American Board of Emergency Medicine
Longitudinal Study of Emergency Physicians

2012 Alternate Occupation Survey

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 9
   No, I still work for pay ........... 5  Go to Question 2

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

   AREA  (Circle All That Apply)
   a. Emergency Medicine (EM) .............................................................. 1
      (includes EM clinical, administrative, academic, & consulting)
   b. EM subspecialty ................................................................. 1
      (includes MedTox, PedEM, SportsMed, UHM, HPM, EMS)
   c. Urgent care ........................................................................ 1
   d. Critical care EM ................................................................. 1
   e. Internal medicine ............................................................ 1
   f. Occupational medicine .................................................. 1
   g. Physical & rehabilitative medicine ....................................... 1
   h. Other medical (non-EM)
      (Please specify) ................................................................ 1
   i. Other (non-medical)
      (Please specify) ................................................................ 1  (Go to Question 4)

   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 9.

3. How has the recent Health Care Reform Act changed your practice? (Circle All That Apply)

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<td>b. Overall quality of patient care</td>
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<td>c. Work stress</td>
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<td>d. Number of patients seen in the ED</td>
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<td>e. Time doing paperwork/ bureaucratic tasks</td>
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<td>f. Income</td>
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4. What Emergency Medicine experiences and skills do you use in your current position? (Circle All That Apply)

   a. Diagnosis ................................................................. 1
   b. Patient management .............................................. 1
   c. Procedures .............................................................. 1
   d. Pharmacotherapy .................................................. 1
   e. Focused history and physical exam .......... 1
   f. Patient education ............................................. 1
   g. Team management ............................................... 1
   h. Clinical informatics ....................................... 1
   i. Communication skills .................................... 1
   j. Research .............................................................. 1
   k. Other ........................................................................ 1

   Please specify ________________________________
5. Do you currently work in an area that requires certification? *(Circle Only One)*

Yes ........ .................. 1 Go to question 6
No ......................... 5 Go to question 7

6. If yes, does your Emergency Medicine certification qualify you for the position? *(Circle Only One)*

Yes........................................... 1
No ........................................... 5

7. and 8. How often do you use the following information technology and how productive do you feel each technology is compared to a paper-based system?

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<td>b. Reviewing medical records</td>
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<td>c. Clinical decision support as part of your in-house system</td>
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<td>d. Real time on-line queries for best practice</td>
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<td>e. Individual computer generated discharge instructions</td>
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<td>f. Computerized order entry (Rx)</td>
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<td>g. Other</td>
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9. 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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Please return this survey to ABEM by July 6, 2012. Thank you for your generous support. If ABEM can be of assistance, please call (517) 332-4800 or email us at research@abem.org.

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