Q08. Provision of patient/clinical care
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey15

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q08. Do you provide patient/clinical care (either direct or indirect)?

TOPIC
Patient care

KEYWORDS
Access to services
Clinical care
Indirect patient care
Patient care
Practice setting

Documents
Q09. Applying for licensure in another jurisdiction
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey77

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q09. Have you ever applied for a licence to practise medicine with a Canadian medical regulatory authority in a province or territory other than where you were first licensed to practise in Canada?

TOPIC
Access to services

KEYWORDS
License
Licensure

RESPONSE CHOICES
Yes
No

Documents
Q10. Obstacles to applying for licensure
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey79

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q10. What factors did you consider significant obstacles with respect to applying for licensure in another province or territory?

TOPIC
Access to services
National licensure

KEYWORDS
License
Licensure
Barriers
Practice obstacles

RESPONSE CHOICES
Obtaining credential verification for or from the provincial/territorial regulatory authority
- Obtaining letter(s) of good standing from the provincial/territorial regulatory authority
- Obtaining reference or character letters
- Obtaining police record check
- Cost of getting licensed in the other province or territory
- Length of the process to obtain a licence in the other province or territory
- The overall complexity of the process to obtain a licence
Other, please specify:
There were no significant obstacles

Documents
Q11. Support for national licensure
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey82

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q11. How supportive would you be of the implementation of national licensure that would enable practice in all Canadian provinces/territories?

TOPIC
Access to services

KEYWORDS
License
Licensure

RESPONSE CHOICES
Not at all supportive
Not very supportive
No opinion
Somewhat supportive
Very supportive
Q12. Impact of national licensure on physician practices
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey83

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q12. If a national licensure system were implemented today, how likely would you be to: Highly unlikely Somewhat unlikely Unsure Somewhat likely Highly likely

TOPIC
Access to services

KEYWORDS
License
Licensure
Changes
Portability
Locum
Virtual care
Rural practice
Access

RESPONSE CHOICES
Seek out locum opportunities in other provinces/territories
Practise in multiple provinces/territories on an ongoing basis
Provide virtual care (e.g., telemedicine) to patients in other provinces/territories
Practise temporarily in rural/remote areas in other provinces/territories
Participate in further training in another province or territory

Documents

CMA Physician Workforce Survey - Canadian Medical Association
Q13. Agreement that national licensure will improve access
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey85

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q13. To what extent do you agree that national licensure will improve access to care for Canadians?

TOPIC
Access to services

KEYWORDS
License
Licensure
Better
Patients
Access

RESPONSE CHOICES
Strongly disagree

Somewhat disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat agree
Strongly agree
Q14. Provision of patient/clinical care
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey99

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q14. Do you provide patient/clinical care (either direct or indirect)?

TOPIC
Access to services

KEYWORDS
Patient care

Patient
Clinical care
Direct clinical care
Indirect clinical care

RESPONSE CHOICES
Yes
No

Documents
Q17. Accepting new patients
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey24

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q17. To what extent is your practice accepting new patients into your MAIN patient care setting?
Please check only ONE.

TOPIC
Patient care

KEYWORDS
Access to services

RESPONSE CHOICES
No restrictions; practice is open to all new patients
- Partially closed
- Completely closed
- Does not apply to my practice setting

Documents
Q18. Number of patients seen
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey25

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q18. Please estimate the number of patients you see in a TYPICAL WEEK, EXCLUDING patient visits while you are on-call (on-call is defined as time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients):

TOPIC
Patient care

KEYWORDS
Access to services

Hours of work and workload
Access to services
On-call activities

Appointment availability
Overworked
Patient care
Patient load
Wait time
Work hours
Workload
Wait times
Waiting times

Documents
Q18. Providing on-call
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey104

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q18. Do you provide on-call services?

TOPIC
Hours of work and workload

KEYWORDS
On-call activities
Access to services
Patient care
Oncall

RESPONSE CHOICES
Yes
No

Documents
Q19a. Patient access for URGENT cases
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey26

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q19a. Typically, if a patient visits your office or is referred to you, how long would that patient wait until the first available appointment WITH YOU OR YOUR PRACTICE?

TOPIC
Patient care

Hours of work and workload
Access to services

KEYWORDS
Access to services

Appointment availability
Overworked
Patient care
Patient load
Referral
Wait time
Work hours
Workload
Wait times
Waiting times

RESPONSE CHOICES
same day
number of days

Documents
Q19. Average on-call hours
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey106

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q19. Estimate your average number of on-call work hours per month:

TOPIC
Access to services

Documents
Q19b. Patient access for NON-URGENT cases
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey71

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q19b. Typically, if a patient visits your office or is referred to you, how long would that patient wait until the first available appointment WITH YOU OR YOUR PRACTICE?

TOPIC
Patient care

Hours of work and workload
Access to services

KEYWORDS
Access to services

Appointment availability
Overworked
Patient care
Patient load
Referral
Wait time
Work hours
Workload
Wait times
Waiting times

RESPONSE CHOICES
same week
number of weeks

Documents
Q20. Access to resources
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey27

SURVEY DATE
2017

FULL QUESTION
Q20. Rate your access to the following for your patients:

TOPIC
Satisfaction

Patient care
Hospital setting
Access to services

KEYWORDS
Access to services

Appointment availability
Clinical care
Hospital
Patient care
Referral
Satisfaction (professional)

RESPONSE CHOICES
Operating room

Endoscopy suites
Procedural rooms
Long-term care beds (e.g., nursing home, chronic care, etc.)
Hospital in-patient care on an urgent basis
Hospital care for elective procedures
Routine diagnostic services (e.g., lab, x-rays, etc.)
Advanced diagnostic services (e.g., MRI, CT, etc.)
Home care
Palliative care
Q20. On-call hours in direct patient care
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey109

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q20. Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face):

TOPIC
Access to services

Hours of work and workload
On-call activities
Patient care
Oncall

KEYWORDS
Oncall

On-call hours
Time
Workload

Documents
Q21 & Q22. Work hours
https://surveys.cma.ca/link/survey112

SURVEY DATE
2019

FULL QUESTION
Q21 & Q22. EXCLUDING ON-CALL ACTIVITIES, how many HOURS IN AN AVERAGE WEEK do you usually spend on the following activities? Assume each activity is mutually exclusive for reporting purposes (i.e., if an activity spans two categories, please report hours in only one category).

TOPIC
Hours of work and workload

KEYWORDS
Workload
Time
On-call

RESPONSE CHOICES
Direct patient care without a teaching component, regardless of setting
Direct patient care with a teaching component, regardless of setting
Teaching/Education without direct patient care (contact with students/residents, preparation, marking, evaluations, etc.)
Indirect patient care (charting, reports, phone calls, meeting patients’ family, etc.)
Health facility committees (academic planning committees)
Administration (i.e., management of university program, chief of staff, department head, Ministry of Health, etc.)
Research (including management of research and publications)
Managing your practice (staff, facility, equipment, etc.)
Continuing medical education/professional development (courses, reading, videos, tapes, seminars, etc.)
Other

TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK