

# IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY



URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS **EXPERIENCE LOWER INFANT MORTALITY, HIGHER BIRTH WEIGHTS, AND IMMUNIZATION RATES AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL STANDARDS DESPITE SOCIAL DISPARITIES.**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Phillips, R. Bazemore, A. Primary Care And Why It Matters For U.S. Health System Reform. Health Affairs. May 2010. Vol. 29. No. 5 806-810. Available at <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/806.abstract>