

# Family Medicine: Answering the Call

## New Data from AAFP Reveals Increased Complexity of Family Physician Visits

### The Value of Family Medicine

Research has consistently shown that patients have better health, higher quality of care, and lower costs when health care systems are built on a strong foundation of primary care. Now, more than ever, family physicians are making an impact as the U.S. health care system moves toward value-based payment models.

There's an uptick in patients seeking comprehensive care. Family physicians are uniquely equipped to meet the challenge.

62%



of family physicians have seen an increase in the number of patients getting an annual check-up.



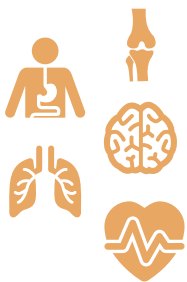
43%

of family physicians have seen an increase in patients' severity of complications.



8 out of 10 family physicians have the capacity to accept newly insured patients.

72%



of family physicians said they have experienced an increase in the number of health issues addressed in a single office visit.

1 out of 2



family physicians saw an increase in patients seeking treatment for previously ignored conditions.

214 MILLION visits annually

Family physicians conduct one in five office visits.



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