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Results from the CMA's 2002 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Nature of change to method of practice

Proportion of physicians whose method of practice had changed significantly in the past two years, by type of change

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	2882	912	1970	247	835	956	608	236	1484	1018	380	206	2676
Changed to full-time call	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	3.6%	1.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%
Increased call responsibility	9.1%	9.0%	9.1%	10.9%	11.6%	9.2%	6.6%	4.2%	8.3%	10.2%	9.2%	12.6%	8.8%
Decreased call responsibility	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	2.8%	6.6%	3.6%	9.4%	9.7%	6.9%	4.5%	7.1%	7.3%	6.0%
Stopped taking shared call	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	5.4%	7.6%	3.7%	2.2%	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
Changed to locums only	1.1%	1.6%	90.0%	1.2%	1.3%	50.0%	1.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	2.4%	1.0%
Moved to corporate medicine	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%
Expanded scope of practice	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%	7.3%	4.5%	4.4%	0.0%	4.6%	6.2%	3.4%	6.3%	4.9%
Reduced scope of practice	9.3%	9.0%	9.5%	6.5%	8.3%	7.7%	11.5%	16.9%	11.9%	5.0%	11.1%	12.1%	9.1%