

29 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Elbert

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Emergency Medicine		20,654	1	4.8	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	10.5	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Two Mature HMO	5.5	1	Adequate 0	1	
Adjusted FTE	5.2	1	Adequate 0	1	
GMENAC	5.4	1	Adequate 0	1	
Kaiser Portland	6.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
7 Kaiser Plans	5.3	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	2.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient	12.4	3	Deficit: -2	3	
Average Requirement	6.2	1	Adequate 0	1	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Family Practice		20,654	7	33.9	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	31.5	7	Adequate 0	7	
Two Mature HMO	45.6	9	Deficit: -2	10	
Adjusted FTE	42.6	9	Deficit: -2	9	
GMENAC	25.2	5	Surplus: 2	5	
Kaiser Portland	16.7	3	Surplus: 4	4	
7 Kaiser Plans	11.0	2	Surplus: 5	2	
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	9.2	2	Surplus: 5	2	
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	16.2	3	Surplus: 4	3	
Solucient	22.5	5	Surplus: 2	5	
Average Requirement	23.6	5	Surplus: 2	5	

29 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Elbert

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Internal Medicine		20,654	5	24.2	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	53.1	11	Deficit: -6		11
Two Mature HMO	21.4	4	Surplus: 1		5
Adjusted FTE	20.0	4	Surplus: 1		4
GMENAC	28.8	6	Deficit: -1		6
Kaiser Portland	28.1	6	Deficit: -1		6
7 Kaiser Plans	30.3	6	Deficit: -1		7
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs	16.7	3	Surplus: 2		4
Goodman					
Hicks & Glenn	11.3	2	Surplus: 3		2
Solucient	19.0	4	Surplus: 1		4
Average Requirement	22.0	5	Adequate 0		5

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k		Population
Pathology		20,654	1	4.8	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status		Physician Need
AMA	6.3	1	Adequate 0		1
Two Mature HMO	1.9	0	Surplus: 1		0
Adjusted FTE	1.8	0	Surplus: 1		0
GMENAC	6.4	1	Adequate 0		1
Kaiser Portland	3.3	1	Adequate 0		1
7 Kaiser Plans	1.8	0	Surplus: 1		0
GHC Seattle					
Three HMOs					
Goodman	4.1	1	Adequate 0		1
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	3.2	1	Adequate 0		1

29 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Elbert

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
Radiology		20,654	1	4.8	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	11.4	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Two Mature HMO	13.6	3	Deficit: -2	3	
Adjusted FTE	13.7	3	Deficit: -2	3	
GMENAC	7.7	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Kaiser Portland	8.5	2	Deficit: -1	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	4.7	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle	7.7	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Three HMOs					
Goodman	8.0	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Hicks & Glenn					
Solucient					
Average Requirement	9.1	2	Deficit: -1	2	

Physician Specialty		2008 Actual			2015 Projected
		Population	Physicians /100k	Physician Need	Population
General Surgery		20,654	1	4.8	21,486
National Physician Standards*	Standard Phys/100,000 Pop.	Physician Need	Status	Physician Need	
AMA	12.5	3	Deficit: -2	3	
Two Mature HMO	9.4	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Adjusted FTE	8.8	2	Deficit: -1	2	
GMENAC	9.7	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Kaiser Portland	7.0	1	Adequate 0	2	
7 Kaiser Plans	6.2	1	Adequate 0	1	
GHC Seattle	5.9	1	Adequate 0	1	
Three HMOs	4.2	1	Adequate 0	1	
Goodman	9.7	2	Deficit: -1	2	
Hicks & Glenn	4.1	1	Adequate 0	1	
Solucient	6.0	1	Adequate 0	1	
Average Requirement	7.1	1	Adequate 0	2	

29 PCSA Physician Standard Report

Included Counties: Elbert

Report created by Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, State of Georgia

*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

- (1) McClendon, B., R.Polizer, E. Christain, and E. Fernandez. 1997. Downsizing the Physician Workforce. Public Health Reports. May/June 112:231-239.
- (2) Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee Summary Report. 1981. Pub. No. (HRA) 81-651. Washington: Government Printing Office.
- (3) American Medical Association. 1996. Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the US: 1995/1996. Chicago.
- (4) American Osteopathic Association. 1993. 1994 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians. Chicago.
- (5) Hart, L., E. Wagner, J. Parzada, A.Nelson, and R.Rosenblah. 1997. Physician Staffing Ratios in Staff- Model HMO's: A Cautionary Tale, Health Affairs 16, no. 1:55-70.
- (6) Weiner, J.P. 1994 Forecasting the Effects of Health Reform on U.S. Physician Workforce Requirement. JAMA 272, no. 3:222-230.
- (7) Steinwachs, D., J.P. Weiner, S. Shapiro, et al. 1986. A Comparison of the Requirements for Primary Care Physicians in with Projections Made by the Graduate Medical National Advisory Committee. New England Journal of Medicine 314:217-222.
- (8) Kronick, R., D.C. Goodman, J. Wennberg, and E.Wagner. 1993. The Marketplace in Health Care Reform: The Demographic Limitations of Managed Competition. New England Journal of Medicine 328:1480-152. See also, related NAPS Document 04998.
- (9) Vansdow, N.A. The Physician Workforce: Issues for Academic Medical Centers. Forum on the Future of Academic Medicine. December 2, 1996.
- (10) Forte, G.J., Dionne, M., Beaulieu, M., and Salsberg, E. Profile of New York State Physicians. Rensselaer, NY: Center for Health Workforce Studies, School of Public Health, SUNY Albany. April 2001.
- (11) A Review of Physician-to-Population Ratios. Merritt Hawkins & Associates. GMENAC, Goodman (Dec. 11, 1996 JAMA), Hicks & Glenn (1989 Journal of Health Care Management), Solucient (2003).
- (12) American Medical Association. Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the US, 2010 Edition; 2010.