

Wheeler County Physician Standard Report

| Physician Specialty | 2008 Actual | | | 2015 Projected |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Population | Physicians /100k | | Population |
| Family Practice | 6,783 | 1 | 14.7 | 7,454 |
| National Physician Standards* | Standard Phys/100,000 Pop. | Physician Need | Status | Physician Need |
| AMA | 31.5 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 |
| Two Mature HMO | 45.6 | 3 | Deficit: -2 | 3 |
| Adjusted FTE | 42.6 | 3 | Deficit: -2 | 3 |
| GMENAC | 25.2 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 |
| Kaiser Portland | 16.7 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 |
| 7 Kaiser Plans | 11.0 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 |
| GHC Seattle | | | | |
| Three HMOs | 9.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 |
| Goodman | | | | |
| Hicks & Glenn | 16.2 | 1 | Adequate 0 | 1 |
| Solucient | 22.5 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 |
| Average Requirement | 23.6 | 2 | Deficit: -1 | 2 |

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*Standards are presented as rates per 100,000 population

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