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Results from CMA's 2000 Physician Resource Questionnaire													
Access to Care													
Proportion of physicians who rated patients' access to care in their community as excellent or very good:													
	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of Respondents	2806	918	1888	247	905	879	532	243	1472	950	384	253	2553
Family Physician	35.1%	32.8%	36.2%	40.1%	32.4%	36.2%	36.7%	32.9%	40.6%	28.2%	31.3%	52.2%	33.4%
Emergency Room	40.7%	39.0%	41.6%	50.6%	40.7%	41.5%	40.2%	29.2%	45.5%	35.5%	35.4%	60.1%	38.8%
Specialist medical care	23.9%	21.2%	25.2%	21.9%	21.2%	24.6%	27.3%	26.3%	21.1%	25.8%	30.2%	20.9%	24.2%
Routine diagnostic services	46.3%	45.0%	46.9%	50.6%	43.8%	46.1%	49.2%	45.7%	51.1%	41.9%	38.8%	55.7%	45.4%
Advanced diagnostic services	7.2%	7.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.3%	7.2%	7.3%	11.1%	4.9%	10.1%	9.1%	2.4%	7.7%
Rehabilitation/remedial care	15.0%	14.7%	15.2%	13.4%	15.0%	14.9%	14.8%	17.7%	17.2%	11.8%	14.8%	12.6%	15.3%
Drugs & appliances	33.9%	31.3%	35.2%	35.2%	31.9%	35.8%	33.6%	33.7%	39.1%	26.9%	31.5%	40.7%	33.3%
Psycho-social support services	10.8%	9.8%	11.2%	10.9%	10.3%	10.5%	11.7%	11.5%	9.9%	10.7%	14.3%	10.3%	10.8%
Community-based care	17.9%	15.7%	19.0%	22.3%	16.7%	17.4%	17.5%	20.6%	21.2%	10.8%	22.7%	29.6%	16.7%
Acute institutional care - urgent	30.4%	28.6%	31.3%	40.9%	29.2%	31.9%	30.8%	18.1%	30.8%	28.6%	33.3%	39.9%	29.5%
Acute institutional care - elective	12.7%	9.5%	14.2%	19.4%	11.9%	11.8%	13.0%	11.1%	13.5%	10.1%	15.9%	21.7%	11.8%
Long-term institutional care	6.9%	6.0%	7.3%	9.7%	4.8%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	8.7%	4.8%	4.9%	13.4%	6.2%
Availability of nursing care in hospitals	9.2%	7.0%	10.3%	10.9%	6.5%	11.3%	9.6%	9.1%	10.6%	7.1%	9.1%	16.6%	8.5%
Palliative care	19.6%	18.0%	20.3%	21.5%	15.0%	22.1%	23.1%	17.7%	24.1%	13.4%	17.4%	28.5%	18.7%

