1. Do you consider yourself fully retired—that is, no longer regularly working for pay, either part-time or full-time, in any medical or non-medical occupation?

(Circle Only One)
Yes..................................... 1  Go to Question 4
No, I still work for pay ........ 5  Go to Question 2

2. In what area(s) do you currently work?

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Options a-d above are defined as EM work for the purposes of this survey. If you circled ANY of options a-d, please go to Question 5.

3. How satisfied are you with your current work position compared to your last position in EM?  (Circle Only One)

Less satisfied now............. 1  Go to Question 3a below, then to Question 4
Similarly satisfied now......... 2  Go to Question 4 on the next page
More satisfied now............. 3  Go to Question 3b on the next page

3a. What are the main reasons you are LESS satisfied with your current position?

(Circle All That Apply)

a. Compensation.......................................................... 1
b. Schedule .......................................................... 1
c. Working conditions/working environment .................................. 1
d. Work is less challenging/interesting/exciting .................................. 1
e. Less contact with patients .......................................................... 1
Other (Please specify) .......................................................... 1
3b. What are the main reasons you are MORE satisfied with your current position?

(Circle All That Apply)

a. Compensation .............................................................. 1
b. Schedule ...................................................................... 1
c. Working conditions/working environment ..................... 1
d. Work is more challenging/interesting/exciting .............. 1
e. Less contact with patients ............................................ 1
f. Less risk of malpractice suits ....................................... 1
Other (Please specify) ......................................................... 1

4. Would you recommend to new medical school graduates that they choose a career in EM?

(Circle Only One)

Yes.................... 1
No ..................... 5
Maybe ............... 3

4a. Why or why not?  

(Circle All That Apply)

a. EM work is interesting/challenging/exciting/satisfying ............................................. 1
b. The pay is good in EM ............................................................................................ 1
c. The clinical practice of EM and duties of EM physicians are diverse ...................... 1
d. EM provides a unique opportunity to make a difference ......................................... 1
e. It is rewarding to serve this patient population .................................................... 1
f. EM work is stressful ............................................................................................... 1
g. Shift work/night shifts make EM difficult ............................................................... 1
h. The pay is not so good in EM ................................................................................. 1
i. Risk of malpractice suits is high ............................................................................. 1
j. The patients are demanding and/or unappreciative ................................................ 1
k. EM working conditions are worsening (overcrowding, hospital politics, etc.) .......... 1

Other ............................................................................................................................ 1

Please specify _________________________________________________________________

5. PLEASE MAKE ANY NEEDED CORRECTIONS TO THIS INFORMATION

COMMENTS: Please include any comments you have about this survey or issues related to Emergency Medicine and ABEM. Please print clearly so your comments can be noted.

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