More of my patients have expressed concerns to me over their ability to pay for their health care needs

I’m seeing an increase in patients with stress symptoms

I’ve seen more evidence that patients are cutting prescription dosages

I’ve provided more uncompensated health care during the past few months

I’ve seen more health problems caused by my patients forgoing needed preventive care

I’ve seen an increase in appointment cancellations

Financial stress is forcing me to cut, or consider cutting, services for my patients or reducing staff

More of my pediatric patients have missed regular check-ups

According to a survey conducted in March/April 2009 by the American Academy of Family Physicians in which AAFP members were asked to report their observations and experiences since the recession began in January 2008.
More of my patients have expressed concerns to me over their ability to pay for their health care needs

I'm seeing an increase in patients with stress symptoms

I've seen more evidence that patients are cutting prescription dosages

I've seen more health problems caused by my patients forgoing needed preventive care

More of my pediatric patients have missed regular check-ups

Impact of Recession on Patient Behavior

According to a survey conducted in March/April 2009 by the American Academy of Family Physicians in which AAFP members were asked to report their observations and experiences since the recession began in January 2008.
I’ve provided more uncompensated health care during the past few months - 71%

I’ve seen an increase in appointment cancellations - 58%

Financial stress is forcing me to cut, or consider cutting, services for my patients or reducing staff - 44%

According to a survey conducted in March/April 2009 by the American Academy of Family Physicians in which AAFP members were asked to report their observations and experiences since the recession began in January 2008.
According to a survey conducted in March/April 2009 by the American Academy of Family Physicians in which AAFP members were asked to report their observations and experiences since the recession began in January 2008.