

MAKING HEALTH CARE WORK BETTER FOR PATIENTS

MEDICINE
IS MORE
COMPLICATED
THAN EVER

360
NEW DRUGS
BECAME
AVAILABLE
worldwide in 2012 alone

45%
of adults have
TWO OR MORE
of the most common
chronic conditions

Americans are **LIVING LONGER** **78.5 YRS**
BUT SICKER with a U.S. life expectancy of

35% 
of U.S. adults have
PREDIABETES

30% 
of U.S. adults have
**HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE**

36% 
of U.S. adults are
OBESE

THE HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM
IS EVOLVING
RAPIDLY

The Affordable Care Act is expected to expand
**HEALTH COVERAGE TO
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS**,
with an emphasis on whole patient care from
PREVENTION TO TREATMENT

FAMILY
PHYSICIANS
HAVE AN
INTEGRAL
ROLE TO PLAY

Family physicians
are dedicated to
**TREATING
THE WHOLE
PERSON**

The patient-physician
relationship has
always been the very
**CORE OF
FAMILY
MEDICINE**

21,000
HOURS OR MORE
family physicians train to pass
the same national exams

Family physicians are
**IN VIRTUALLY
EVERY
COMMUNITY**
whether that's rural, urban,
or suburban



72%
of family physicians have
**SAME-DAY
APPOINTMENTS**

45%
of family physicians have
**EARLY MORNING
AND/OR
EVENING HOURS**


The number of new
family physicians
**INCREASES
EVERY YEAR**

3,000+
**NEW FAMILY
PHYSICIANS**
will complete their training
annually starting in 2016