *                                   | *           |
| Dermatology                 | 7,997          | 2.3 (0.23)  | 7,632                   | 2.4 (0.24)  | 365                                 | 1.7 (0.84)  | 10,435         | 3.1 (0.13)  | 10,201                  | 3.2 (0.13)  | 234                                 | 1.3 (0.90)  |
| Urology                     | 6,547          | 1.9 (0.19)  | 6,420                   | 2.0 (0.21)  | 127                                 | 0.6 (0.29)  | 7,228          | 2.1 (0.12)  | 6,821                   | 2.1 (0.10)  | *                                   | *           |
| Psychiatry                  | 19,721         | 5.8 (0.31)  | 19,352                  | 6.1 (0.33)  | 370                                 | 1.7 (0.66)  | 22,832         | 6.8 (0.38)  | 22,626                  | 7.1 (0.39)  | *                                   | *           |
| Neurology                   | 6,959          | 2.0 (0.21)  | 6,819                   | 2.1 (0.22)  | *                                   | *           | 8,749          | 2.6 (0.17)  | 8,332                   | 2.6 (0.16)  | *                                   | *           |
| Ophthalmology               | 13,517         | 4.0 (0.27)  | 13,365                  | 4.2 (0.28)  | 151                                 | 0.7 (0.35)  | 14,898         | 4.4 (0.19)  | 14,691                  | 4.6 (0.19)  | *                                   | *           |
| Otolaryngology              | 6,184          | 1.8 (0.18)  | 5,981                   | 1.9 (0.18)  | 204                                 | 1.0 (0.51)  | 6,818          | 2.0 (0.10)  | 6,797                   | 2.1 (0.11)  | *                                   | *           |
| All other specialties       | 73,635         | 21.6 (0.52) | 68,773                  | 21.5 (0.54) | 4,863                               | 22.9 (2.52) | 62,479         | 18.6 (0.98) | 59,140                  | 18.6 (1.01) | 3,340                               | 18.2 (4.46) |
| Specialty type              |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Primary care                | 161,750        | 47.4 (0.37) | 148,590                 | 46.5 (0.41) | 13,160                              | 62.0 (2.75) | 157,863        | 46.9 (0.79) | 145,542                 | 45.7 (0.79) | 12,321                              | 67.0 (5.00) |
| Surgical                    | 69,076         | 20.3 (0.48) | 66,122                  | 20.7 (0.51) | 2,954                               | 13.9 (1.83) | 69,442         | 20.6 (0.61) | 67,496                  | 21.2 (0.63) | 1,946                               | 10.6 (2.62) |
| Medical                     | 110,073        | 32.3 (0.55) | 104,947                 | 32.8 (0.57) | 5,126                               | 24.1 (2.50) | 109,464        | 32.5 (0.95) | 105,349                 | 33.1 (0.97) | 4,115                               | 22.4 (4.61) |

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NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentage distributions may not add to 100.0% due to rounding. Physician specialty and specialty type grouping based on information from the American Medical Association.

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Table 2. Physician Characteristics among U.S. Office-based Physicians, by Type of Physician: United States, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016

|   | 2013-2014      |             |                         |             |                                     |             | 2015-2016      |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             |
|   | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      |
| Total   | 340,899        | 100.0 ...   | 319,659                 | 93.8 (0.35) | 21,240                              | 6.2 (0.35)  | 336,769        | 100.0 ...   | 318,387                 | 94.5 (0.44) | 18,382                              | 5.5 (0.44)  |
| Age (yrs.)  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Under 35  | 7,006          | 2.1 (0.21)  | 6,312                   | 2.0 (0.21)  | *                                   | *           | 9,404          | 2.8 (0.42)  | 8,799                   | 2.8 (0.43)  | *                                   | *           |
| 35-44   | 77,240         | 22.7 (0.61) | 73,362                  | 23.0 (0.63) | 3,878                               | 18.3 (2.19) | 68,430         | 20.3 (1.05) | 64,482                  | 20.3 (1.08) | 3,948                               | 21.5 (4.52) |
| 45-54   | 100,647        | 29.5 (0.67) | 92,662                  | 29.0 (0.69) | 7,985                               | 37.6 (2.89) | 95,431         | 28.3 (1.15) | 89,751                  | 28.2 (1.18) | 5,680                               | 30.9 (4.84) |
| 55-64   | 101,741        | 29.8 (0.67) | 95,128                  | 29.8 (0.69) | 6,613                               | 31.1 (2.72) | 95,429         | 28.3 (1.16) | 89,612                  | 28.1 (1.19) | 5,817                               | 31.6 (5.19) |
| 65 and over   | 54,265         | 15.9 (0.56) | 52,194                  | 16.3 (0.59) | 2,071                               | 9.7 (1.51)  | 68,075         | 20.2 (1.03) | 65,742                  | 20.6 (1.06) | 2,332                               | 12.7 (3.65) |
| Sex   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Female  | 98,130         | 28.8 (0.66) | 92,461                  | 28.9 (0.68) | 5,669                               | 26.7 (2.65) | 103,563        | 30.8 (1.18) | 97,937                  | 30.8 (1.21) | 5,626                               | 30.6 (5.06) |
| Male  | 242,769        | 71.2 (0.66) | 227,198                 | 71.1 (0.68) | 15,572                              | 73.3 (2.65) | 233,206        | 69.2 (1.18) | 220,449                 | 69.2 (1.21) | 12,756                              | 69.4 (5.06) |
| Race  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| White only  | 257,486        | 75.5 (0.65) | 238,300                 | 74.5 (0.68) | 19,186                              | 90.3 (1.96) | 254,461        | 75.6 (1.13) | 238,780                 | 75.0 (1.17) | 15,681                              | 85.3 (3.64) |
| Black or African American only                      | 14,552         | 4.3 (0.31)  | 14,061                  | 4.4 (0.33)  | 490                                 | 2.3 (0.90)  | 16,476         | 4.9 (0.53)  | 15,998                  | 5.0 (0.56)  | *                                   | *           |
| Asian only  | 53,898         | 15.8 (0.57) | 52,909                  | 16.6 (0.60) | *                                   | *           | 52,163         | 15.5 (0.97) | 50,662                  | 15.9 (1.02) | *                                   | *           |
| Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander only         | 2,600          | 0.8 (0.15)  | 2,503                   | 0.8 (0.16)  | *                                   | *           | 2,143          | 0.6 (0.20)  | 2,143                   | 0.7 (0.22)  | *                                   | *           |
| American Indian/Alaska Native only                  | 988            | 0.3 (0.06)  | 962                     | 0.3 (0.06)  | *                                   | *           | 1,379          | 0.4 (0.15)  | 1,379                   | 0.4 (0.16)  | *                                   | *           |
| Two or more races                                   | 1,523          | 0.4 (0.10)  | 1,523                   | 0.5 (0.11)  | 0                                   | ^0.0 (0.00) | 944            | 0.3 (0.11)  | 779                     | 0.2 (0.10)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank   | 9,852          | 2.9 (0.24)  | 9,401                   | 2.9 (0.25)  | 451                                 | 2.1 (0.74)  | 9,203          | 2.7 (0.42)  | 8,646                   | 2.7 (0.43)  | *                                   | *           |
| Metropolitan status                                 |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Metropolitan  | 315,338        | 92.5 (0.32) | 297,052                 | 92.9 (0.32) | 18,286                              | 86.1 (1.90) | 313,066        | 93.0 (0.65) | 297,859                 | 93.6 (0.64) | 15,207                              | 82.7 (4.38) |
| Micropolitan  | 17,437         | 5.1 (0.26)  | 15,514                  | 4.9 (0.26)  | 1,923                               | 9.1 (1.53)  | 16,184         | 4.8 (0.53)  | 14,728                  | 4.6 (0.54)  | *                                   | *           |
| None  | 8,124          | 2.4 (0.21)  | 7,093                   | 2.2 (0.21)  | 1,030                               | 4.9 (1.22)  | 7,519          | 2.2 (0.41)  | 5,800                   | 1.8 (0.37)  | *                                   | *           |
| Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)                 |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| MSA   | 315,338        | 92.5 (0.32) | 297,052                 | 92.9 (0.32) | 18,286                              | 86.1 (1.90) | 313,066        | 93.0 (0.65) | 297,859                 | 93.6 (0.64) | 15,207                              | 82.7 (4.38) |
| Not in MSA  | 25,561         | 7.5 (0.32)  | 22,607                  | 7.1 (0.32)  | 2,954                               | 13.9 (1.90) | 23,703         | 7.0 (0.65)  | 20,528                  | 6.4 (0.64)  | 3,175                               | 17.3 (4.38) |
| Geographic region                                   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Northeast   | 72,883         | 21.4 (0.20) | 67,607                  | 21.1 (0.26) | 5,276                               | 24.8 (2.47) | 69,087         | 20.5 (0.46) | 64,344                  | 20.2 (0.49) | 4,743                               | 25.8 (2.59) |
| Midwest   | 70,181         | 20.6 (0.17) | 63,897                  | 20.0 (0.23) | 6,284                               | 29.6 (2.35) | 71,463         | 21.2 (0.51) | 66,390                  | 20.9 (0.53) | 5,073                               | 27.6 (3.64) |
| South   | 115,500        | 33.9 (0.22) | 110,091                 | 34.4 (0.28) | 5,409                               | 25.5 (2.40) | 110,335        | 32.8 (0.57) | 104,488                 | 32.8 (0.61) | 5,847                               | 31.8 (4.35) |
| West  | 82,336         | 24.2 (0.21) | 78,064                  | 24.4 (0.27) | 4,272                               | 20.1 (2.57) | 85,884         | 25.5 (0.55) | 83,165                  | 26.1 (0.60) | 2,720                               | 14.8 (3.41) |
| Average number of office visits per week            |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Mean  | ...            | 65.3 (0.62) | ...                     | 64.8 (0.64) | ...                                 | 73.2 (2.26) | ...            | 65.9 (1.26) | ...                     | 65.6 (1.31) | ...                                 | 71.3 (4.55) |
| See patients during the evening/weekend             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Yes   | 100,251        | 29.4 (0.66) | 93,180                  | 29.1 (0.68) | 7,071                               | 33.3 (2.81) | 101,906        | 30.3 (1.16) | 96,226                  | 30.2 (1.19) | 5,680                               | 30.9 (4.78) |
| No  | 225,049        | 66.0 (0.68) | 211,738                 | 66.2 (0.70) | 13,311                              | 62.7 (2.87) | 216,986        | 64.4 (1.21) | 205,052                 | 64.4 (1.24) | 11,934                              | 64.9 (4.97) |
| Blank   | 15,600         | 4.6 (0.28)  | 14,742                  | 4.6 (0.29)  | 858                                 | 4.0 (1.12)  | 17,878         | 5.3 (0.60)  | 17,109                  | 5.4 (0.62)  | *                                   | *           |
| Number of hours spent providing direct patient care |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 31  | 115,082        | 33.8 (0.69) | 108,689                 | 34.0 (0.71) | 6,393                               | 30.1 (2.68) | 112,715        | 33.5 (1.21) | 107,983                 | 33.9 (1.25) | 4,732                               | 25.7 (4.61) |
| 31 or more  | 204,682        | 60.0 (0.71) | 190,686                 | 59.7 (0.74) | 13,995                              | 65.9 (2.77) | 200,325        | 59.5 (1.26) | 188,600                 | 59.2 (1.30) | 11,726                              | 63.8 (5.26) |
| Blank   | 21,135         | 6.2 (0.34)  | 20,284                  | 6.3 (0.36)  | 852                                 | 4.0 (1.11)  | 23,728         | 7.0 (0.70)  | 21,804                  | 6.8 (0.71)  | *                                   | *           |
| Hospital visits made during normal week             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| None  | 162,026        | 47.5 (0.73) | 149,769                 | 46.9 (0.75) | 12,257                              | 57.7 (2.87) | 172,606        | 51.3 (1.21) | 159,529                 | 50.1 (1.24) | 13,077                              | 71.1 (4.53) |
| 1 or more   | 143,526        | 42.1 (0.72) | 136,144                 | 42.6 (0.74) | 7,382                               | 34.8 (2.75) | 128,075        | 38.0 (1.18) | 123,557                 | 38.8 (1.22) | 4,518                               | 24.6 (4.26) |
| Blank   | 35,347         | 10.4 (0.44) | 33,746                  | 10.6 (0.45) | 1,602                               | 7.5 (1.50)  | 36,087         | 10.7 (0.79) | 35,300                  | 11.1 (0.82) | *                                   | *           |

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Table 3. Physician Practice Characteristics among U.S. Office-based Physicians, by Type of Physician: United States, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016

|   | 2013-2014      |             |                         |             |                                     |             | 2015-2016      |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             |
|   | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      |
| Total                                     | 340,899        | 100.0 ...   | 319,659                 | 93.8 (0.35) | 21,240                              | 6.2 (0.35)  | 336,769        | 100.0 ...   | 318,387                 | 94.5 (0.44) | 18,382                              | 5.5 (0.44)  |
| Practice size                             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Solo                                      | 121,603        | 35.7 (0.71) | 113,004                 | 35.4 (0.73) | 8,599                               | 40.5 (2.89) | 120,664        | 35.8 (1.20) | 112,065                 | 35.2 (1.23) | 8,599                               | 46.8 (5.45) |
| Two physicians                            | 31,790         | 9.3 (0.41)  | 28,726                  | 9.0 (0.41)  | 3,063                               | 14.4 (2.21) | 29,161         | 8.7 (0.72)  | 26,092                  | 8.2 (0.71)  | 3,068                               | 16.7 (4.54) |
| 3-5 physicians                            | 89,184         | 26.2 (0.64) | 82,837                  | 25.9 (0.66) | 6,347                               | 29.9 (2.66) | 86,501         | 25.7 (1.13) | 83,345                  | 26.2 (1.18) | 3,156                               | 17.2 (3.70) |
| 6-10 physicians                           | 56,705         | 16.6 (0.52) | 54,681                  | 17.1 (0.54) | 2,023                               | 9.5 (1.54)  | 58,906         | 17.5 (0.97) | 56,907                  | 17.9 (1.01) | 2,000                               | 10.9 (2.96) |
| 11 or more physicians                     | 41,618         | 12.2 (0.48) | 40,411                  | 12.6 (0.50) | 1,207                               | 5.7 (1.42)  | 41,537         | 12.3 (0.81) | 39,978                  | 12.6 (0.84) | *                                   | *           |
| Blank                                     | ...            | ...         | ...                     | ...         | ...                                 | ...         | ...            | ...         | ...                     | ...         | ...                                 | ...         |
| Type of practice                          |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Solo or single specialty                  | 251,156        | 73.7 (0.65) | 234,993                 | 73.5 (0.67) | 16,163                              | 76.1 (2.48) | 248,309        | 73.7 (1.11) | 235,380                 | 73.9 (1.14) | 12,929                              | 70.3 (5.08) |
| Multispecialty                            | 81,146         | 23.8 (0.63) | 76,425                  | 23.9 (0.65) | 4,721                               | 22.2 (2.40) | 79,748         | 23.7 (1.07) | 74,702                  | 23.5 (1.09) | 5,046                               | 27.5 (5.03) |
| Blank                                     | 8,597          | 2.5 (0.21)  | 8,241                   | 2.6 (0.21)  | 356                                 | 1.7 (0.81)  | 8,712          | 2.6 (0.43)  | 8,305                   | 2.6 (0.45)  | *                                   | *           |
| Ownership                                 |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Physician or group                        | 239,810        | 70.3 (0.65) | 225,073                 | 70.4 (0.68) | 14,737                              | 69.4 (2.61) | 233,212        | 69.2 (1.18) | 219,957                 | 69.1 (1.22) | 13,255                              | 72.1 (4.72) |
| HMO                                       | 8,116          | 2.4 (0.25)  | 7,867                   | 2.5 (0.26)  | 249                                 | 1.2 (0.53)  | 5,598          | 1.7 (0.35)  | 5,393                   | 1.7 (0.37)  | *                                   | *           |
| Medical or academic health center         | 12,146         | 3.6 (0.26)  | 11,796                  | 3.7 (0.27)  | 350                                 | 1.6 (0.72)  | 12,447         | 3.7 (0.46)  | 12,217                  | 3.8 (0.49)  | *                                   | *           |
| Other hospital                            | 18,383         | 5.4 (0.31)  | 16,676                  | 5.2 (0.32)  | 1,707                               | 8.0 (1.51)  | 21,890         | 6.5 (0.63)  | 21,010                  | 6.6 (0.65)  | *                                   | *           |
| Other health care corporation             | 25,683         | 7.5 (0.38)  | 23,660                  | 7.4 (0.39)  | 2,024                               | 9.5 (1.66)  | 26,943         | 8.0 (0.74)  | 25,011                  | 7.9 (0.76)  | 1,931                               | 10.5 (3.01) |
| Other                                     | 8,556          | 2.5 (0.22)  | 8,005                   | 2.5 (0.23)  | 551                                 | 2.6 (0.85)  | 5,044          | 1.5 (0.33)  | 5,034                   | 1.6 (0.35)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank                                     | 28,206         | 8.3 (0.39)  | 26,583                  | 8.3 (0.41)  | 1,623                               | 7.6 (1.44)  | 31,635         | 9.4 (0.76)  | 29,764                  | 9.3 (0.77)  | *                                   | *           |
| Currently accepting new patients          |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Yes                                       | 302,410        | 88.7 (0.46) | 283,740                 | 88.8 (0.48) | 18,671                              | 87.9 (1.84) | 295,099        | 87.6 (0.90) | 279,853                 | 87.9 (0.91) | 15,247                              | 82.9 (4.37) |
| No  | 17,603         | 5.2 (0.34)  | 16,044                  | 5.0 (0.35)  | 1,558                               | 7.3 (1.48)  | 19,054         | 5.7 (0.64)  | 17,242                  | 5.4 (0.64)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank                                     | 20,886         | 6.1 (0.33)  | 19,876                  | 6.2 (0.35)  | 1,011                               | 4.8 (1.16)  | 22,616         | 6.7 (0.67)  | 21,292                  | 6.7 (0.69)  | *                                   | *           |
| Uses electronic health or medical records |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Yes, all electronic                       | 211,551        | 62.1 (0.71) | 198,335                 | 62.0 (0.73) | 13,216                              | 62.2 (2.82) | 221,298        | 65.7 (1.20) | 208,505                 | 65.5 (1.24) | 12,793                              | 69.6 (5.12) |
| Yes, part paper and part electronic       | 36,658         | 10.8 (0.47) | 34,968                  | 10.9 (0.49) | 1,690                               | 8.0 (1.48)  | 41,672         | 12.4 (0.83) | 40,299                  | 12.7 (0.87) | *                                   | *           |
| No  | 71,638         | 21.0 (0.61) | 66,526                  | 20.8 (0.63) | 5,111                               | 24.1 (2.48) | 53,997         | 16.0 (0.94) | 50,602                  | 15.9 (0.96) | 3,395                               | 18.5 (4.46) |
| Blank                                     | 21,053         | 6.2 (0.34)  | 19,830                  | 6.2 (0.35)  | 1,223                               | 5.8 (1.44)  | 19,802         | 5.9 (0.63)  | 18,980                  | 6.0 (0.66)  | *                                   | *           |
| Meets Meaningful Use criteria             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Yes                                       | 227,158        | 66.6 (0.69) | 213,766                 | 66.9 (0.71) | 13,393                              | 63.1 (2.87) | 239,668        | 71.2 (1.16) | 226,694                 | 71.2 (1.19) | 12,974                              | 70.6 (5.11) |
| No  | 10,492         | 3.1 (0.26)  | 9,448                   | 3.0 (0.26)  | *                                   | *           | 13,706         | 4.1 (0.52)  | 13,036                  | 4.1 (0.54)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank                                     | 103,250        | 30.3 (0.68) | 96,446                  | 30.2 (0.70) | 6,804                               | 32.0 (2.73) | 83,394         | 24.8 (1.10) | 78,657                  | 24.7 (1.13) | 4,737                               | 25.8 (4.93) |

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Table 4. Accepted Payment Types for New Patients among U.S. Office-based Physicians Currently Accepting New Patients, by Type of Physician: United States, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016

|                                 | 2013-2014      |             |                         |             |                                     |             | 2015-2016      |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |               |
|                                 | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)        |
| Total                           | 302,411        | 100.0 ...   | 283,740                 | 93.8 (0.37) | 18,671                              | 6.2 (0.37)  | 295,100        | 100.0 ...   | 279,853                 | 94.8 (0.46) | 15,247                              | 5.2 (0.46)    |
| Capitated private insurance     |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 149,924        | 49.6 (0.77) | 140,432                 | 49.5 (0.80) | 9,492                               | 50.8 (3.13) | 151,293        | 51.3 (1.34) | 142,313                 | 50.9 (1.38) | 8,980                               | 58.9 (5.65)   |
| No                              | 123,927        | 41.0 (0.75) | 116,590                 | 41.1 (0.77) | 7,337                               | 39.3 (2.99) | 122,022        | 41.3 (1.32) | 116,261                 | 41.5 (1.36) | 5,761                               | 37.8 (5.47)   |
| Blank                           | 28,560         | 9.4 (0.46)  | 26,718                  | 9.4 (0.47)  | 1,843                               | 9.9 (1.95)  | 21,784         | 7.4 (0.66)  | 21,278                  | 7.6 (0.69)  | *                                   | *             |
| Non-capitated private insurance |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 241,551        | 79.9 (0.63) | 226,258                 | 79.7 (0.66) | 15,293                              | 81.9 (2.40) | 240,232        | 81.4 (1.06) | 227,307                 | 81.2 (1.10) | 12,925                              | 84.8 (4.30)   |
| No                              | 35,634         | 11.8 (0.51) | 33,499                  | 11.8 (0.53) | 2,134                               | 11.4 (1.93) | 36,527         | 12.4 (0.93) | 34,425                  | 12.3 (0.95) | 2,101                               | 13.8 (4.16)   |
| Blank                           | 25,226         | 8.3 (0.45)  | 23,982                  | 8.5 (0.46)  | 1,244                               | 6.7 (1.63)  | 18,341         | 6.2 (0.61)  | 18,120                  | 6.5 (0.64)  | *                                   | *             |
| Medicare                        |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 248,088        | 82.0 (0.61) | 231,956                 | 81.7 (0.64) | 16,132                              | 86.4 (2.26) | 243,237        | 82.4 (0.96) | 229,644                 | 82.1 (1.00) | 13,594                              | **89.2 (3.80) |
| No                              | 42,782         | 14.1 (0.55) | 40,708                  | 14.3 (0.57) | 2,074                               | 11.1 (2.02) | 44,125         | 15.0 (0.92) | 42,489                  | 15.2 (0.95) | *                                   | *             |
| Blank                           | 11,540         | 3.8 (0.33)  | 11,075                  | 3.9 (0.34)  | *                                   | *           | 7,737          | 2.6 (0.39)  | 7,720                   | 2.8 (0.41)  | *                                   | *             |
| Medicaid                        |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 209,468        | 69.3 (0.74) | 198,309                 | 69.9 (0.76) | 11,160                              | 59.8 (3.20) | 206,149        | 69.9 (1.23) | 197,224                 | 70.5 (1.26) | 8,925                               | 58.5 (5.66)   |
| No                              | 80,386         | 26.6 (0.71) | 73,595                  | 25.9 (0.73) | 6,791                               | 36.4 (3.16) | 80,763         | 27.4 (1.21) | 74,539                  | 26.6 (1.24) | 6,224                               | 40.8 (5.66)   |
| Blank                           | 12,556         | 4.2 (0.35)  | 11,836                  | 4.2 (0.36)  | *                                   | *           | 8,187          | 2.8 (0.38)  | 8,090                   | 2.9 (0.40)  | *                                   | *             |
| Workers compensation            |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 154,632        | 51.1 (0.74) | 144,219                 | 50.8 (0.77) | 10,413                              | 55.8 (3.16) | 150,370        | 51.0 (1.29) | 140,997                 | 50.4 (1.34) | 9,373                               | 61.5 (5.42)   |
| No                              | 128,883        | 42.6 (0.75) | 121,961                 | 43.0 (0.77) | 6,922                               | 37.1 (3.10) | 132,272        | 44.8 (1.30) | 126,475                 | 45.2 (1.34) | 5,797                               | 38.0 (5.42)   |
| Blank                           | 18,896         | 6.2 (0.39)  | 17,560                  | 6.2 (0.40)  | 1,336                               | 7.2 (1.81)  | 12,457         | 4.2 (0.47)  | 12,380                  | 4.4 (0.49)  | *                                   | *             |
| Self-pay                        |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 277,977        | 91.9 (0.46) | 260,310                 | 91.7 (0.48) | 17,667                              | 94.6 (1.47) | 278,543        | 94.4 (0.62) | 263,719                 | 94.2 (0.65) | 14,824                              | **97.2 (1.63) |
| No                              | 13,736         | 4.5 (0.36)  | 13,161                  | 4.6 (0.38)  | 575                                 | 3.1 (0.92)  | 9,590          | 3.2 (0.52)  | 9,184                   | 3.3 (0.55)  | *                                   | *             |
| Blank                           | 10,698         | 3.5 (0.31)  | 10,268                  | 3.6 (0.33)  | *                                   | *           | 6,966          | 2.4 (0.34)  | 6,950                   | 2.5 (0.36)  | *                                   | *             |
| No charge                       |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |               |
| Yes                             | 121,393        | 40.1 (0.76) | 115,049                 | 40.5 (0.79) | 6,344                               | 34.0 (2.88) | 122,793        | 41.6 (1.34) | 116,432                 | 41.6 (1.38) | 6,362                               | 41.7 (5.76)   |
| No                              | 154,372        | 51.0 (0.78) | 143,324                 | 50.5 (0.80) | 11,048                              | 59.2 (3.04) | 150,459        | 51.0 (1.36) | 142,718                 | 51.0 (1.40) | 7,741                               | 50.8 (5.82)   |
| Blank                           | 26,646         | 8.8 (0.45)  | 25,367                  | 8.9 (0.47)  | 1,279                               | 6.9 (1.53)  | 21,847         | 7.4 (0.66)  | 20,703                  | 7.4 (0.66)  | *                                   | *             |

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Table 5. Source of Revenue for Physicians and Their Practices among U.S. Office-based Physicians, by Type of Physician: United States, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016

|  | 2013-2014      |             |                         |             |                                     |             | 2015-2016      |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|  | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             | All physicians |             | Doctor of medicine (MD) |             | Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) |             |
|  | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      | Number         | % (SE)      | Number                  | % (SE)      | Number                              | % (SE)      |
| Total  | 340,899        | 100.0 ...   | 319,659                 | 93.8 (0.35) | 21,240                              | 6.2 (0.35)  | 336,769        | 100.0 ...   | 318,387                 | 94.5 (0.44) | 18,382                              | 5.5 (0.44)  |
| What percent of your patient care revenue come from... |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Fee-for-service  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 46,411         | 13.6 (0.56) | 43,686                  | 13.7 (0.58) | 2,725                               | 12.8 (2.17) | 44,318         | 13.2 (0.88) | 41,462                  | 13.0 (0.90) | 2,856                               | 15.5 (4.06) |
| 50% or more  | 173,080        | 50.8 (0.73) | 161,985                 | 50.7 (0.75) | 11,095                              | 52.2 (2.94) | 169,022        | 50.2 (1.27) | 160,056                 | 50.3 (1.31) | 8,965                               | 48.8 (5.35) |
| Blank  | 121,408        | 35.6 (0.70) | 113,989                 | 35.7 (0.72) | 7,420                               | 34.9 (2.82) | 123,430        | 36.7 (1.24) | 116,869                 | 36.7 (1.27) | 6,561                               | 35.7 (5.37) |
| Capitation   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 201,371        | 59.1 (0.72) | 188,647                 | 59.0 (0.75) | 12,724                              | 59.9 (2.92) | 193,661        | 57.5 (1.27) | 183,034                 | 57.5 (1.30) | 10,627                              | 57.8 (5.34) |
| 50% or more  | 17,810         | 5.2 (0.39)  | 16,702                  | 5.2 (0.41)  | *                                   | *           | 19,678         | 5.8 (0.65)  | 18,484                  | 5.8 (0.67)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 121,718        | 35.7 (0.70) | 114,310                 | 35.8 (0.72) | 7,408                               | 34.9 (2.82) | 123,430        | 36.7 (1.24) | 116,869                 | 36.7 (1.27) | 6,561                               | 35.7 (5.37) |
| Case rates   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 214,234        | 62.8 (0.71) | 200,681                 | 62.8 (0.73) | 13,553                              | 63.8 (2.84) | 208,721        | 62.0 (1.25) | 197,262                 | 62.0 (1.28) | 11,458                              | 62.3 (5.40) |
| 50% or more  | 4,785          | 1.4 (0.18)  | 4,586                   | 1.4 (0.19)  | *                                   | *           | 4,466          | 1.3 (0.30)  | 4,103                   | 1.3 (0.31)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 121,880        | 35.8 (0.70) | 114,392                 | 35.8 (0.72) | 7,488                               | 35.3 (2.83) | 123,583        | 36.7 (1.24) | 117,022                 | 36.8 (1.27) | 6,561                               | 35.7 (5.37) |
| Managed care contracts                                 |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 161,018        | 47.2 (0.73) | 151,187                 | 47.3 (0.76) | 9,831                               | 46.3 (2.92) | 152,256        | 45.2 (1.28) | 142,159                 | 44.6 (1.31) | 10,097                              | 54.9 (5.39) |
| 50% or more  | 78,925         | 23.2 (0.63) | 73,396                  | 23.0 (0.65) | 5,529                               | 26.0 (2.57) | 77,608         | 23.0 (1.07) | 73,971                  | 23.2 (1.11) | 3,637                               | 19.8 (3.90) |
| Blank  | 100,956        | 29.6 (0.66) | 95,076                  | 29.7 (0.68) | 5,880                               | 27.7 (2.63) | 106,904        | 31.7 (1.19) | 102,256                 | 32.1 (1.23) | 4,648                               | 25.3 (4.77) |
| Other sources  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 197,266        | 57.9 (0.72) | 184,954                 | 57.9 (0.75) | 12,312                              | 58.0 (2.91) | 193,295        | 57.4 (1.27) | 182,517                 | 57.3 (1.30) | 10,777                              | 58.6 (5.37) |
| 50% or more  | 21,744         | 6.4 (0.38)  | 20,304                  | 6.4 (0.39)  | 1,440                               | 6.8 (1.51)  | 20,044         | 6.0 (0.59)  | 19,001                  | 6.0 (0.61)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 121,890        | 35.8 (0.70) | 114,401                 | 35.8 (0.72) | 7,488                               | 35.3 (2.83) | 123,430        | 36.7 (1.24) | 116,869                 | 36.7 (1.27) | 6,561                               | 35.7 (5.37) |
| What percent of your practice's revenue comes from...  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Medicare   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 197,984        | 58.1 (0.72) | 184,468                 | 57.7 (0.74) | 13,516                              | 63.6 (2.82) | 187,204        | 55.6 (1.23) | 175,957                 | 55.3 (1.27) | 11,247                              | 61.2 (5.29) |
| 50% or more  | 60,542         | 17.8 (0.56) | 57,428                  | 18.0 (0.58) | 3,114                               | 14.7 (1.98) | 57,572         | 17.1 (0.93) | 54,892                  | 17.2 (0.96) | 2,680                               | 14.6 (3.36) |
| Blank  | 82,374         | 24.2 (0.62) | 77,763                  | 24.3 (0.64) | 4,610                               | 21.7 (2.47) | 91,992         | 27.3 (1.13) | 87,537                  | 27.5 (1.17) | 4,455                               | 24.2 (4.86) |
| Medicaid   |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 238,372        | 69.9 (0.67) | 222,812                 | 69.7 (0.69) | 15,561                              | 73.3 (2.61) | 219,935        | 65.3 (1.21) | 206,666                 | 64.9 (1.25) | 13,269                              | 72.2 (4.99) |
| 50% or more  | 19,981         | 5.9 (0.35)  | 18,911                  | 5.9 (0.37)  | 1,069                               | 5.0 (1.18)  | 24,817         | 7.4 (0.66)  | 24,159                  | 7.6 (0.69)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 82,547         | 24.2 (0.62) | 77,937                  | 24.4 (0.64) | 4,610                               | 21.7 (2.47) | 92,016         | 27.3 (1.13) | 87,561                  | 27.5 (1.17) | 4,455                               | 24.2 (4.86) |
| Private insurance                                      |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 153,282        | 45.0 (0.73) | 143,928                 | 45.0 (0.75) | 9,355                               | 44.0 (2.90) | 148,492        | 44.1 (1.27) | 140,426                 | 44.1 (1.31) | 8,067                               | 43.9 (5.40) |
| 50% or more  | 104,880        | 30.8 (0.68) | 97,720                  | 30.6 (0.70) | 7,161                               | 33.7 (2.78) | 96,593         | 28.7 (1.14) | 90,732                  | 28.5 (1.17) | 5,861                               | 31.9 (4.96) |
| Blank  | 82,737         | 24.3 (0.62) | 78,012                  | 24.4 (0.64) | 4,725                               | 22.2 (2.50) | 91,684         | 27.2 (1.13) | 87,229                  | 27.4 (1.16) | 4,455                               | 24.2 (4.86) |
| Patient payments                                       |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 243,876        | 71.5 (0.66) | 228,436                 | 71.5 (0.68) | 15,440                              | 72.7 (2.70) | 230,072        | 68.3 (1.18) | 216,928                 | 68.1 (1.21) | 13,144                              | 71.5 (5.17) |
| 50% or more  | 14,137         | 4.1 (0.32)  | 13,062                  | 4.1 (0.33)  | 1,075                               | 5.1 (1.45)  | 15,013         | 4.5 (0.54)  | 14,230                  | 4.5 (0.55)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 82,886         | 24.3 (0.62) | 78,162                  | 24.5 (0.64) | 4,725                               | 22.2 (2.50) | 91,684         | 27.2 (1.13) | 87,229                  | 27.4 (1.16) | 4,455                               | 24.2 (4.86) |
| Other sources  |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |                |             |                         |             |                                     |             |
| Less than 50%  | 254,042        | 74.5 (0.63) | 237,756                 | 74.4 (0.65) | 16,286                              | 76.7 (2.53) | 240,643        | 71.5 (1.15) | 227,154                 | 71.3 (1.18) | 13,489                              | 73.4 (4.96) |
| 50% or more  | 3,938          | 1.2 (0.16)  | 3,709                   | 1.2 (0.17)  | 229                                 | 1.1 (0.53)  | 4,378          | 1.3 (0.32)  | 3,940                   | 1.2 (0.33)  | *                                   | *           |
| Blank  | 82,919         | 24.3 (0.62) | 78,195                  | 24.5 (0.64) | 4,725                               | 22.2 (2.50) | 91,748         | 27.2 (1.13) | 87,293                  | 27.4 (1.16) | 4,455                               | 24.2 (4.86) |

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