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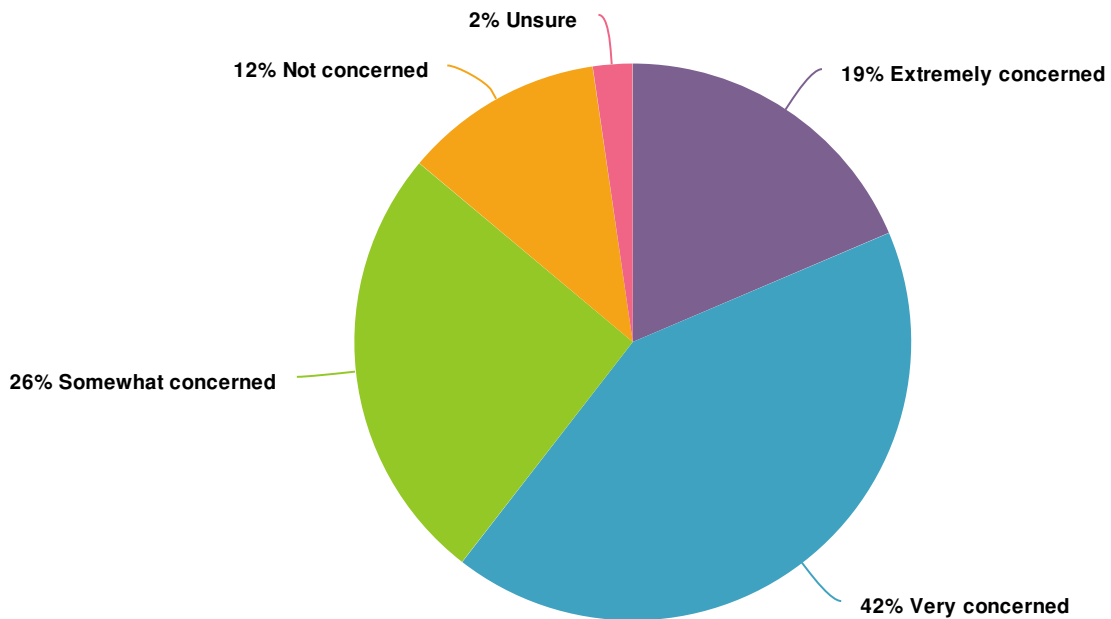
# HOM COVID Survey - Specialties






## Response Counts

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| Completion Rate: | 100% |     |
| Complete         |      |  45 |

Totals: 45

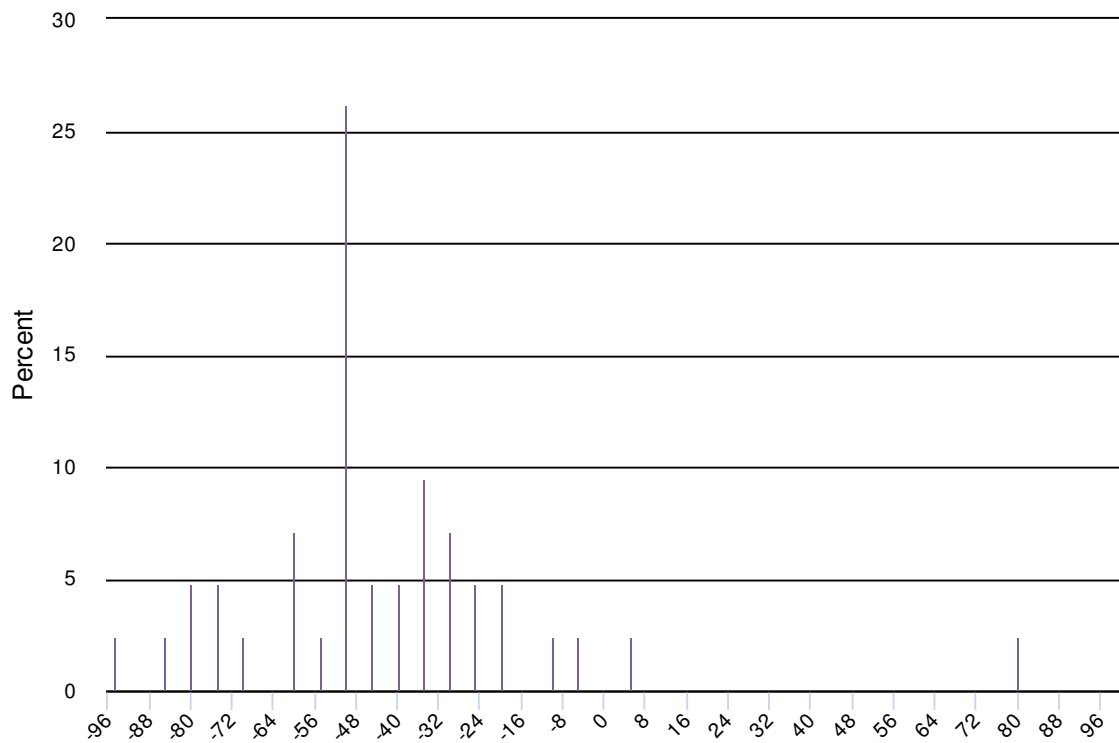
1. How concerned are you about your practice's financial health during and after the COVID-19 pandemic?



| Value               |   | Percent | Responses |
|---------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| Extremely concerned |  | 18.6%   | 8         |
| Very concerned      |  | 41.9%   | 18        |
| Somewhat concerned  |  | 25.6%   | 11        |
| Not concerned       |  | 11.6%   | 5         |
| Unsure              |  | 2.3%    | 1         |

Totals: 43

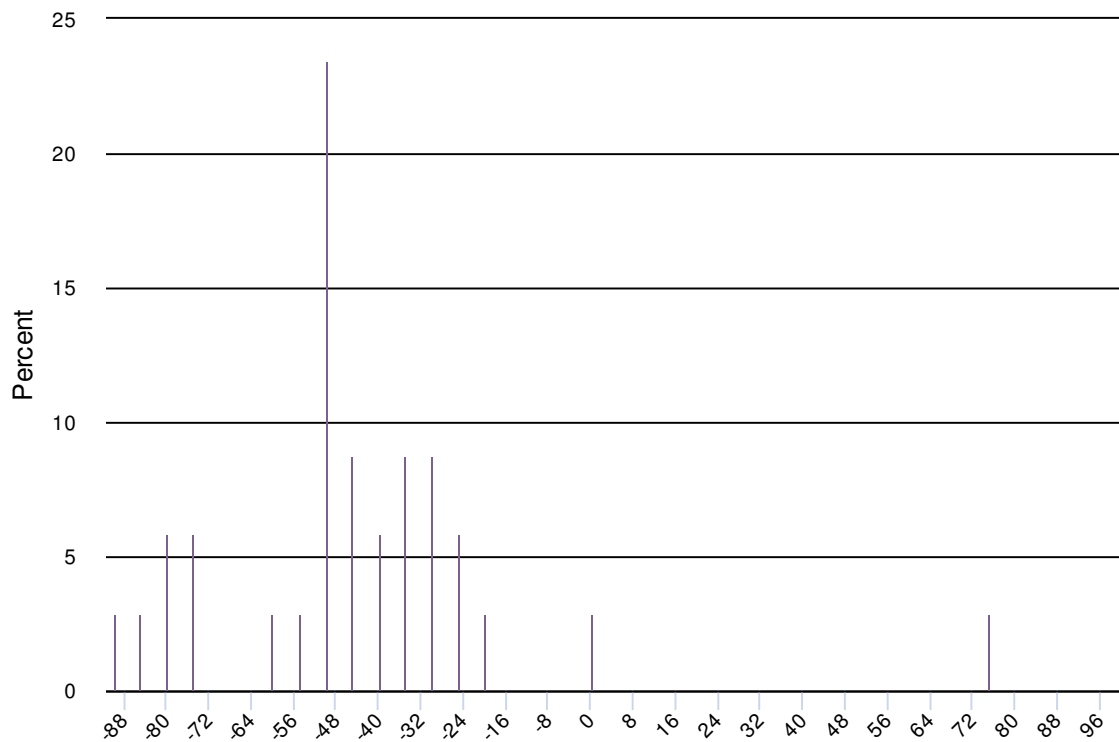
2. Across all your lines of service, how has your volume of patients changed since March 1, 2020?



## Statistics

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Min             | -95   |
| Max             | 100   |
| Average         | -39.6 |
| StdDev          | 35.8  |
| Skipped         | -     |
| Total Responses | 42    |

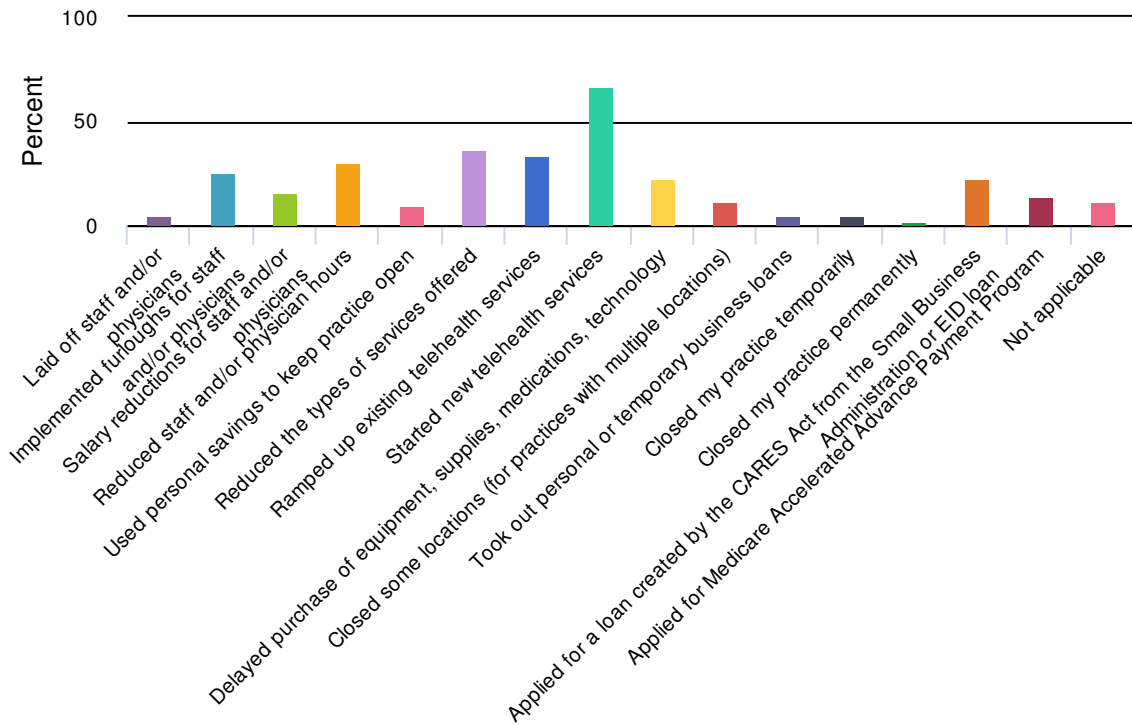
3. Across all your lines of service, how have your practice charges changed since March 1, 2020?



## Statistics

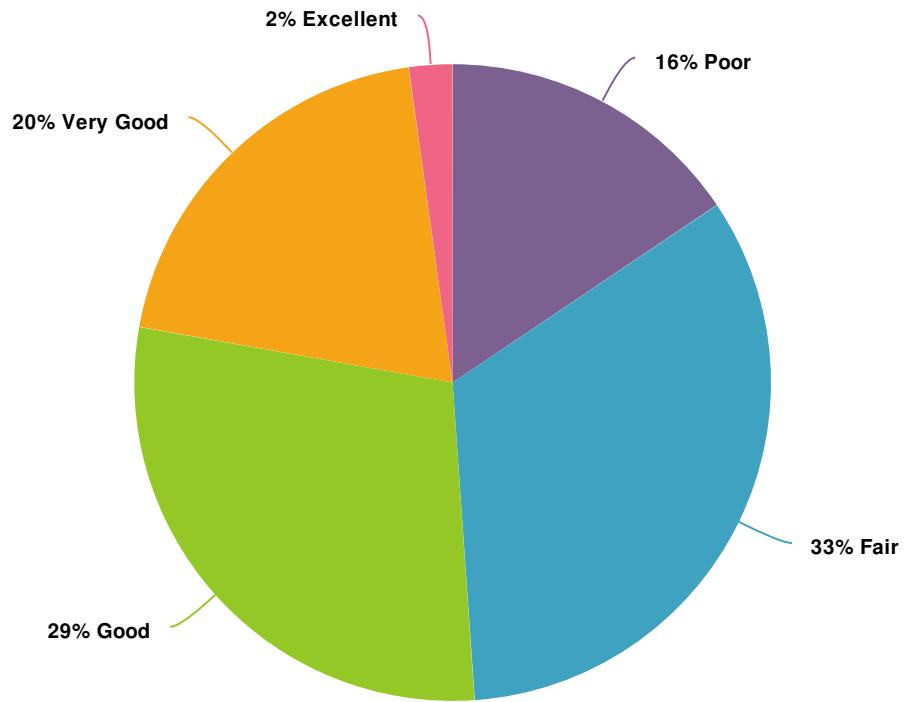
|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Min             | -90   |
| Max             | 100   |
| Average         | -35.4 |
| StdDev          | 44.1  |
| Skipped         | -     |
| Total Responses | 34    |






4. What actions has your practice had to take as a result of the COVID-19 crisis? (check all that apply)



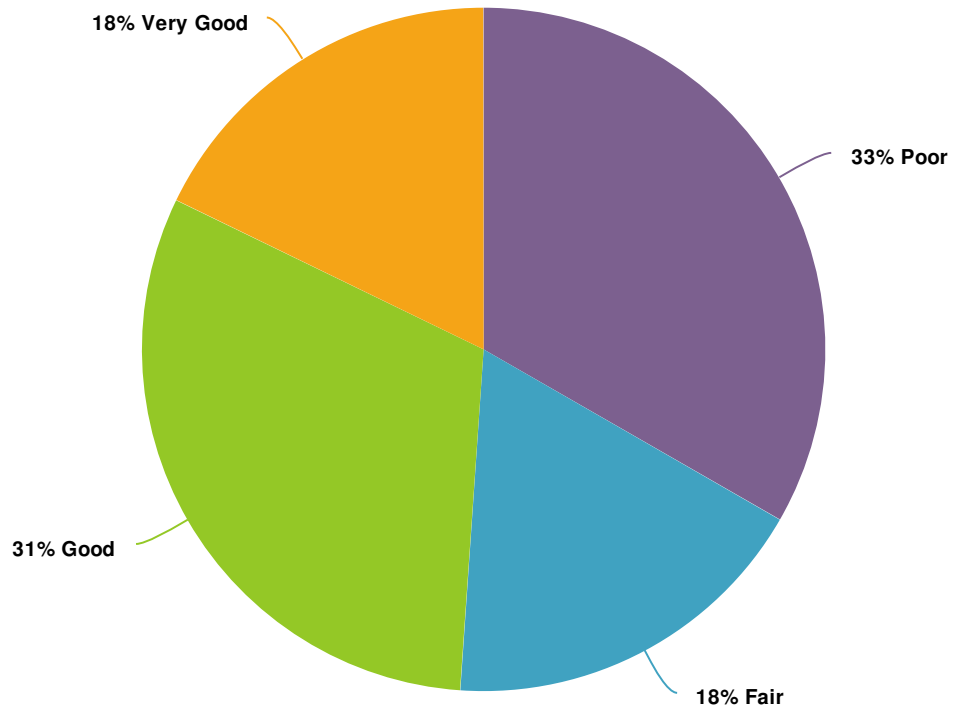
| Value  |   | Percent | Responses |
|--|---|---------|-----------|
| Laid off staff and/or physicians   |    | 4.5%    | 2         |
| Implemented furloughs for staff and/or physicians  |    | 25.0%   | 11        |
| Salary reductions for staff and/or physicians  |    | 15.9%   | 7         |
| Reduced staff and/or physician hours   |    | 29.5%   | 13        |
| Used personal savings to keep practice open  |    | 9.1%    | 4         |
| Reduced the types of services offered  |    | 36.4%   | 16        |
| Ramped up existing telehealth services   |    | 34.1%   | 15        |
| Started new telehealth services  |    | 65.9%   | 29        |
| Delayed purchase of equipment, supplies, medications, technology                               |    | 22.7%   | 10        |
| Closed some locations (for practices with multiple locations)                                  |    | 11.4%   | 5         |
| Took out personal or temporary business loans  |    | 4.5%    | 2         |
| Closed my practice temporarily   |  | 4.5%    | 2         |
| Closed my practice permanently   |  | 2.3%    | 1         |
| Applied for a loan created by the CARES Act from the Small Business Administration or EID loan |  | 22.7%   | 10        |
| Applied for Medicare Accelerated Advance Payment Program                                       |  | 13.6%   | 6         |
| Not applicable   |  | 11.4%   | 5         |





## 5. How would you describe your access to PPE?



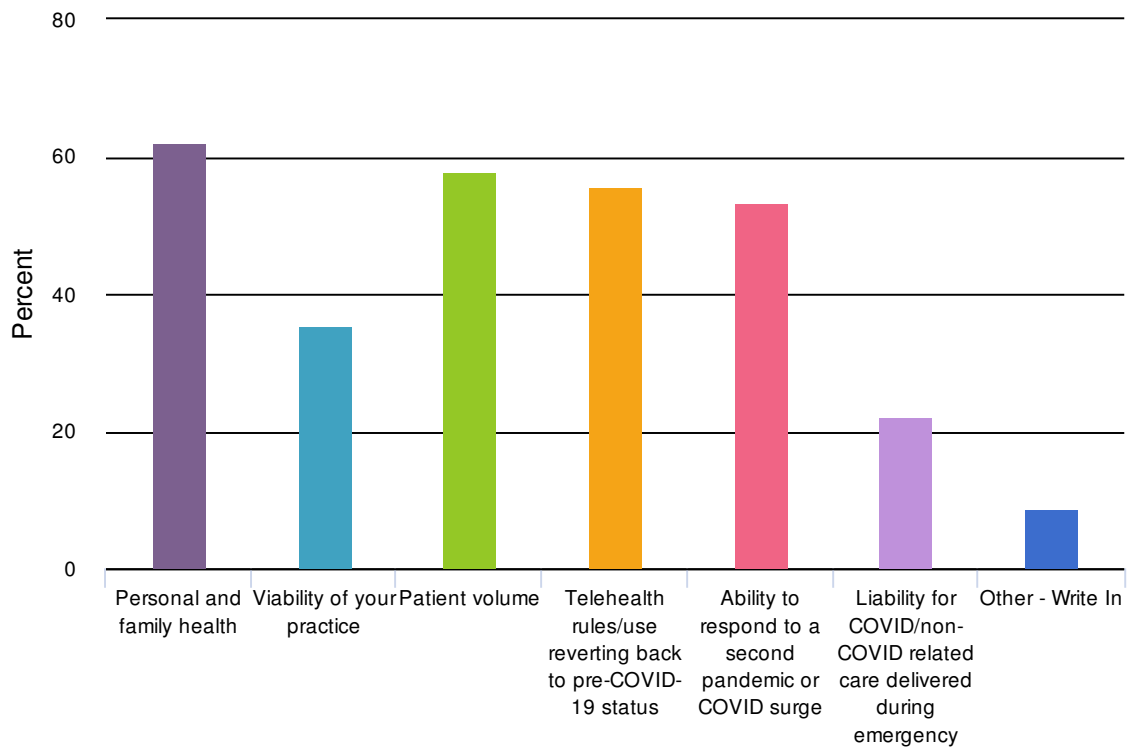
| Value     |   | Percent | Responses         |
|-----------|---|---------|-------------------|
| Poor      |    | 15.6%   | 7                 |
| Fair      |  | 33.3%   | 15                |
| Good      |  | 28.9%   | 13                |
| Very Good |  | 20.0%   | 9                 |
| Excellent |  | 2.2%    | 1                 |
|           |   |         | <b>Totals: 45</b> |

6. How would you describe your access to testing?



| Value          |   | Percent | Responses |
|----------------|---|---------|-----------|
| Poor           |    | 33.3%   | 15        |
| Fair           |  | 17.8%   | 8         |
| Good           |  | 31.1%   | 14        |
| Very Good      |  | 17.8%   | 8         |
| <b>Totals:</b> |   |         | <b>45</b> |

7. What are you concerned about moving forward?

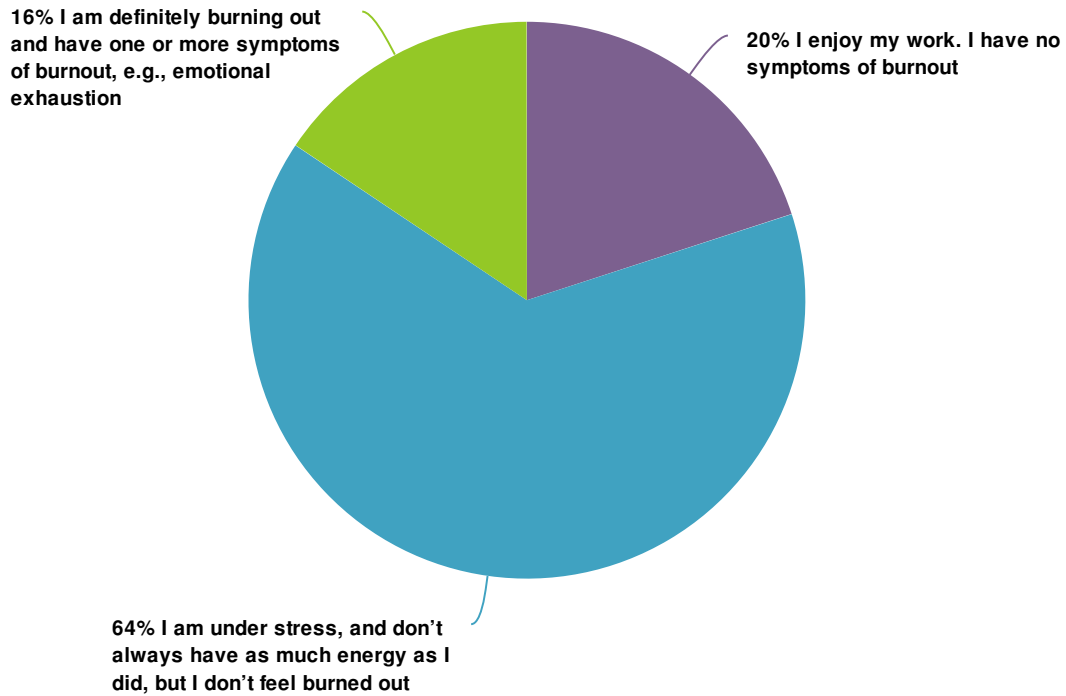


| Value   | Percent | Responses |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Personal and family health  | 62.2%   | 28        |
| Viability of your practice  | 35.6%   | 16        |
| Patient volume  | 57.8%   | 26        |
| Telehealth rules/use reverting back to pre-COVID-19 status            | 55.6%   | 25        |
| Ability to respond to a second pandemic or COVID surge                | 53.3%   | 24        |
| Liability for COVID/non-COVID related care delivered during emergency | 22.2%   | 10        |
| Other - Write In  | 8.9%    | 4         |

| Other - Write In   | Count |
|--|-------|
| Diminished hospital support to our hospitalist practice          | 1     |
| The "new" delivery of health care in lieu of face-to-face visits | 1     |
| dealing with racial/ethnic inequities related to COVID           | 1     |
| my patients health and wellbeing mostly                          | 1     |
| Totals   | 4     |



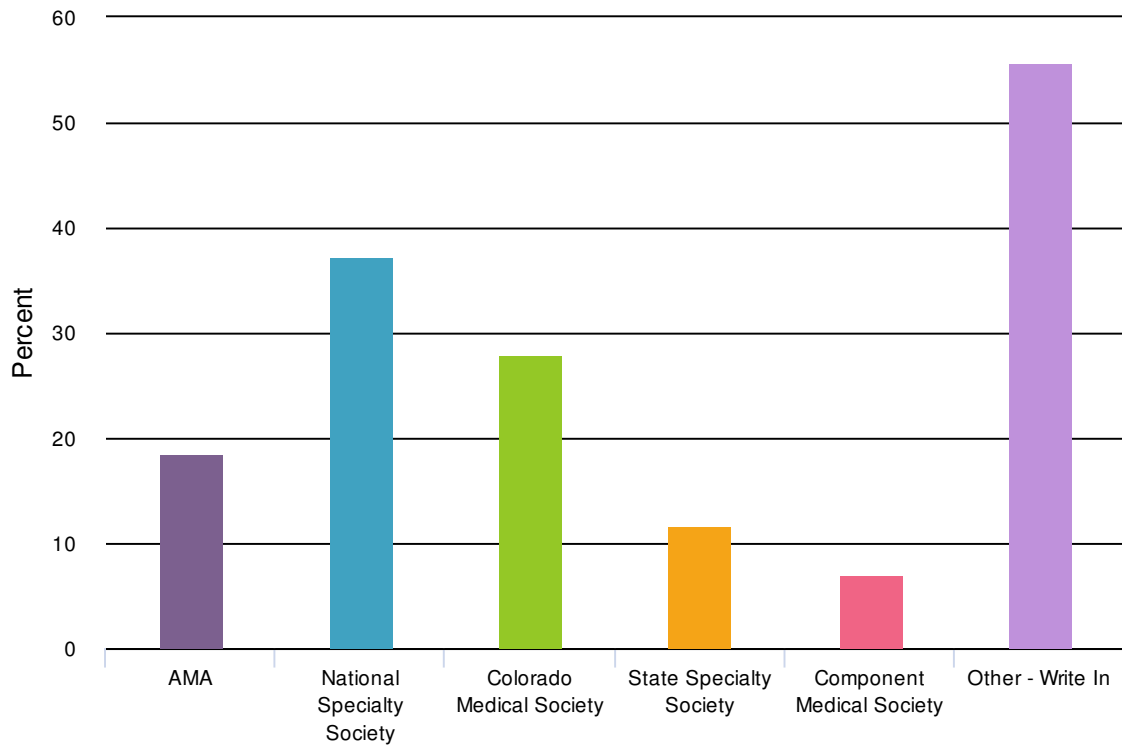
8. The COVID-19 crisis has had a psychological impact on nearly every individual. How are you doing personally at this time? Using your own definition of “burnout,” please select one of the answers below:



| Value  | Percent | Responses |
|--|---------|-----------|
| I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout   | 20.0%   | 9         |
| I am under stress, and don't always have as much energy as I did, but I don't feel burned out    | 64.4%   | 29        |
| I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, e.g., emotional exhaustion | 15.6%   | 7         |

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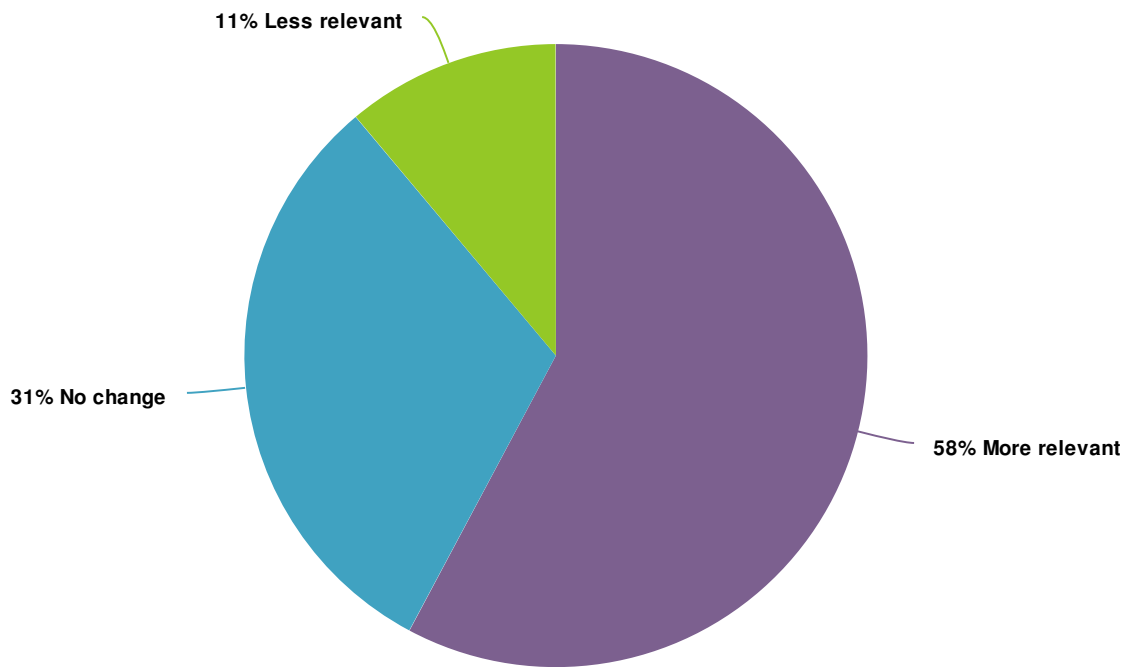
9. Which organizations have you turned to the most for information and collaboration during this crisis? (check all that apply)



| Value                      | Percent | Responses |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| AMA                        | 18.6%   | 8         |
| National Specialty Society | 37.2%   | 16        |
| Colorado Medical Society   | 27.9%   | 12        |
| State Specialty Society    | 11.6%   | 5         |
| Component Medical Society  | 7.0%    | 3         |
| Other - Write In           | 55.8%   | 24        |

| <b>Other - Write In</b>  | <b>Count</b> |
|--|--------------|
| CDC  | 3            |
| ACP and Mesa County Health Department                          | 1            |
| ACP national   | 1            |
| AMDA,CDC,Banner Health, Good Samaritan                         | 1            |
| Amer College of Physicians                                     | 1            |
| American College of Physicians                                 | 1            |
| CDC website; VuMedi; various CME                               | 1            |
| CDC, ACP, CDPHE  | 1            |
| CDC, SCCM  | 1            |
| CDPHE  | 1            |
| CNN  | 1            |
| CPMG leadership  | 1            |
| Colorado Medical Directors Association                         | 1            |
| Kaiser keeps staff informed                                    | 1            |
| MDVIP  | 1            |
| None   | 1            |
| Physician Health Partners                                      | 1            |
| UCHealth   | 1            |
| Up to date, NEJM   | 1            |
| cdc  | 1            |
| none   | 1            |
| society of Hospital medicine; society of CC medicine; uptodate | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>24</b>    |

10. Given the need for a centralized hub of resources and problem solving, how has your perception of the role/identity of medical societies changed during this crisis?



| Value         | Percent | Responses |
|---------------|---------|-----------|
| More relevant | 57.8%   | 26        |
| No change     | 31.1%   | 14        |
| Less relevant | 11.1%   | 5         |

Totals: 45

11. Thinking about how your medical societies devote their resources over the next two years, how significantly should they address the following issues?

|   | As much attention as possible | A lot of attention | Some attention | No attention | Not sure  | Responses |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| The state's preparedness for future emergencies/pandemics | 11<br>24.4%                   | 29<br>64.4%        | 5<br>11.1%     | 0<br>0.0%    | 0<br>0.0% | 45        |
| Count   |                               |                    |                |              |           |           |
| Row %   |                               |                    |                |              |           |           |

|  | As much attention as possible |                    |                |              |            | Responses |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|  | as possible                   | A lot of attention | Some attention | No attention | Not sure   |           |
| The PPE supply chain's ability to handle future emergencies/pandemics<br>Count<br>Row %          | 15<br>33.3%                   | 23<br>51.1%        | 7<br>15.6%     | 0<br>0.0%    | 0<br>0.0%  | 45        |
| Telehealth expansion, ease of use, and reimbursement parity<br>Count<br>Row %                    | 19<br>42.2%                   | 19<br>42.2%        | 5<br>11.1%     | 2<br>4.4%    | 0<br>0.0%  | 45        |
| Appropriateness of health professionals' scope of practice<br>Count<br>Row %                     | 4<br>9.1%                     | 8<br>18.2%         | 24<br>54.5%    | 6<br>13.6%   | 2<br>4.5%  | 44        |
| Viability of physician-owned practices<br>Count<br>Row %   | 11<br>24.4%                   | 22<br>48.9%        | 10<br>22.2%    | 0<br>0.0%    | 2<br>4.4%  | 45        |
| Employed physician relations with administration in hospitals or other systems<br>Count<br>Row % | 6<br>14.0%                    | 15<br>34.9%        | 14<br>32.6%    | 2<br>4.7%    | 6<br>14.0% | 43        |
| Insurance companies earn all the income while physicians accept all the risk.<br>Count<br>Row %  | 1<br>100.0%                   | 0<br>0.0%          | 0<br>0.0%      | 0<br>0.0%    | 0<br>0.0%  | 1         |

|  | As much attention as possible | A lot of attention | Some attention | No attention | Not sure  | Responses |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Maintaining the trust from our patients/communities that we regained during COVID, i.e. upholding our compact with society to put the patient's interests first. | 1<br>100.0%                   | 0<br>0.0%          | 0<br>0.0%      | 0<br>0.0%    | 0<br>0.0% | 1         |
| Count  |                               |                    |                |              |           |           |
| Row %  |                               |                    |                |              |           |           |
| Totals   |                               |                    |                |              |           |           |
| Total Responses  |                               |                    |                |              |           | 45        |

12. Do you have any other thoughts/concerns that you would like to share with us? (open ended)



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196 I am concerned that we are opening up without a good plan of following positive patients. Glad CMS is working on getting doctors involved in contact tracing.

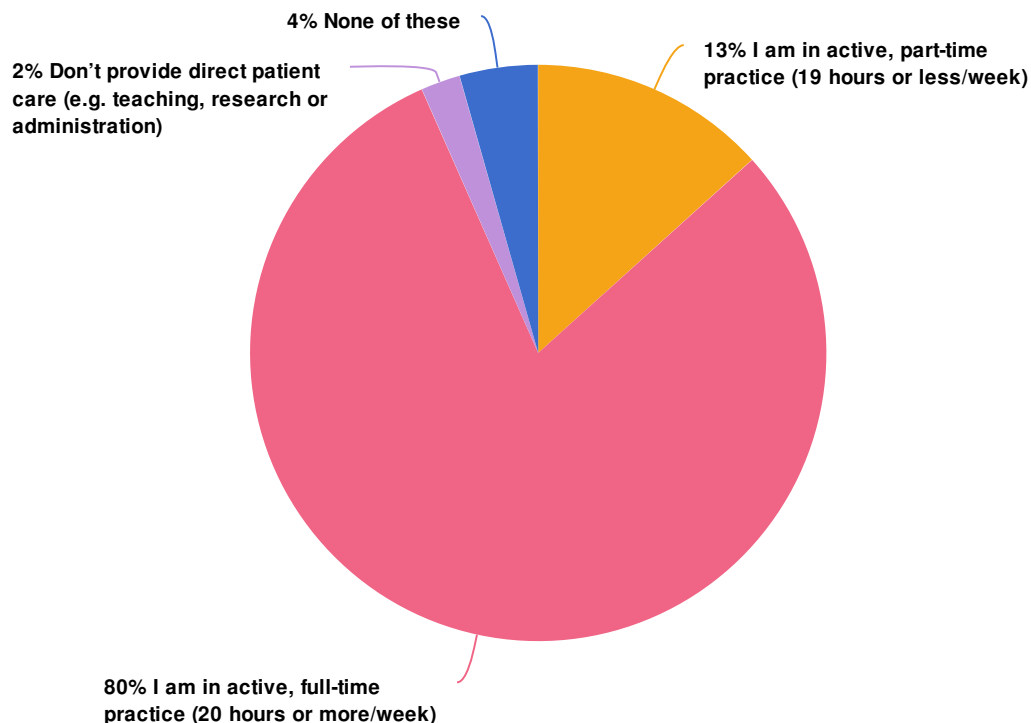
287 Thanks to CMS for providing high quality updates, panel discussions, and website for up-to-date information--excellent job!

356 Corporate hosp employed phy is largely a disaster for medicine and patient care becoming less available and worse

415 1. Loss of connectivity with CMS colleagues due to the fact that very few CMS councils, committees and work groups have met due to COVID. 2. Loss of opportunities to engage with students and residents and their training institutions. 3. Physician burnout and lack of wellbeing will show up in new ways. Are we ready? 3. Lack of personal involvement with CMS--I applaud the website and webinars yet don't feel I have input or influence. 4. Redundancy of some component meetings with CMS, both in the material presented and holding meetings on the same nights as CMS.

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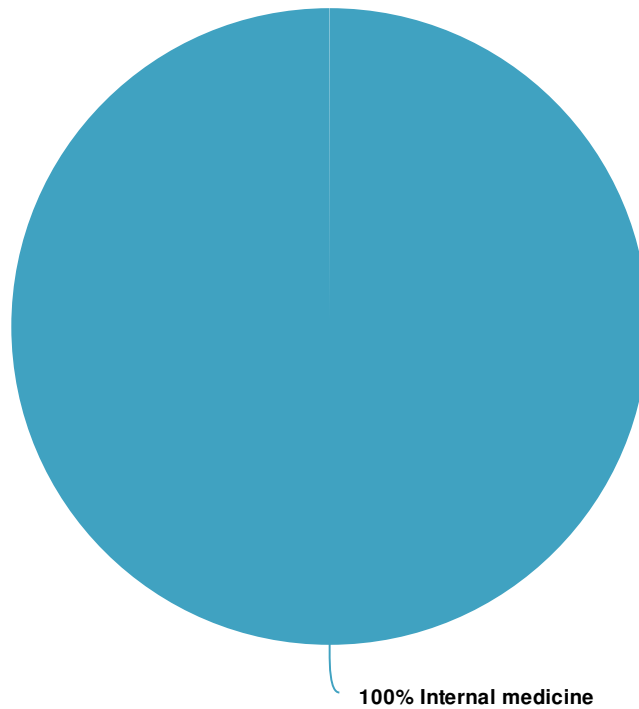
### 13. Do you consider yourself to be any one of the following?



| Value   | Percent | Responses |
|---|---------|-----------|
| I am in active, part-time practice (19 hours or less/week)                    | 13.3%   | 6         |
| I am in active, full-time practice (20 hours or more/week)                    | 80.0%   | 36        |
| Don't provide direct patient care (e.g. teaching, research or administration) | 2.2%    | 1         |
| None of these   | 4.4%    | 2         |

Totals: 45

#### 14. Which of these best describes your area of specialty?



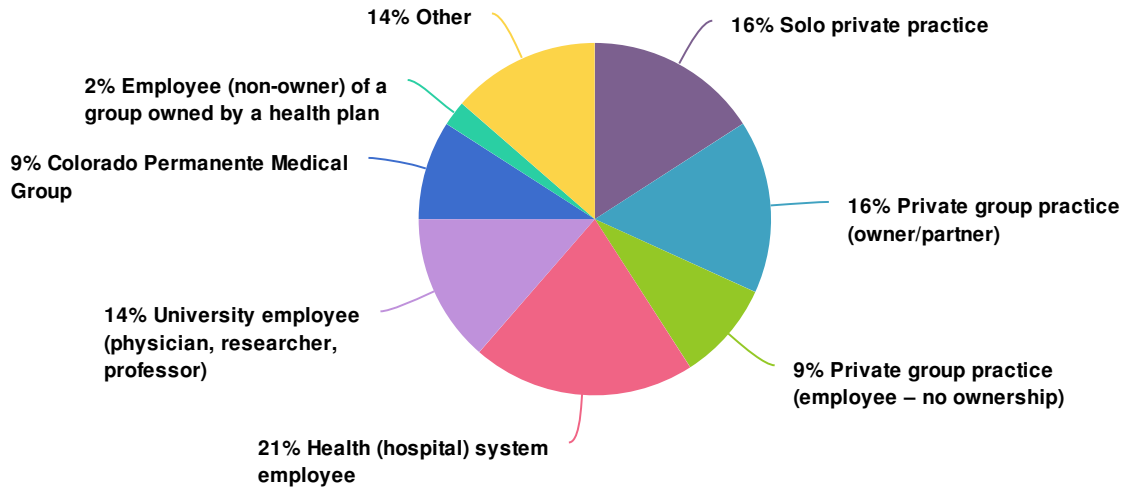
| Value             | Percent | Responses |
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| Internal medicine | 100.0%  | 45        |

Totals: 45

| Other - Please specify | Count |
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| Totals                 | 0     |



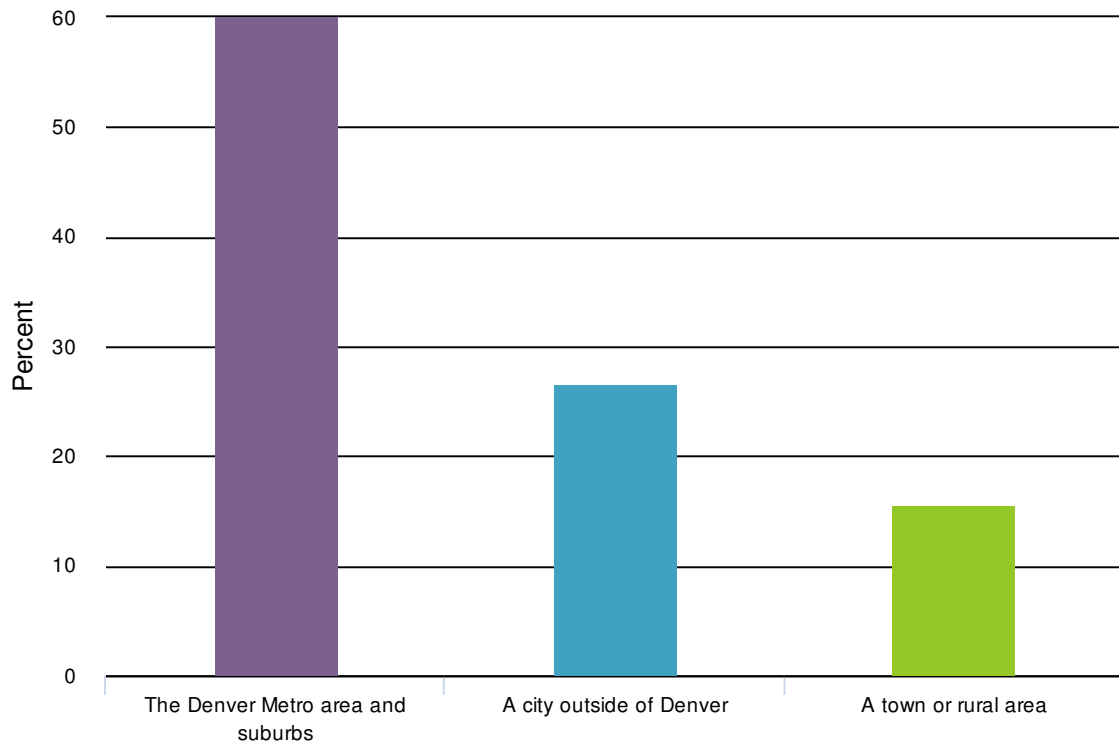
15. Which of the following best describes your main practice?






| Value  | Percent | Responses |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Solo private practice                                  | 15.9%   | 7         |
| Private group practice (owner/partner)                 | 15.9%   | 7         |
| Private group practice (employee - no ownership)       | 9.1%    | 4         |
| Health (hospital) system employee                      | 20.5%   | 9         |
| University employee (physician, researcher, professor) | 13.6%   | 6         |
| Colorado Permanente Medical Group                      | 9.1%    | 4         |
| Employee (non-owner) of a group owned by a health plan | 2.3%    | 1         |
| Other  | 13.6%   | 6         |

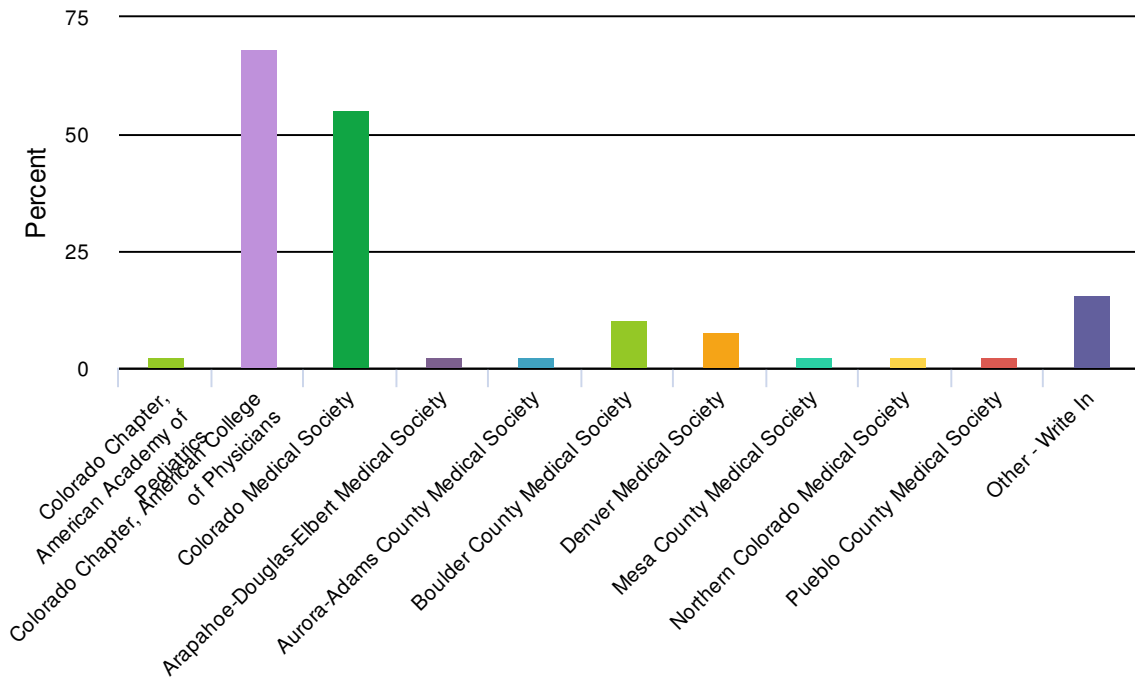
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16. Do you MOSTLY practice in... (Please check all that apply if you practice in more than one location)



| Value                             |   | Percent | Responses |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| The Denver Metro area and suburbs |    | 60.0%   | 27        |
| A city outside of Denver          |  | 26.7%   | 12        |
| A town or rural area              |  | 15.6%   | 7         |

17. To which of the following medical societies do you belong? (Please check all that apply)



| Value  |  | Percent | Responses |
|--|--|---------|-----------|
| Colorado Chapter, American College of Physicians |    | 68.4%   | 26        |
| Colorado Medical Society                         |  | 55.3%   | 21        |
| Boulder County Medical Society                   |  | 10.5%   | 4         |
| Denver Medical Society                           |  | 7.9%    | 3         |
| Other - Write In                                 |  | 15.8%   | 6         |
| Colorado Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics |  | 2.6%    | 1         |
| Arapahoe-Douglas-Elbert Medical Society          |  | 2.6%    | 1         |
| Aurora-Adams County Medical Society              |  | 2.6%    | 1         |
| Mesa County Medical Society                      |  | 2.6%    | 1         |
| Northern Colorado Medical Society                |  | 2.6%    | 1         |
| Pueblo County Medical Society                    |  | 2.6%    | 1         |

| <b>Other - Write In</b> | <b>Count</b> |
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| CAMDA | 1 |
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| Delta County Medical Society | 1 |
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| Mile High Medical Society | 1 |
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| Rocky Mountain Chapter, Society of Hospital Medicine | 1 |
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| Society for General Internal Medicine | 1 |
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| american college of physicians | 1 |
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