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Section I. General Information about Respondents

Table 1. Distribution of Respondents by Sex

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 15716 | 100.0% |
| Male..... | 7413 | 47.2% |
| Female..... | 8303 | 52.8% |

Table 2. Distribution of Respondents by Race/Ethnicity

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13584 | 100.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander..... | 300 | 2.2% |
| Black (Not Hispanic)..... | 389 | 2.9% |
| Hispanic/Latino Origin..... | 446 | 3.3% |
| Native American/Alaskan..... | 101 | .7% |
| White (Not Hispanic)..... | 12348 | 90.9% |

Table 3. Summary Measures of Age (in year of Census) for Respondents

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 15372 |
| Mean..... | 41.1 |
| Standard deviation..... | 8.9 |
| 10th percentile..... | 29.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 34.0 |
| Median..... | 41.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 47.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 52.0 |

Table 4. Distribution of Respondents by Highest Degree Attained before PA School

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 15621 | 100.0% |
| No College..... | 493 | 3.2% |
| Some College..... | 2815 | 18.0% |
| Associate's Degree..... | 2323 | 14.9% |
| Bachelor's Degree..... | 8260 | 52.9% |
| Master's Degree..... | 1354 | 8.7% |
| Doctoral Degree..... | 178 | 1.1% |
| Other..... | 198 | 1.3% |

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Table 5. Distribution of Respondents by Credential(s) Received from PA School

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 15775 | 100.0% |
| Certificate | | |
| No..... | 8949 | 56.7% |
| Yes..... | 6826 | 43.3% |
| Associate's Degree | | |
| No..... | 14054 | 89.1% |
| Yes..... | 1721 | 10.9% |
| Bachelor's Degree | | |
| No..... | 7217 | 45.7% |
| Yes..... | 8558 | 54.3% |
| Master's Degree | | |
| No..... | 14286 | 90.6% |
| Yes..... | 1489 | 9.4% |

Table 6. Distribution of Respondents by Highest Degree Ever Attained

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 15501 | 100.0% |
| Associate's Degree..... | 452 | 2.9% |
| Certificate w/o Bachelor's Degree..... | 1288 | 8.3% |
| Bachelor's Degree..... | 6636 | 42.8% |
| Post Bachelor's Certificate..... | 3351 | 21.6% |
| Master's Degree..... | 3374 | 21.8% |
| Doctoral Degree..... | 400 | 2.6% |

Table 7. Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 15841 | 100.0% |
| In Clinical Practice..... | 14103 | 89.0% |
| Not in Clinical Practice..... | 1738 | 11.0% |

Section II. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 8. Summary Measures of Years in Clinical Practice as PA for Clinically Practicing Respondents

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 13967 |
| Mean..... | 9.5 |
| Standard deviation..... | 7.6 |
| 10th percentile..... | .0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 3.0 |
| Median..... | 8.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 16.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 21.0 |

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Table 9. Summary Measures of Years in Current Position for Clinically Practicing Respondents

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 13994 |
| Mean..... | 4.5 |
| Standard deviation..... | 5.2 |
| 10th percentile..... | .0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 1.0 |
| Median..... | 3.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 6.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 12.0 |

Table 10. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 14048 | 100.0% |
| One..... | 11975 | 85.2% |
| Two..... | 1531 | 10.9% |
| Three..... | 283 | 2.0% |
| Four..... | 49 | .3% |
| Five..... | 12 | .1% |
| More Than Five..... | 14 | .1% |
| Self-Employed w/Multiple Contracts..... | 95 | .7% |
| Unknown..... | 89 | .6% |

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Table 11. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by State in Which Employed

| Respondents..... | 14048 | 100.0% |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Alabama..... | 71 | .5% |
| Alaska..... | 120 | .9% |
| Arkansas..... | 19 | .1% |
| Arizona..... | 255 | 1.8% |
| California..... | 1088 | 7.7% |
| Colorado..... | 371 | 2.6% |
| Connecticut..... | 298 | 2.1% |
| District Of Columbia..... | 61 | .4% |
| Delaware..... | 33 | .2% |
| Florida..... | 694 | 4.9% |
| Georgia..... | 423 | 3.0% |
| Guam..... | 6 | .0% |
| Hawaii..... | 35 | .2% |
| Iowa..... | 253 | 1.8% |
| Idaho..... | 76 | .5% |
| Illinois..... | 302 | 2.1% |
| Indiana..... | 94 | .7% |
| Kansas..... | 193 | 1.4% |
| Kentucky..... | 159 | 1.1% |
| Louisiana..... | 78 | .6% |
| Massachusetts..... | 309 | 2.2% |
| Maryland..... | 350 | 2.5% |
| Maine..... | 161 | 1.1% |
| Michigan..... | 606 | 4.3% |
| Minnesota..... | 251 | 1.8% |
| Missouri..... | 117 | .8% |
| Mississippi..... | 14 | .1% |
| Montana..... | 62 | .4% |
| North Carolina..... | 843 | 6.0% |
| North Dakota..... | 91 | .6% |
| Nebraska..... | 193 | 1.4% |
| New Hampshire..... | 88 | .6% |
| New Jersey..... | 118 | .8% |
| New Mexico..... | 137 | 1.0% |
| Nevada..... | 74 | .5% |
| New York..... | 1473 | 10.5% |
| Ohio..... | 334 | 2.4% |
| Oklahoma..... | 208 | 1.5% |
| Oregon..... | 135 | 1.0% |
| Pennsylvania..... | 773 | 5.5% |
| Rhode Island..... | 53 | .4% |
| South Carolina..... | 99 | .7% |
| South Dakota..... | 126 | .9% |
| Tennessee..... | 159 | 1.1% |
| Texas..... | 941 | 6.7% |
| Utah..... | 141 | 1.0% |
| Vermont..... | 57 | .4% |
| Virginia..... | 210 | 1.5% |
| Washington..... | 465 | 3.3% |
| West Virginia..... | 139 | 1.0% |
| Wisconsin..... | 401 | 2.9% |
| Wyoming..... | 51 | .4% |
| Other..... | 9 | .1% |
| Unknown..... | 231 | 1.6% |

Table 12. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by AAPA Region in Which Employed

| Respondents..... | 13808 | 100.0% |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Northeast..... | 3363 | 24.4% |
| Southeast..... | 3208 | 23.2% |
| North Central..... | 2768 | 20.0% |
| South Central..... | 1961 | 14.2% |
| West..... | 2508 | 18.2% |

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Section III. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice at Primary Job

Table 13. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Primary Employer

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13966 | 100.0% |
| Self-Employed..... | 211 | 1.5% |
| Solo Physician Practice..... | 1353 | 9.7% |
| Single-Specialty Physician Group | 3340 | 23.9% |
| Multi-Specialty Physician Group. | 1907 | 13.7% |
| University Hospital..... | 1040 | 7.4% |
| Other Hospital..... | 2680 | 19.2% |
| Freestanding Urgent Care Center. | 214 | 1.5% |
| Freestanding Surgical Center.... | 16 | .1% |
| Nursing Home or LTC Facility.... | 53 | .4% |
| Home Health Agency..... | 2 | .0% |
| HMO..... | 724 | 5.2% |
| Other Ambulatory Center/Clinic.. | 1002 | 7.2% |
| Medical Staffing Agency..... | 32 | .2% |
| Management Service Organization. | 414 | 3.0% |
| Integrated Health Delivery System..... | 213 | 1.5% |
| Other..... | 765 | 5.5% |

Table 14. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Employer's Government Affiliation

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13898 | 100.0% |
| Not Government Employed..... | 12037 | 86.6% |
| Air Force..... | 192 | 1.4% |
| Army..... | 243 | 1.7% |
| Navy..... | 116 | .8% |
| Dept. of Veterans Affairs..... | 451 | 3.2% |
| Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ... | 53 | .4% |
| Federal Public Health Service or Indian Health Service..... | 129 | .9% |
| Other Federal Government..... | 86 | .6% |
| State Government..... | 382 | 2.7% |
| Local Government..... | 209 | 1.5% |

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Table 15. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Work Setting

| Respondents..... | 13675 | 100.0% |
|---|-------|--------|
| Hospital ICU/CCU..... | 304 | 2.2% |
| Hospital Inpatient Unit..... | 1159 | 8.5% |
| Hospital Outpatient Unit..... | 1219 | 8.9% |
| Hospital Emergency Room..... | 1216 | 8.9% |
| Hospital Operating Room..... | 1030 | 7.5% |
| Other Unit of Hospital..... | 152 | 1.1% |
| Federally Qualified Rural Health Clinic..... | 987 | 7.2% |
| Other FQHC (not rural)..... | 189 | 1.4% |
| Other Community Health Facility. | 336 | 2.5% |
| Freestanding Urgent Care Center. | 343 | 2.5% |
| Freestanding Surgical Center.... | 27 | .2% |
| Solo Practice Physician Office.. | 1241 | 9.1% |
| Single-Specialty Physician Group Practice..... | 2240 | 16.4% |
| Multi-Specialty Physician Group Practice..... | 1355 | 9.9% |
| HMO Facility..... | 578 | 4.2% |
| Nursing Home or LTC Facility.... | 116 | .8% |
| Univ/College Student Health Facility..... | 109 | .8% |
| School-Based Health Facility.... | 60 | .4% |
| Other Freestanding Outpatient Facility..... | 435 | 3.2% |
| Correctional Facility..... | 227 | 1.7% |
| Industrial Facility..... | 117 | .9% |
| Other..... | 235 | 1.7% |

Table 16. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Population of General Geographic Area in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

| Respondents..... | 13614 | 100.0% |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 5,000,000 or Greater..... | 880 | 6.5% |
| 1,000,000-4,999,999..... | 1983 | 14.6% |
| 500,000-999,999..... | 1417 | 10.4% |
| 250,000-499,999..... | 1414 | 10.4% |
| 100,000-249,999..... | 1891 | 13.9% |
| 50,000-99,999..... | 1866 | 13.7% |
| 25,000-49,999..... | 1265 | 9.3% |
| 10,000-24,999..... | 994 | 7.3% |
| 5,000-9,999..... | 784 | 5.8% |
| Less than 5,000..... | 1120 | 8.2% |

Table 17. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Neighborhood/Community in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

| Respondents..... | 13925 | 100.0% |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Inner City..... | 1689 | 12.1% |
| Urban..... | 4099 | 29.4% |
| Suburban..... | 4410 | 31.7% |
| Rural..... | 3485 | 25.0% |
| Other..... | 242 | 1.7% |

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Table 18. Summary Measures of Number of Doctors of Allopathic Medicine (MDs) Who Currently Serve as Respondent's Supervising Physician or Back-up Supervising Physician at Primary Clinical Job

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 12407 |
| Mean..... | 5.5 |
| Standard deviation..... | 8.5 |
| 10th percentile..... | 1.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 2.0 |
| Median..... | 3.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 6.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 11.0 |

Table 19. Summary Measures of Number of Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs) Who Currently Serve as Respondent's Supervising Physician or Back-up Supervising Physician at Primary Clinical Job

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 12407 |
| Mean..... | .6 |
| Standard deviation..... | 2.4 |
| 10th percentile..... | .0 |
| 25th percentile..... | .0 |
| Median..... | .0 |
| 75th percentile..... | .0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 1.0 |

Table 20. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by General Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13439 | 100.0% |
| Family/General Medicine..... | 5321 | 39.6% |
| General Internal Medicine..... | 1136 | 8.5% |
| Emergency Medicine..... | 1275 | 9.5% |
| General Pediatrics..... | 390 | 2.9% |
| General Surgery..... | 375 | 2.8% |
| Internal Medicine Subspecialties | 855 | 6.4% |
| Pediatric Subspecialties..... | 181 | 1.3% |
| Surgical Subspecialties..... | 2195 | 16.3% |
| Ob/Gyn..... | 362 | 2.7% |
| Industrial/Occupational Medicine | 462 | 3.4% |
| Other..... | 887 | 6.6% |

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Table 21. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

| Respondents..... | 13439 | 100.0% |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Allergy..... | 55 | .4% |
| Anesthesiology..... | 37 | .3% |
| Dermatology..... | 109 | .8% |
| Emergency Medicine..... | 1275 | 9.5% |
| Family Practice w/Urgent Care... | 3721 | 27.7% |
| Family Practice w/o Urgent Care. | 1600 | 11.9% |
| Geriatrics..... | 130 | 1.0% |
| Occupational Medicine..... | 462 | 3.4% |
| Ob/Gyn..... | 362 | 2.7% |
| Ophthalmology..... | 37 | .3% |
| Pathology..... | 6 | .0% |
| Physical Med Rehab..... | 106 | .8% |
| Psychiatry..... | 108 | .8% |
| Public Health..... | 37 | .3% |
| Radiology..... | 18 | .1% |
| Substance Abuse..... | 51 | .4% |
| General Internal Medicine..... | 1136 | 8.5% |
| IM: Cardiology..... | 305 | 2.3% |
| IM: Critical Care..... | 35 | .3% |
| IM: Endocrinology..... | 36 | .3% |
| IM: Gastroenterology..... | 40 | .3% |
| IM: Hematology..... | 6 | .0% |
| IM: Hem/Oncology..... | 85 | .6% |
| IM: Immunology..... | 2 | .0% |
| IM: Infectious Disease..... | 87 | .6% |
| IM: Nephrology..... | 59 | .4% |
| IM: Neurology..... | 46 | .3% |
| IM: Oncology..... | 41 | .3% |
| IM: Pulmonology..... | 31 | .2% |
| IM: Rheumatology..... | 22 | .2% |
| IM: Other..... | 60 | .4% |
| General Pediatrics..... | 390 | 2.9% |
| Ped: Adolescent Medicine..... | 44 | .3% |
| Ped: Allergy..... | 7 | .1% |
| Ped: Cardiology..... | 12 | .1% |
| Ped: Critical Care..... | 11 | .1% |
| Ped: Endocrinology..... | 3 | .0% |
| Ped: Gastroenterology..... | 3 | .0% |
| Ped: Hem/Oncology..... | 23 | .2% |
| Ped: Infectious Disease..... | 3 | .0% |
| Ped: Neonatal/Perinatal..... | 40 | .3% |
| Ped: Neurology..... | 4 | .0% |
| Ped: Pulmonology..... | 3 | .0% |
| Ped: Rheumatology..... | 2 | .0% |
| Ped: Other..... | 26 | .2% |
| General Surgery..... | 375 | 2.8% |
| Surg: Cardiovascular/Thoracic... | 588 | 4.4% |
| Surg: Colon & Rectal..... | 15 | .1% |
| Surg: Hand..... | 18 | .1% |
| Surg: Neurological..... | 197 | 1.5% |
| Surg: Transplant..... | 23 | .2% |
| Surg: Oncology..... | 27 | .2% |
| Surg: Orthopedics..... | 921 | 6.9% |
| Surg: Otorhinolaryngology..... | 91 | .7% |
| Surg: Pediatric..... | 16 | .1% |
| Surg: Plastic..... | 57 | .4% |
| Surg: Thoracic..... | 17 | .1% |
| Surg: Trauma..... | 24 | .2% |
| Surg: Urological..... | 106 | .8% |
| Surg: Vascular..... | 50 | .4% |
| Surg: Other..... | 45 | .3% |
| Other..... | 193 | 1.4% |

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Table 22. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Select Functions Performed for Primary Employer

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 14037 | 100.0% |
| Invasive Procedures | | |
| No..... | 7117 | 50.7% |
| Yes..... | 6920 | 49.3% |
| Surgical Assisting | | |
| No..... | 10346 | 73.7% |
| Yes..... | 3691 | 26.3% |
| Perform Quality Assurance | | |
| No..... | 9601 | 68.4% |
| Yes..... | 4436 | 31.6% |
| Educate Other Providers | | |
| No..... | 7331 | 52.2% |
| Yes..... | 6706 | 47.8% |
| Perform Utilization Review | | |
| No..... | 12244 | 87.2% |
| Yes..... | 1793 | 12.8% |
| Pharmaceutical Committee Work | | |
| No..... | 13423 | 95.6% |
| Yes..... | 614 | 4.4% |
| Therapeutics Committee Work | | |
| No..... | 13421 | 95.6% |
| Yes..... | 616 | 4.4% |
| Make Procurement Decisions | | |
| No..... | 9550 | 68.0% |
| Yes..... | 4487 | 32.0% |
| Manage Other PAs | | |
| No..... | 12118 | 86.3% |
| Yes..... | 1919 | 13.7% |
| Manage Other Clinical Staff | | |
| No..... | 10092 | 71.9% |
| Yes..... | 3945 | 28.1% |
| Manage Non-Clinical Staff | | |
| No..... | 11871 | 84.6% |
| Yes..... | 2166 | 15.4% |

Table 23. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Current Status as Preceptor for Select Student Types

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 14048 | 100.0% |
| PA Students | | |
| No..... | 8188 | 58.3% |
| Yes..... | 5860 | 41.7% |
| Medical Students/Residents | | |
| No..... | 11070 | 78.8% |
| Yes..... | 2978 | 21.2% |
| Students of Other Health Professions | | |
| No..... | 10991 | 78.2% |
| Yes..... | 3057 | 21.8% |

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Table 24. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Medicare Patients Seen per Week at Primary Clinical Job

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13447 | 100.0% |
| None..... | 2085 | 15.5% |
| 1-10..... | 2596 | 19.3% |
| 11-20..... | 2669 | 19.8% |
| 21-40..... | 2243 | 16.7% |
| Over 40..... | 1443 | 10.7% |
| Don't Know..... | 2411 | 17.9% |

Table 25. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Medicaid Patients Seen per Week at Primary Clinical Job

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13277 | 100.0% |
| None..... | 2476 | 18.6% |
| 1-10..... | 3205 | 24.1% |
| 11-20..... | 2121 | 16.0% |
| 21-40..... | 1621 | 12.2% |
| Over 40..... | 1365 | 10.3% |
| Don't Know..... | 2489 | 18.7% |

Table 26. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Age Categories of Patients Treated at Primary Clinical Job

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 13888 | 100.0% |
| 0-3 years | | |
| No..... | 5931 | 42.7% |
| Yes..... | 7957 | 57.3% |
| 4-12 years | | |
| No..... | 5075 | 36.5% |
| Yes..... | 8813 | 63.5% |
| 13-18 years | | |
| No..... | 3395 | 24.4% |
| Yes..... | 10493 | 75.6% |
| 19-44 years | | |
| No..... | 906 | 6.5% |
| Yes..... | 12982 | 93.5% |
| 45-64 years | | |
| No..... | 981 | 7.1% |
| Yes..... | 12907 | 92.9% |
| 65-84 years | | |
| No..... | 1811 | 13.0% |
| Yes..... | 12077 | 87.0% |
| 85 years and older | | |
| No..... | 4135 | 29.8% |
| Yes..... | 9753 | 70.2% |

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Table 27. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 14048 | 100.0% |
| 32 or More Hours..... | 12325 | 87.7% |
| Less Than 32 Hours..... | 1614 | 11.5% |
| Hours Not Reported..... | 109 | .8% |

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

Table 28. 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

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 12325 |
| Mean..... | 44.4 |
| Standard deviation..... | 7.5 |
| 10th percentile..... | 37.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 40.0 |
| Median..... | 42.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 50.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 55.0 |

Table 29. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated*

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 8794 | 100.0% |
| See Some Outpatients | | |
| No..... | 737 | 8.4% |
| Yes..... | 8057 | 91.6% |
| See Some Inpatients | | |
| No..... | 6162 | 70.1% |
| Yes..... | 2632 | 29.9% |
| See Some Nursing Home Patients | | |
| No..... | 8027 | 91.3% |
| Yes..... | 767 | 8.7% |
| See Some Other Patients** | | |
| No..... | 8243 | 93.7% |
| Yes..... | 551 | 6.3% |

*Data represent only respondents who reported complete information about both hours and visits for all patient types.

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

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Table 30. 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

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Respondents..... | 508 |
| Mean..... | 44.2 |
| Standard deviation..... | 7.9 |
| 10th percentile..... | 36.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 40.0 |
| Median..... | 40.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 50.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 55.0 |

Table 31. 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

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 508 |
| Mean..... | 59.2 |
| Standard deviation..... | 43.9 |
| 10th percentile..... | 20.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 30.0 |
| Median..... | 50.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 75.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 100.0 |

Table 32. 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

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Respondents..... | 4868 |
| Mean..... | 40.0 |
| Standard deviation..... | 6.2 |
| 10th percentile..... | 34.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 36.0 |
| Median..... | 40.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 40.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 46.0 |

Table 33. 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

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 4868 |
| Mean..... | 99.1 |
| Standard deviation..... | 39.8 |
| 10th percentile..... | 50.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 75.0 |
| Median..... | 100.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 120.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 150.0 |

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Table 34. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Responsibility for Call

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 12324 | 100.0% |
| Do Not Take Call..... | 8336 | 67.6% |
| Take Some Call, but Not Always on Call..... | 3316 | 26.9% |
| Take Call, Hours Unknown..... | 8 | .1% |
| Always on Call..... | 664 | 5.4% |

Table 35. Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Respondents..... | 3316 |
| Mean..... | 103.2 |
| Standard deviation..... | 89.2 |
| 10th percentile..... | 16.0 |
| 25th percentile..... | 40.0 |
| Median..... | 84.0 |
| 75th percentile..... | 144.0 |
| 90th percentile..... | 216.0 |

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

Table 36. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received*

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 11440 | 100.0% |
| No Base Pay..... | 101 | .9% |
| Salary..... | 9272 | 81.0% |
| Hourly Wage..... | 2013 | 17.6% |
| Other..... | 54 | .5% |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

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Table 37. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Compensation Received*

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 11587 | 100.0% |
| Surgical Assisting Fees | | |
| No..... | 11350 | 98.0% |
| Yes..... | 237 | 2.0% |
| On Call Pay | | |
| No..... | 10441 | 90.1% |
| Yes..... | 1146 | 9.9% |
| Event Call Pay | | |
| No..... | 11201 | 96.7% |
| Yes..... | 386 | 3.3% |
| Overtime Pay | | |
| No..... | 9712 | 83.8% |
| Yes..... | 1875 | 16.2% |
| Percent of Charges | | |
| No..... | 11250 | 97.1% |
| Yes..... | 337 | 2.9% |
| Percent of Revenues | | |
| No..... | 11116 | 95.9% |
| Yes..... | 471 | 4.1% |
| Profit Sharing | | |
| No..... | 10195 | 88.0% |
| Yes..... | 1392 | 12.0% |
| Bonus | | |
| No..... | 8801 | 76.0% |
| Yes..... | 2786 | 24.0% |
| Other Productivity Incentive | | |
| No..... | 10875 | 93.9% |
| Yes..... | 712 | 6.1% |
| Administrative Pay | | |
| No..... | 11340 | 97.9% |
| Yes..... | 247 | 2.1% |
| Taxable Pension | | |
| No..... | 10762 | 92.9% |
| Yes..... | 825 | 7.1% |
| Other Compensation | | |
| No..... | 10915 | 94.2% |
| Yes..... | 672 | 5.8% |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

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Table 38. Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Respondents..... | 11407 |
| Mean..... | \$64,269 |
| Standard Deviation..... | \$15,562 |
| 10th percentile..... | \$48,481 |
| 25th percentile..... | \$54,146 |
| Median..... | \$61,838 |
| 75th percentile..... | \$70,940 |
| 90th percentile..... | \$83,200 |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

Table 39. Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in or after 1997 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Respondents..... | 1501 |
| Mean..... | \$54,776 |
| Standard Deviation..... | \$9,556 |
| 10th percentile..... | \$44,412 |
| 25th percentile..... | \$49,730 |
| Median..... | \$53,886 |
| 75th percentile..... | \$59,414 |
| 90th percentile..... | \$65,907 |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

Table 40. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether CME Funds Are Available from Primary Employer*

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Respondents..... | 8877 | 100.0% |
| Funds Not Available..... | 883 | 9.9% |
| Funds Available, Amount Known... | 6589 | 74.2% |
| Funds Available, Amount Unknown. | 1405 | 15.8% |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

Table 41. Summary Measures of CME Funds Provided by Primary Clinical Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job and Receive CME Funding*

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Respondents..... | 6589 |
| Mean..... | \$1,360 |
| Standard Deviation..... | \$690 |
| 10th percentile..... | \$500 |
| 25th percentile..... | \$1,000 |
| Median..... | \$1,300 |
| 75th percentile..... | \$1,500 |
| 90th percentile..... | \$2,000 |

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

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Table 42. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses*

| Expense Category | Number of Respondents | Percentage |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Respondents..... | 11007 | 100.0% |
| Professional Liability Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 203 | 1.8% |
| Both pay..... | 133 | 1.2% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 10671 | 96.9% |
| Individual Health Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 630 | 6.1% |
| Both pay..... | 4440 | 43.1% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 5226 | 50.8% |
| Family Health Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1261 | 16.7% |
| Both pay..... | 4025 | 53.3% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 2270 | 30.0% |
| Dental Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1671 | 18.6% |
| Both pay..... | 4554 | 50.8% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 2735 | 30.5% |
| Disability Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1734 | 18.9% |
| Both pay..... | 2712 | 29.5% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 4738 | 51.6% |
| Term Life Insurance | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 2128 | 23.9% |
| Both pay..... | 2582 | 29.0% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 4202 | 47.1% |
| Pension Retirement Fund | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1517 | 15.2% |
| Both pay..... | 5842 | 58.6% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 2606 | 26.2% |
| PA School Loan Repayment | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 3780 | 90.2% |
| Both pay..... | 203 | 4.8% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 210 | 5.0% |
| State License Fees | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 3612 | 32.9% |
| Both pay..... | 399 | 3.6% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 6960 | 63.4% |
| DEA Registration Fees | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1292 | 23.9% |
| Both pay..... | 150 | 2.8% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 3961 | 73.3% |
| NCCPA Fees | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 4087 | 37.9% |
| Both pay..... | 372 | 3.4% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 6336 | 58.7% |
| AAPA Dues | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 3755 | 34.8% |
| Both pay..... | 374 | 3.5% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 6651 | 61.7% |
| State PA Chapter Dues | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 4061 | 40.6% |
| Both pay..... | 335 | 3.4% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 5601 | 56.0% |
| AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees | | |
| PA pays 100%..... | 1988 | 21.9% |
| Both pay..... | 1649 | 18.2% |
| Employer pays 100%..... | 5438 | 59.9% |

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