

## 2006 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Endocrinology

### Introduction

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) was founded in 1968 and is the only national organization representing physician assistants (PAs) in all medical specialties. The Academy educates the general public about the PA profession, assures competency of PAs through active involvement in the accreditation of PA programs, provides continuing education, and conducts PA-related research. The Academy works to promote quality, cost-effective health care, and the professional and personal growth of PAs.

From 1990 to 1995, the AAPA conducted a census survey of its members. Beginning in 1996, the census survey was expanded to include those PAs who were not members of AAPA. While the survey instrument and the data collection process have undergone some revisions since the inception of the census, the general approach and data elements have remained much the same.

The data collection effort for the 2006 AAPA Physician Assistant Census was conducted between February 23 and September 15, 2006. The 2006 Census was available online as well as on paper; 2006 was the first year that this survey was available to be completed online.

The online version of the survey was posted to the AAPA web site and an email with a link to the survey was sent on February 23, 2006 to 41,053 PAs for whom a valid email address was available. Reminder emails were sent to AAPA members with valid email addresses via AAPA's monthly E-News on March 1, April 5, May 3, June 8, and September 6, 2006.

The paper version of the survey was mailed on March 15, 2006 to all individuals, both AAPA members and non-members, who were believed to be eligible to practice as PAs in the United States as of December 31, 2005 and for whom address information was available, but the paper version of the survey was not sent to individuals from whom an electronic response had been received prior to March 6, 2006, or to individuals who had indicated on a previous Census that they were retired or working as a physician. Paper surveys were mailed to 62,968 people.

In total, 65,681 PAs were invited to participate in the 2006 Census – accounting for 93.0 percent of the 70,612 individuals eligible to practice as PAs. Completed surveys were received from 23,436 people, representing 33.2 percent of all individuals eligible to practice as PAs and 35.7 percent of the PAs who were invited to participate. Of the 26,418 AAPA members invited to participate, 15,995 (60.5%) responded; of the 39,263 non-members who were invited to participate, 7,442 (19.0%) responded.

This document presents the responses received on the Census survey and also includes certain static information derived from the AAPA Masterfile, such as sex, race, and age. It should be noted that these data have not been weighted or adjusted to account for non-response, the number of usable responses for each item varies due to item non-response, and that the percentages displayed may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

To facilitate locating specific items of interest, an index of the subjects addressed by the tables is provided in addition to a list of tables.

### Highlights of National Statistics

#### **Section I. Characteristics of Respondents and Non-Respondents**

Sex: Females accounted for 62 percent of the respondents to this year's census.

Ethnicity: White PAs comprise 88 percent of the respondents.

PA Education: Just under half (44%) of respondents hold a bachelor's level PA degree; 35 percent of respondents hold a master's level PA degree.

Age: The mean age of census respondents is 41 years (median = 40), the mean age at time of graduation from PA school was 31 years (median = 29), and the mean number of years since graduation from PA school for census respondents is 11 (median = 7).

## **Section II. Professional Status of Respondents**

Practice Status: The vast majority of respondents (91%) are in clinical practice.

Current Profession: Four percent of respondents reported working as a PA educator. This was the most common professional activity other than providing clinical services as a PA.

## **Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice**

Number of Clinical PA Jobs: Eighty-five percent of respondents reported working exactly one clinical PA job; 15 percent work more than one clinical PA job concurrently.

Employer Type: More than four in ten respondents (44%) are employed by a single or multi-specialty physician group practice while 22 percent are employed by hospitals and 13 percent are employed by solo physician offices.

Government Employment: About 9 percent of respondents work for some type of government agency. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is the single largest government employer of PAs accounting for about two percent of respondents; state governments collectively employ just under two percent of this year's respondents.

Primary Work Setting: The most prevalent "primary" work setting, reported by 36 percent of respondents, is a hospital; the hospital departments cited most frequently as primary settings are hospital inpatient units (10%), hospital emergency rooms (9%), hospital outpatient units (7%), and hospital operating rooms (7%). Physician group practices are the primary work setting for 31 percent of respondents; 22 percent report working in a single-specialty group practice and 9 percent report working in a multi-specialty group practice. Other settings reported as the primary work setting by large numbers of PAs include solo-practice physician offices (13%), and Federally Qualified Health Centers or community health facilities (8%).

### Work Settings where Clinical Services are Provided over the Course of a Typical Month:

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the settings where they provide clinical services for their primary clinical employer over the course of a typical month. The specific work settings reported by at least 20 percent of respondents are hospital inpatient units (34%), hospital emergency rooms (30%), single-specialty physician group practices (29%), hospital operating rooms (22%), hospital outpatient units (21%), and hospital intensive care/critical care units (22%).

Primary Specialty of Practice: While PAs practice in over 60 different specialty fields, 38 percent of this year's respondents reported that their primary specialty was one of the primary care fields: family/general medicine (27%), general internal medicine (7%), general pediatrics (3%), and obstetrics/gynecology (2%). Other prevalent

specialties for PAs include general surgery/surgical subspecialties (25%), emergency medicine (10%), the subspecialties of internal medicine (11%) and dermatology (3%).

Years in Clinical Practice, Years in Position, and Years in Specialty: The mean number of years respondents have been in clinical practice is 9 (median = 6), the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current position is 5 (median = 3), and the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current specialty is 7 (median = 4).

Geographic Distribution: The states with the largest numbers of clinically practicing respondents are: New York (8%), California (8%), Texas (6%), Pennsylvania (6%), Florida (5%), North Carolina (5%), and Michigan (5%).

Metropolitan Status of Work Site: Sixteen percent of respondents work in counties that are non-metropolitan.

Functions and Responsibilities: PAs can perform a variety of functions for their primary employers. More than half (60%) reported performing minor surgical procedures, thirty-eight percent of respondents reported that they manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting and about one-quarter (24%) reported first-assisting at surgery. Nine percent of respondents reported supervising other PAs, and one in five (19%) reported supervising other clinical staff. More than one-third of respondents (36%) indicated that they precept PA students; one-fourth (24%) reported precepting students of other health professions.

Work Status: The majority of clinically practicing respondents (85%) work full-time, defined as more than 32 hours per week, for their primary clinical employer.

#### **Section IV. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Their Primary Clinical Job**

Hours Worked: The mean number of hours worked by the respondents who work more than 32 hours in a typical week is 44 the median is 41 hours.

Patient Visits/Encounters: Due to the variety of work settings and specialty fields in which PAs practice, the types of patients PAs treat are quite varied. The vast majority (85%) of census respondents who work full-time see some outpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient visits provided per week by PAs who see outpatients exclusively is 95. Over one-third of respondents who work full-time (44%) see some inpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient encounters provided per week by respondents who see inpatients exclusively is 64. Eleven percent of respondents report seeing patients who can not be classified as inpatients, outpatients, or nursing home patients, and six percent of full-time PAs reported seeing some nursing home patients in their primary job.

Taking Call: Four in ten respondents (40%) reported taking call for their primary employer. The mean number of hours on call per month for those PAs who reported taking some call but who were not always on call is 94.

Base Pay: The majority of respondents (80%) reported receiving their base pay in the form of a salary; 18 percent indicated that they receive an hourly wage.

Compensation: Respondents reported receiving several additional forms of compensation from their primary employer. The most common form of additional compensation was a bonus or incentive pay based on the PA's productivity or performance, reported by 24 percent of respondents. Nineteen percent of respondents reported receiving a bonus based on something other than productivity or performance while 18 percent reported receiving

overtime pay. Almost half of those who reported receiving an incentive based on productivity or performance (44%) indicated that the incentive was based on revenue.

Annual Income: The median total annual income from primary employer for respondents who work at least 32 hours per week for their primary employer and who are not self-employed is \$80,356; the mean is \$84,396. The comparable figures for respondents who graduated in 2005 are \$69,517 and \$71,004, respectively.

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Section I: Characteristics of 2006 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by whether in Endocrinology

	Count	Percent
Total	23436	100.0%
Pediatric Endocrinology	11	.0%
Medical Endocrinology	107	.5%
All Others	23318	99.5%

Table 1.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Sex

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	11	100.0%	106	100.0%	23101	100.0%	23218	100.0%
Male	1	9.1%	24	22.6%	8719	37.7%	8744	37.7%
Female	10	90.9%	82	77.4%	14382	62.3%	14474	62.3%

Table 1.3: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Race

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	10	100.0%	99	100.0%	21104	100.0%	21213	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander			5	5.1%	743	3.5%	748	3.5%
Black (Not Hispanic)			4	4.0%	753	3.6%	757	3.6%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	1	10.0%	4	4.0%	806	3.8%	811	3.8%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	1	10.0%			167	.8%	168	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	8	80.0%	86	86.9%	18635	88.3%	18729	88.3%

Table 1.4: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by PA Degrees Held

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	9	100.0%	97	100.0%	21572	100.0%	21678	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	4	44.4%	24	24.7%	6541	30.3%	6569	30.3%
Associate's degree from PA school	1	11.1%	3	3.1%	1433	6.6%	1437	6.6%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	2	22.2%	42	43.3%	9493	44.0%	9537	44.0%
Master's degree from PA school	4	44.4%	38	39.2%	7458	34.6%	7500	34.6%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because some PAs received multiple degree types.

Table 1.5: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Count	11	107	23272	23390
Mean	39.5	40.6	41.3	41.3
Standard deviation	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	25.2	28.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	30.0	31.0	32.0	32.0
Median	35.0	41.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	50.0	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	54.8	55.2	57.0	57.0

**Table 1.6: Summary Measures of Age During Year of Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Count	11	107	23272	23390
Mean	26.2	31.7	30.6	30.6
Standard deviation	2.6	7.9	6.8	6.8
10th p-tile	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	23.0	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	26.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	28.0	37.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	30.0	42.0	41.0	41.0

**Table 1.7: Summary Measures of Years since Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Count	11	107	23318	23436
Mean	13.3	8.9	10.8	10.7
Standard deviation	11.3	7.8	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.2	1.0	2.0	2.0
25th p-tile	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	24.0	12.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	29.2	23.0	26.0	26.0

**Section II: Professional Status of Respondents**

**Table 2.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	23318	100.0%	23436	100.0%
In clinical practice	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	21153	90.7%	21271	90.8%
Not in clinical practice					2165	9.3%	2165	9.2%

Table 2.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents by Current Professional Status\*

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	23318	100.0%	23436	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	21153	90.7%	21271	90.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident					26	.1%	26	.1%
Clinically practicing NP			1	.9%	184	.8%	185	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			1	.9%	180	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator			9	8.4%	978	4.2%	987	4.2%
Other health professions educator			5	4.7%	293	1.3%	298	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator					407	1.7%	407	1.7%
Health care professional-researcher			4	3.7%	162	.7%	166	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer					11	.0%	11	.0%
Health care professional-public health			1	.9%	59	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other			4	3.7%	421	1.8%	425	1.8%
Other non-health professional					245	1.1%	245	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program					123	.5%	123	.5%
Medical student					51	.2%	51	.2%
Other student					90	.4%	90	.4%
Not employed by choice					580	2.5%	580	2.5%
Employed, seeking PA job					81	.3%	81	.3%
Unemployed, seeking PA job					183	.8%	183	.8%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job					35	.2%	35	.1%
Retired					187	.8%	187	.8%
Other					250	1.1%	250	1.1%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 3.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	21153	100.0%	21271	100.0%
One	10	90.9%	95	88.8%	18023	85.2%	18128	85.2%
Two	1	9.1%	11	10.3%	2560	12.1%	2572	12.1%
Three			1	.9%	374	1.8%	375	1.8%
More than three					80	.4%	80	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts					116	.5%	116	.5%

**Table 3.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Primary Employer**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	104	100.0%	20810	100.0%	20925	100.0%
Self-employed			1	1.0%	544	2.6%	545	2.6%
Solo physician practice	2	18.2%	24	23.1%	2671	12.8%	2697	12.9%
Single-specialty physician group	2	18.2%	28	26.9%	6561	31.5%	6591	31.5%
Multi-specialty physician group			23	22.1%	2621	12.6%	2644	12.6%
University hospital	5	45.5%	14	13.5%	1633	7.8%	1652	7.9%
Other hospital	1	9.1%	9	8.7%	3020	14.5%	3030	14.5%
Freestanding urgent care center					447	2.1%	447	2.1%
Freestanding surgical center					27	.1%	27	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility					55	.3%	55	.3%
Home health agency					4	.0%	4	.0%
Hospice					2	.0%	2	.0%
HMO			2	1.9%	435	2.1%	437	2.1%
Community health center					1238	5.9%	1238	5.9%
Medical staffing agency					58	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org					284	1.4%	284	1.4%
Integrated health system			1	1.0%	245	1.2%	246	1.2%
Corrections system					217	1.0%	217	1.0%
Other	1	9.1%	2	1.9%	748	3.6%	751	3.6%

**Table 3.3: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Employer's Government Affiliation**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	106	100.0%	20583	100.0%	20700	100.0%
Not government employed	10	90.9%	99	93.4%	18742	91.1%	18851	91.1%
Air Force					99	.5%	99	.5%
Army					276	1.3%	276	1.3%
Navy					99	.5%	99	.5%
Coast Guard					12	.1%	12	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs			3	2.8%	477	2.3%	480	2.3%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ					36	.2%	36	.2%
Indian Health Service					74	.4%	74	.4%
Federal Public Health Service					79	.4%	79	.4%
Other Federal Government					96	.5%	96	.5%
State Government	1	9.1%	4	3.8%	326	1.6%	331	1.6%
Local Government					267	1.3%	267	1.3%

**Table 3.4: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Work Setting**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	20905	100.0%	21023	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			2	1.9%	444	2.1%	446	2.1%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	1	9.1%	12	11.2%	2046	9.8%	2059	9.8%
Outpatient unit of hospital	4	36.4%	11	10.3%	1436	6.9%	1451	6.9%
Hospital emergency room			1	.9%	1981	9.5%	1982	9.4%
Hospital operating room					1408	6.7%	1408	6.7%
Other unit of hospital					291	1.4%	291	1.4%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center					774	3.7%	774	3.7%
Other FQHC			1	.9%	408	2.0%	409	1.9%
Other community health center/facility					512	2.4%	512	2.4%
Freestanding urgent care facility					613	2.9%	613	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility					83	.4%	83	.4%
Solo practice physician office	2	18.2%	26	24.3%	2618	12.5%	2646	12.6%
Single-specialty physician group practice	1	9.1%	27	25.2%	4589	22.0%	4617	22.0%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	2	18.2%	21	19.6%	1899	9.1%	1922	9.1%
HMO facility			2	1.9%	337	1.6%	339	1.6%
Nursing home or LTC facility					163	.8%	163	.8%
University/college student health facility					123	.6%	123	.6%
School-based health facility					77	.4%	77	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility			3	2.8%	385	1.8%	388	1.8%
Correctional facility					231	1.1%	231	1.1%
Industrial facility/work site					100	.5%	100	.5%
Mobile health unit					23	.1%	23	.1%
Patients' homes					27	.1%	27	.1%
Other	1	9.1%	1	.9%	337	1.6%	339	1.6%

**Table 3.5: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Practice Settings where Time is Spent For Primary Employer\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	20925	100.0%	21043	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	2	18.2%	26	24.3%	4693	22.4%	4721	22.4%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	3	27.3%	32	29.9%	7030	33.6%	7065	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	4	36.4%	19	17.8%	4326	20.7%	4349	20.7%
Hospital emergency room			7	6.5%	6288	30.1%	6295	29.9%
Hospital operating room					4628	22.1%	4628	22.0%
Other unit of hospital	1	9.1%	3	2.8%	1902	9.1%	1906	9.1%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center					1036	5.0%	1036	4.9%
Other FQHC			1	.9%	590	2.8%	591	2.8%
Other community health center/facility			1	.9%	795	3.8%	796	3.8%
Freestanding urgent care facility			2	1.9%	1009	4.8%	1011	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility					1068	5.1%	1068	5.1%
Solo practice physician office	2	18.2%	28	26.2%	3017	14.4%	3047	14.5%
Single-specialty physician group practice	1	9.1%	33	30.8%	6036	28.8%	6070	28.8%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	3	27.3%	26	24.3%	2596	12.4%	2625	12.5%
HMO facility			3	2.8%	496	2.4%	499	2.4%
Nursing home or LTC facility			2	1.9%	1179	5.6%	1181	5.6%
University/college student health facility					269	1.3%	269	1.3%
School-based health facility					169	.8%	169	.8%
Other freestanding outpatient facility			4	3.7%	654	3.1%	658	3.1%
Correctional facility					356	1.7%	356	1.7%
Industrial facility/work site					183	.9%	183	.9%
Mobile health unit					87	.4%	87	.4%
Patients' homes					354	1.7%	354	1.7%
Other	1	9.1%	1	.9%	560	2.7%	562	2.7%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 3.6: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by General Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	20880	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Family/general medicine					5572	26.7%	5572	26.5%
General internal medicine					1497	7.2%	1497	7.1%
Emergency medicine					2045	9.8%	2045	9.7%
General pediatrics					516	2.5%	516	2.5%
General surgery					575	2.8%	575	2.7%
Internal medicine subspecialties			107	100.0%	2229	10.7%	2336	11.1%
Pediatric subspecialties	11	100.0%			313	1.5%	324	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties					4668	22.4%	4668	22.2%
Obstetrics and gynecology					485	2.3%	485	2.3%
Industrial/occupational medicine					495	2.4%	495	2.4%
Other					2485	11.9%	2485	11.8%

**Table 3.7: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	20880	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Addiction medicine					77	.4%	77	.4%
Allergy					121	.6%	121	.6%
Anesthesiology					56	.3%	56	.3%
Dermatology					693	3.3%	693	3.3%
Emergency medicine					2045	9.8%	2045	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care					3261	15.6%	3261	15.5%
Family practice wt urgent care					2311	11.1%	2311	11.0%
Genetics					4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics					128	.6%	128	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology					485	2.3%	485	2.3%
Occupational medicine					495	2.4%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology					24	.1%	24	.1%
Pain management					223	1.1%	223	1.1%
Pathology					4	.0%	4	.0%
Physical med rehab					165	.8%	165	.8%
Psychiatry					201	1.0%	201	1.0%
Public health					38	.2%	38	.2%
Radiation oncology					57	.3%	57	.3%
Radiology					71	.3%	71	.3%
Interventional radiology					112	.5%	112	.5%
Hospital medicine					239	1.1%	239	1.1%
General surgery					575	2.8%	575	2.7%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic					681	3.3%	681	3.2%
Surg: colon & rectal					25	.1%	25	.1%
Surg: hand					51	.2%	51	.2%
Surg: neurology					518	2.5%	518	2.5%
Surg: oncology					61	.3%	61	.3%
Surg: orthopedics					2224	10.7%	2224	10.6%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology					190	.9%	190	.9%
Surg: pediatric					23	.1%	23	.1%
Surg: plastic					155	.7%	155	.7%
Surg: thoracic					35	.2%	35	.2%
Surg: transplant					43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: trauma					102	.5%	102	.5%
Surg: urology					256	1.2%	256	1.2%
Surg: vascular					140	.7%	140	.7%
Surg: bariatric					52	.2%	52	.2%
Surg: other					112	.5%	112	.5%
General pediatrics					516	2.5%	516	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine					48	.2%	48	.2%
Ped: allergy					5	.0%	5	.0%
Ped: cardiology					18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: critical care					21	.1%	21	.1%
Ped: endocrinology	11	100.0%					11	.1%
Ped: gastroenterology					17	.1%	17	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology					8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: infectious disease					2	.0%	2	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal					69	.3%	69	.3%
Ped: nephrology					2	.0%	2	.0%
Ped: neurology					18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: pulmonology					8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: rheumatology					4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: oncology					18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: other					75	.4%	75	.4%
General internal medicine					1497	7.2%	1497	7.1%
IM: cardiology					798	3.8%	798	3.8%
IM: critical care					82	.4%	82	.4%
IM: endocrinology			107	100.0%			107	.5%
IM: gastroenterology					385	1.8%	385	1.8%
IM: hematology/oncology					43	.2%	43	.2%
IM: immunology					2	.0%	2	.0%
IM: infectious disease					110	.5%	110	.5%
IM: nephrology					127	.6%	127	.6%
IM: neurology					131	.6%	131	.6%
IM: pulmonology					87	.4%	87	.4%
IM: rheumatology					74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology					294	1.4%	294	1.4%
IM: other					96	.5%	96	.5%
Other					272	1.3%	272	1.3%

**Table 3.8: Summary Measures of Years in Clinical Practice as PA for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	11	107	21117	21235
Mean	12.6	8.3	9.4	9.4
Standard deviation	11.7	7.9	8.9	8.9
10th percentile	.4	.0	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	24.0	11.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	29.2	22.2	25.0	25.0

**Table 3.9: Summary Measures of Years in Current Position for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	11	106	20587	20704
Mean	7.7	4.2	4.9	4.9
Standard deviation	11.7	5.3	5.8	5.8
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	21.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	29.2	11.0	13.0	13.0

**Table 3.10: Summary Measures of Years in Current Specialty for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	11	98	20098	20207
Mean	8.2	3.7	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	11.5	4.0	7.2	7.2
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	.0	.8	1.0	1.0
Median	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	21.0	6.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	29.2	8.2	18.0	18.0

**Table 3.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by AAPA Region in Which Employed**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	106	100.0%	20522	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Northeast	3	27.3%	17	16.0%	4672	22.8%	4692	22.7%
Southeast	2	18.2%	30	28.3%	4867	23.7%	4899	23.7%
North Central	2	18.2%	24	22.6%	4318	21.0%	4344	21.0%
South Central	3	27.3%	18	17.0%	2747	13.4%	2768	13.4%
West	1	9.1%	17	16.0%	3918	19.1%	3936	19.1%

**Table 3.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by State/Geographic Location in Which Employed**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	106	100.0%	20522	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Alaska					123	.6%	123	.6%
Alabama			1	.9%	104	.5%	105	.5%
Arkansas			1	.9%	40	.2%	41	.2%
Arizona			5	4.7%	500	2.4%	505	2.4%
California	1	9.1%	6	5.7%	1606	7.8%	1613	7.8%
Colorado			3	2.8%	569	2.8%	572	2.8%
Connecticut			1	.9%	451	2.2%	452	2.2%
District Of Columbia			1	.9%	56	.3%	57	.3%
Delaware					61	.3%	61	.3%
Florida			6	5.7%	1106	5.4%	1112	5.4%
Georgia			8	7.5%	615	3.0%	623	3.0%
Guam					5	.0%	5	.0%
Hawaii			1	.9%	47	.2%	48	.2%
Iowa			1	.9%	308	1.5%	309	1.5%
Idaho			2	1.9%	175	.9%	177	.9%
Illinois	1	9.1%	3	2.8%	590	2.9%	594	2.9%
Indiana					210	1.0%	210	1.0%
Kansas			1	.9%	281	1.4%	282	1.4%
Kentucky			4	3.8%	254	1.2%	258	1.3%
Louisiana					140	.7%	140	.7%
Massachusetts			1	.9%	477	2.3%	478	2.3%
Maryland					480	2.3%	480	2.3%
Maine			2	1.9%	186	.9%	188	.9%
Michigan			3	2.8%	985	4.8%	988	4.8%
Minnesota			1	.9%	411	2.0%	412	2.0%
Missouri	1	9.1%	4	3.8%	203	1.0%	208	1.0%
Mississippi					29	.1%	29	.1%
Montana			1	.9%	128	.6%	129	.6%
North Carolina	1	9.1%	5	4.7%	1076	5.2%	1082	5.2%
North Dakota			1	.9%	83	.4%	84	.4%
Nebraska					283	1.4%	283	1.4%
New Hampshire					141	.7%	141	.7%
New Jersey			3	2.8%	304	1.5%	307	1.5%
New Mexico			1	.9%	140	.7%	141	.7%
Nevada			1	.9%	139	.7%	140	.7%
New York	2	18.2%	5	4.7%	1703	8.3%	1710	8.3%
Ohio			5	4.7%	510	2.5%	515	2.5%
Oklahoma	1	9.1%			298	1.5%	299	1.4%
Oregon			1	.9%	287	1.4%	288	1.4%
Pennsylvania	1	9.1%	4	3.8%	1207	5.9%	1212	5.9%
Rhode Island			1	.9%	75	.4%	76	.4%
South Carolina					213	1.0%	213	1.0%
South Dakota					153	.7%	153	.7%
Tennessee	1	9.1%	2	1.9%	318	1.5%	321	1.6%
Texas	2	18.2%	12	11.3%	1250	6.1%	1264	6.1%
Utah					218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Virginia			3	2.8%	464	2.3%	467	2.3%
Vermont					67	.3%	67	.3%
Washington					617	3.0%	617	3.0%
Wisconsin			6	5.7%	582	2.8%	588	2.8%
West Virginia					181	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming					73	.4%	73	.4%

**Table 3.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Metropolitan Status and Degree of Rurality of County of Primary Work Site\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	10	100.0%	99	100.0%	19419	100.0%	19528	100.0%
Not metro								
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area			2	2.0%	918	4.7%	920	4.7%
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			2	2.0%	495	2.5%	497	2.5%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area			1	1.0%	804	4.1%	805	4.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area					601	3.1%	601	3.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area					117	.6%	117	.6%
NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area					220	1.1%	220	1.1%
Metro								
Metro, >1M Population	9	90.0%	52	52.5%	9263	47.7%	9324	47.7%
Metro, 250K-1M Population	1	10.0%	25	25.3%	4683	24.1%	4709	24.1%
Metro, <250K Population			17	17.2%	2318	11.9%	2335	12.0%

Zip Code of primary work site was linked to County Rural-Urban Continuum Code from the Area Resource File obtained through the Bureau of Health Professions, US-DHHS.

**Table 3.14: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Perform Select Functions at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	20652	100.0%	20770	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures			12	11.2%	12394	60.0%	12406	59.7%
First assisting at surgery					5039	24.4%	5039	24.3%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	3	27.3%	31	29.0%	7778	37.7%	7812	37.6%
Serve on the quality assurance committee			3	2.8%	1680	8.1%	1683	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee			2	1.9%	645	3.1%	647	3.1%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	8	72.7%	33	30.8%	2372	11.5%	2413	11.6%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee			2	1.9%	563	2.7%	565	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	1	9.1%	14	13.1%	4055	19.6%	4070	19.6%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs			6	5.6%	1938	9.4%	1944	9.4%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	1	9.1%	21	19.6%	3877	18.8%	3899	18.8%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff			12	11.2%	1771	8.6%	1783	8.6%
Precept PA students	3	27.3%	30	28.0%	7388	35.8%	7421	35.7%
Precept students of other health professions	4	36.4%	27	25.2%	5014	24.3%	5045	24.3%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 3.15: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	107	100.0%	21153	100.0%	21271	100.0%
32 or more hours	7	63.6%	86	80.4%	18057	85.4%	18150	85.3%
Less than 32 hours	4	36.4%	21	19.6%	2690	12.7%	2715	12.8%
Hours not reported					406	1.9%	406	1.9%

Section IV: Information about Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Their Primary Clinical Job

Table 4.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated\*

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5	100.0%	70	100.0%	12391	100.0%	12466	100.0%
See some inpatients	1	20.0%	24	34.3%	5509	44.5%	5534	44.4%
See some outpatients	5	100.0%	62	88.6%	10500	84.7%	10567	84.8%
See some nursing home patients			2	2.9%	699	5.6%	701	5.6%
See some other patients**	1	20.0%	4	5.7%	1359	11.0%	1364	10.9%

\*Data represent only respondents who reported complete information about both hours and visits for all patient types. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents may see multiple types of patients.

\*\*Other patients are those who were not classified as either outpatients, inpatients, or nursing home patients.

Table 4.2: Summary Measures of Total Hours Worked per Week for Primary Clinical Employer by Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	7	86	18057	18150
Mean	42.9	43.4	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	3.9	7.2	8.0	8.0
10th percentile	40.0	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	41.0	41.0
75th percentile	45.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	.	51.5	55.0	55.0

Table 4.3: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Inpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\*

	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	5	1149	1154
Mean	37.8	43.2	43.2
Standard deviation	2.3	7.4	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
25th percentile	35.5	40.0	40.0
Median	38.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	.	50.0	50.0

\*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to inpatients.

**Table 4.4: Summary Measures of Inpatient Encounters per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	5	1076	1081
Mean	66.0	63.7	63.7
Standard deviation	19.5	42.7	42.6
10th percentile	50.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	55.0	35.0	35.0
Median	60.0	50.0	50.0
75th percentile	80.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	.	110.0	110.0

**Table 4.5: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Outpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	25	4755	4781
Mean	40.0	38.7	39.0	39.0
Standard deviation	.	6.1	5.4	5.4
10th percentile	40.0	32.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	40.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	40.0	45.8	45.0	45.0

\*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to outpatients.

**Table 4.6: Summary Measures of Outpatient Visits per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	24	4693	4718
Mean	75.0	76.7	94.7	94.6
Standard deviation	.	25.8	40.0	39.9
10th percentile	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	75.0	60.0	70.0	70.0
Median	75.0	75.0	90.0	90.0
75th percentile	75.0	97.5	115.0	115.0
90th percentile	75.0	117.5	142.4	140.0

**Table 4.7 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether Call is Taken**

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	7	100.0%	86	100.0%	17876	100.0%	17969	100.0%
Do not take call	4	57.1%	57	66.3%	10708	59.9%	10769	59.9%
Take some call	1	14.3%	25	29.1%	6138	34.3%	6164	34.3%
Take call, hours unknown					139	.8%	139	.8%
Always on call	2	28.6%	4	4.7%	891	5.0%	897	5.0%

**Table 4.8 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Call Taken\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	7	100.0%	86	100.0%	17902	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Emergency department call			3	3.5%	1916	10.7%	1919	10.7%
Surgical assisting call					2232	12.5%	2232	12.4%
In-house call			18	20.9%	2198	12.3%	2216	12.3%
Other call	3	42.9%	16	18.6%	3771	21.1%	3790	21.1%
Do not take call	4	57.1%	57	66.3%	10708	59.8%	10769	59.8%
Call taken, type not indicated					51	.3%	51	.3%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.9: Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	24	6137	6162
Mean	60.0	59.3	94.3	94.1
Standard deviation	.	78.9	87.1	87.1
10th percentile	60.0	7.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	60.0	15.0	30.0	30.0
Median	60.0	20.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	60.0	78.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	60.0	144.0	200.0	200.0

\*Includes only PAs who report taking call, but are not always on call.

**Table 4.10: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Professional Liability Insurance Policies\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	7	100.0%	86	100.0%	17902	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Personal policy funded by employer	5	71.4%	29	33.7%	6067	33.9%	6101	33.9%
Personal policy, self-funded			1	1.2%	518	2.9%	519	2.9%
Rider on employer's policy, funded by employer	2	28.6%	50	58.1%	8813	49.2%	8865	49.3%
Rider on employer's policy, self-funded					176	1.0%	176	1.0%
Other type of liability insurance			1	1.2%	558	3.1%	559	3.1%
No professional liability insurance coverage			1	1.2%	431	2.4%	432	2.4%
Don't know			7	8.1%	2001	11.2%	2008	11.2%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	7	100.0%	85	100.0%	16999	100.0%	17091	100.0%
No base pay					237	1.4%	237	1.4%
Salary	7	100.0%	74	87.1%	13588	79.9%	13669	80.0%
Hourly wage			11	12.9%	3060	18.0%	3071	18.0%
Other base pay					114	.7%	114	.7%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

**Table 4.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Additional Compensation Received\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	6	100.0%	78	100.0%	16425	100.0%	16509	100.0%
No additional pay	5	83.3%	39	50.0%	5260	32.0%	5304	32.1%
Surgical assisting fees					332	2.0%	332	2.0%
Overtime pay			3	3.8%	2892	17.6%	2895	17.5%
Administrative pay			1	1.3%	432	2.6%	433	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability			5	6.4%	1443	8.8%	1448	8.8%
Pay for on-call services/events			2	2.6%	1461	8.9%	1463	8.9%
Bonus not based on performance	1	16.7%	12	15.4%	3059	18.6%	3072	18.6%
Bonus based on performance of practice			5	6.4%	2201	13.4%	2206	13.4%
Bonus based on performance of PA			16	20.5%	4018	24.5%	4034	24.4%
Bonus based on something else	1	16.7%	3	3.8%	874	5.3%	878	5.3%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job and Receive Incentive Pay Based on Productivity or Performance by Measures on Which Incentive is Based\***

	Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	20	100.0%	5189	100.0%	5209	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	2	10.0%	967	18.6%	969	18.6%
Bonus based on revenues	16	80.0%	2273	43.8%	2289	43.9%
Bonus based on relative value units	1	5.0%	758	14.6%	759	14.6%
Bonus based on profit	2	10.0%	1310	25.2%	1312	25.2%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	4	20.0%	978	18.8%	982	18.9%
Bonus based on quality of care	5	25.0%	787	15.2%	792	15.2%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	6	30.0%	809	15.6%	815	15.6%
Bonus based on other factors	1	5.0%	460	8.9%	461	8.9%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.14: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	7	86	17253	17346
Mean	.	\$75,157	\$84,444	\$84,396
Standard deviation	.	\$14,862	\$21,998	\$21,975
10th percentile	.	\$58,485	\$62,494	\$62,472
25th percentile	.	\$65,252	\$70,054	\$70,016
Median	.	\$71,486	\$80,405	\$80,356
75th percentile	.	\$82,581	\$94,290	\$94,260
90th percentile	.	\$98,803	\$110,816	\$110,721

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

**Table 4.15: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in 2005 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology	Medical Endocrinology	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	11	1857	1869
Mean	.	\$68,598	\$71,027	\$71,004
Standard deviation	.	\$6,516	\$12,769	\$12,743
10th percentile	.	\$61,242	\$58,030	\$58,040
25th percentile	.	\$63,049	\$63,675	\$63,653
Median	.	\$68,243	\$69,521	\$69,517
75th percentile	.	\$73,151	\$76,568	\$76,416
90th percentile	.	\$80,957	\$85,462	\$85,375

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Types of Insurance\*

		Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		7	100.0%	85	100.0%	16503	100.0%	16595	100.0%
Professional Liability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	7	100.0%	84	98.8%	16108	97.6%	16199	97.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%					99	.6%	99	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%					33	.2%	33	.2%
	Employer pays 0%			1	1.2%	263	1.6%	264	1.6%
Individual Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	4	57.1%	33	44.6%	7328	48.1%	7365	48.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	42.9%	23	31.1%	5469	35.9%	5495	35.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%			8	10.8%	1069	7.0%	1077	7.0%
	Employer pays 0%			10	13.5%	1378	9.0%	1388	9.1%
Family Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%			9	15.3%	2850	24.6%	2859	24.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	66.7%	20	33.9%	4141	35.8%	4165	35.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%			7	11.9%	1231	10.6%	1238	10.6%
	Employer pays 0%	2	33.3%	23	39.0%	3351	29.0%	3376	29.0%
Dental Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	1	14.3%	20	28.6%	4480	30.8%	4501	30.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	57.1%	19	27.1%	4562	31.4%	4585	31.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%			8	11.4%	1450	10.0%	1458	10.0%
	Employer pays 0%	2	28.6%	23	32.9%	4056	27.9%	4081	27.9%
Disability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	2	33.3%	20	30.3%	6250	43.9%	6272	43.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	50.0%	12	18.2%	2561	18.0%	2576	18.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%			4	6.1%	1071	7.5%	1075	7.5%
	Employer pays 0%	1	16.7%	30	45.5%	4363	30.6%	4394	30.7%
Term Life Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	2	33.3%	27	38.0%	5508	40.7%	5537	40.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	2	33.3%	15	21.1%	1980	14.6%	1997	14.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	16.7%	5	7.0%	1319	9.8%	1325	9.7%
	Employer pays 0%	1	16.7%	24	33.8%	4713	34.9%	4738	34.8%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

**Table 4.17: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses\***

	Pediatric Endocrinology		Medical Endocrinology		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	7	100.0%	80	100.0%	14992	100.0%	15079	100.0%	
Pension/Retirement Fund	Employer pays 95-100%	2	28.6%	20	25.0%	3506	23.4%	3528	23.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	2	28.6%	16	20.0%	3082	20.6%	3100	20.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	28.6%	27	33.8%	5796	38.7%	5825	38.6%
	Employer pays 0%	1	14.3%	17	21.3%	2608	17.4%	2626	17.4%
DEA Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	2	50.0%	56	81.2%	10555	77.6%	10613	77.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%					189	1.4%	189	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%			1	1.4%	91	.7%	92	.7%
	Employer pays 0%	2	50.0%	12	17.4%	2759	20.3%	2773	20.3%
NCCPA Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	2	28.6%	50	61.7%	10342	64.8%	10394	64.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	14.3%	2	2.5%	284	1.8%	287	1.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%			1	1.2%	139	.9%	140	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	4	57.1%	28	34.6%	5190	32.5%	5222	32.6%
AAPA Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	2	28.6%	46	55.4%	10065	64.1%	10113	64.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	14.3%	2	2.4%	272	1.7%	275	1.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%					137	.9%	137	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	4	57.1%	35	42.2%	5229	33.3%	5268	33.4%
State PA Chapter Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	2	33.3%	35	45.5%	8164	56.8%	8201	56.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%			1	1.3%	226	1.6%	227	1.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%			1	1.3%	138	1.0%	139	1.0%
	Employer pays 0%	4	66.7%	40	51.9%	5833	40.6%	5877	40.7%
Specialty Organization Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	3	60.0%	24	39.3%	5346	46.5%	5373	46.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	20.0%	1	1.6%	227	2.0%	229	2.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%			2	3.3%	128	1.1%	130	1.1%
	Employer pays 0%	1	20.0%	34	55.7%	5804	50.4%	5839	50.5%
AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	4	80.0%	32	42.7%	7959	57.3%	7995	57.2%
	Employer pays 50-94%			6	8.0%	1136	8.2%	1142	8.2%
	Employer pays 1-49%			6	8.0%	613	4.4%	619	4.4%
	Employer pays 0%	1	20.0%	31	41.3%	4185	30.1%	4217	30.2%
Credentialing Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	3	60.0%	52	68.4%	11496	75.5%	11551	75.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%			1	1.3%	351	2.3%	352	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%			1	1.3%	206	1.4%	207	1.4%
	Employer pays 0%	2	40.0%	22	28.9%	3178	20.9%	3202	20.9%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.