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.