Monographs & Books

Graham Center monographs and books provide more in-depth digestion of evidence for policy-makers, advocates, researchers, and educators. These are comprehensive studies, syntheses of evidence, or compilations of conversations on the history and future of family medicine.

The Patient Centered Medical Home: History, Seven Core Features, Evidence and Transformational Change -- November 2007 (PDF file: 32 pages, 386 KB)

Access Granted: The Primary Care Payoff -- 2007 (PDF file: 24 pages, 901 KB)

Access Denied: A Look at America's Medically Disenfranchised -- 2007 (PDF file: 42 pages, 1230 KB)

Access, Health, and Wealth: The Impact of the National Health Service Corps in Rural America, 1970-2000 (PDF file: 49 pages, 830 KB)

Report to the Task Force on the Care of Children -- April 2005 (PDF file: 79 pages, 411 KB)

Notes From Visit to The National Primary Care Research and Development Centre and Others -- Manchester, England May 31-June 1, 2005 (PDF file: 24 pages, 1,287 KB)

The Physician Workforce of the United States: A Family Medicine Perspective (PDF file: 197 pages, 1.25 MB)

The New Model of Primary Care: Knowledge Bought Dearly -- March 2004 (PDF file: 24 pages, 647 KB)


The Nature of Primary Care (2004)
Regularly updated
Workforce figures—physicians, FPs, PAs, NPs, IMGs, Osteopaths
Role of primary care in healthcare system, chronic care
Healthcare expenditures and outcomes
Key maps and figures
Data Tables

These tables of data contain information about family medicine and primary care physicians and the patients they take care of. Some people find them useful for advocacy and analysis. For more information contact the Graham Center at policy@aafp.org.

Graduate Medical Education for Teaching Hospitals in Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (PDF file: 111 pages, 732KB)

Hospital Identification Numbers in HCFA Cost Reports for Fiscal Year 2001 (PDF file: 21 pages, 41 KB)

Impact Family Physicians Make in Direct Patient Care on the Economies of Their Local Communities, as of 2001 (file: More information on downloading files.)

Insurance Payments Made to Settle or Satisfy Judgment in a Medical Malpractice Action for Years 1999-2001 (PDF file: 6 pages/95 KB)

Projected Indirect Medical Education (IME) Funds That Would be Lost by Hospital Due to Adoption of 5.5% Rate (From 6.5%)

Hospital Identification Numbers in HCFA Cost Reports for Fiscal Year 1999

Graduate Medical Education for Teaching Hospitals in Fiscal Year 1998
One-Pagers

The One-Pagers offer succinct summaries of research pertinent to family practice advocacy. These documents are distributed to congressional staff, AAFP leaders and staff, other family practice leaders and chapter executives. The One-Pagers are also published in American Family Physician. We are providing the complete text of the One-Pagers and the AFP citation.

**Why There Must be Room for Mental Health in the Medical Home** (March 2008)

**Behavioral Change Counseling in the Medical Home** (November 2007)

**Medical School Expansion: An Immediate Opportunity to Meet Rural Health Care Needs** (July 2007)

**Rural Origins and Choosing Family Medicine Predict Future Rural Practice** (July 2007)

**Will Medical School Expansion Help Diversify the Physician Workforce?** (July 2007)

**Use of Patient Registries in U.S. Primary Care Practices** (June 2007)

**Imperative Integration: Medical Care for Older Patients** (October 2006)

**The Diminishing Role of FPs in Caring for Children** (October 2006)

**Family Physicians Help Meet the Emergency Care Needs of Rural America** (April 2006)

**Mind the Gap: Medicare Part D's Coverage Gaps May Affect Patient Adherence** (February 2006)

**Out-of-Pocket Prescription Costs a Continuing Burden Under Medicare Part D** (February 2006)
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WHAT'S NEW

Washington Primary Care Forum #57: Mental Health in the Medical Home (March 2008) - Presentation

Healthy GIS: GIS for Health and Human Services (Fall 2007) - Newsletter

The Patient Centered Medical Home (November 2007)

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The Power of Mapped Data

- Maps: Particularly effective for presenting complex data and relationships
- The Demand: Health Planners, Service Providers, Policymakers, Foundations
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  - Target resources geographically
  - Crave local/regional analysis
  - Monitor and depict change over political terms, funding cycles, etc
Aims

- To build an interactive web atlas that would allow users to combine, analyze and display information in ways that promote understanding and improvement of health and healthcare.

- To offer users the capacity to upload, geocode and map their own data and to share that data with a broader community.
Core Values

• **Integrity and Reliability:** That platform data would be valid, reliable and consistent.
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The Geography of Payment (Kansas)

Potential Medicare Cuts

- PSA: 5% -15%
- Geographic HPSA: 10% -18.5%
- Both: 15% -22.3%
The Potential New Geography for 10% Medicare Bonus

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- Upload Community Data
- My Uploaded Data
- View Nominated Data

Select Community Data to Map

- Community Data
  - Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
  - Ohio
  - United States
- Population & Economy
  - 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF 3
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The relationship between Family Physicians and Poverty in Kentucky.
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April Brown, MD

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Chase Flatt, MD

Access and Community Health Centers Workforce

Gavin Ruddy, MD

The impact of family physicians in local economies: Refinishing and improving primary care access after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Kanuka Nawaishah, MD

Access and Primary Care: Health of the uninsured

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- Macy Study—How debt affects specialty choice (and whether Title VII helps)
- Medicare Study—are physicians limiting new Medicare patients
- ADI—effort to better explain neighborhood level risk of poor access