

# Rural Recruitment (and Retention) Playbook



*Practical Ways to  
Attract and Keep Physicians*

# INTRODUCTION



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Solves Physician Workforce Challenges •  
Builds on Successful Track Record • Drives Growth

*“Jackson Physician Search has led the way in utilizing technology to place physicians who meet the needs of our clients, and I am fortunate to be a part of a leader in recruitment innovation.”*

# JACKSON PHYSICIAN SEARCH: FAST FACTS

- **Serving clients nationwide for 40 years**
  - Headquartered in Atlanta
  - Main regional offices in Dallas, Denver and St. Louis
  - 5 satellite offices
- **Modern Healthcare's Best Places to Work:**
  - #9 overall in supplier category
  - #4 in best places for Millennials
- **Great Place to Work®**
  - Certified by independent analysts
- **Fortune's 25 top small workplaces in the U.S.**





# AGENDA: RURAL RECRUITMENT PLAYBOOK



State of the **industry** and **trends**  
in rural **physician recruitment**



**Emerging strategies** for recruitment  
into rural communities



**Examples** of optimized  
recruitment & retention **outcomes**



**Key takeaways** for your  
recruitment & retention **playbook**

# THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE

RANKS IN THE

# TOP THREE CONCERNS

FOR HOSPITAL CEOS



# ACUTE SHORTAGE OUTSIDE OF MAJOR CITIES



About 20%

of Americans live in rural areas where many do not have easy access to primary care or specialist services

Less than 8%

of physicians practice in rural areas

Source: Trend Watch, American Hospital Association; Doximity



## IMPACT



**Adding one physician to a community of 10,000 people is associated with a 5.3% reduction in average mortality.**



**Each physician supports 14 jobs and \$2.2 million in economic input for a community.**

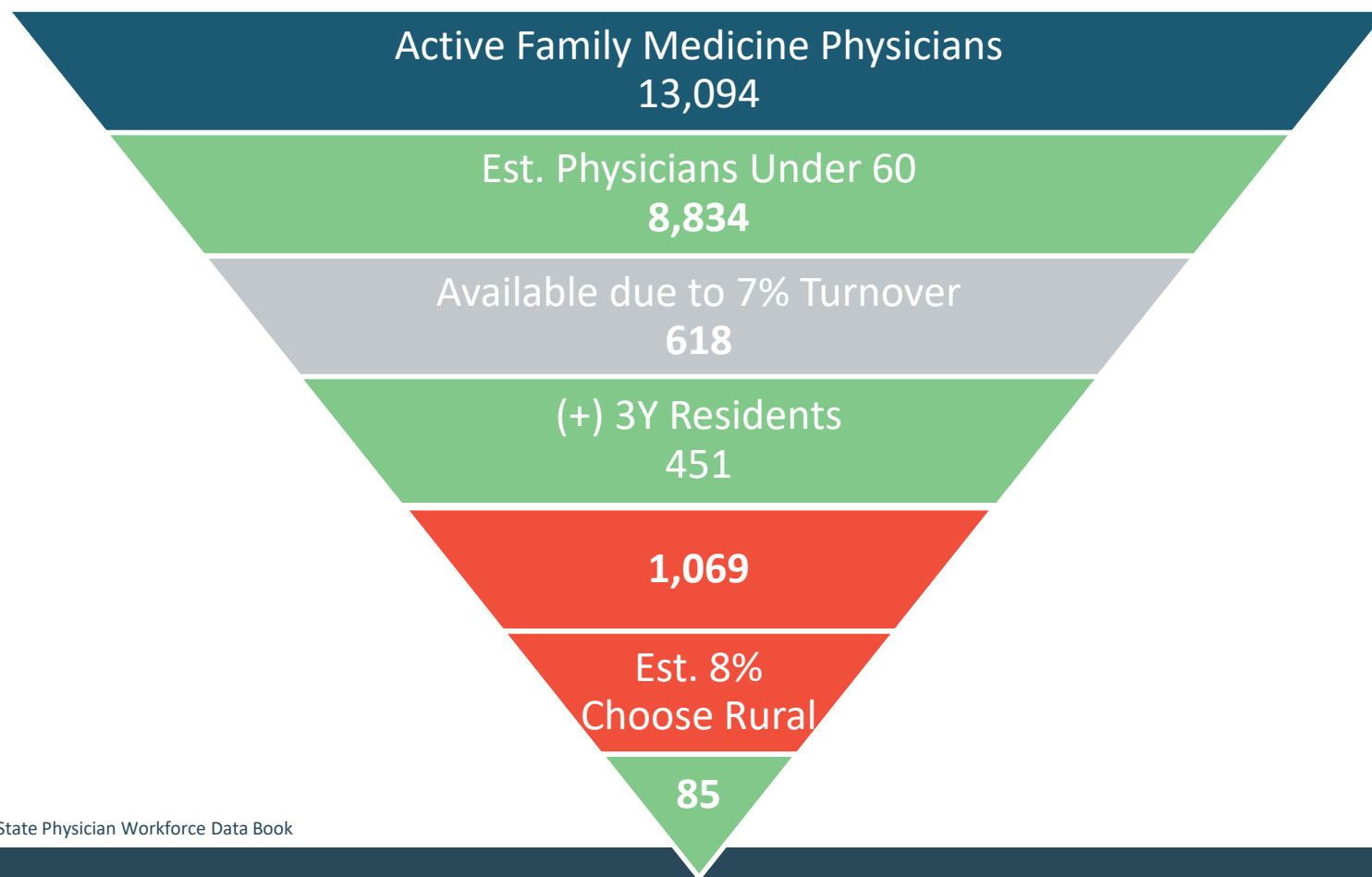


**Each physician vacancy costs an average of \$1 million in lost revenue per year.**

Source: National Center for Rural Health Works, [www.ruralhealthworks.org](http://www.ruralhealthworks.org); MGMA Compensation Report



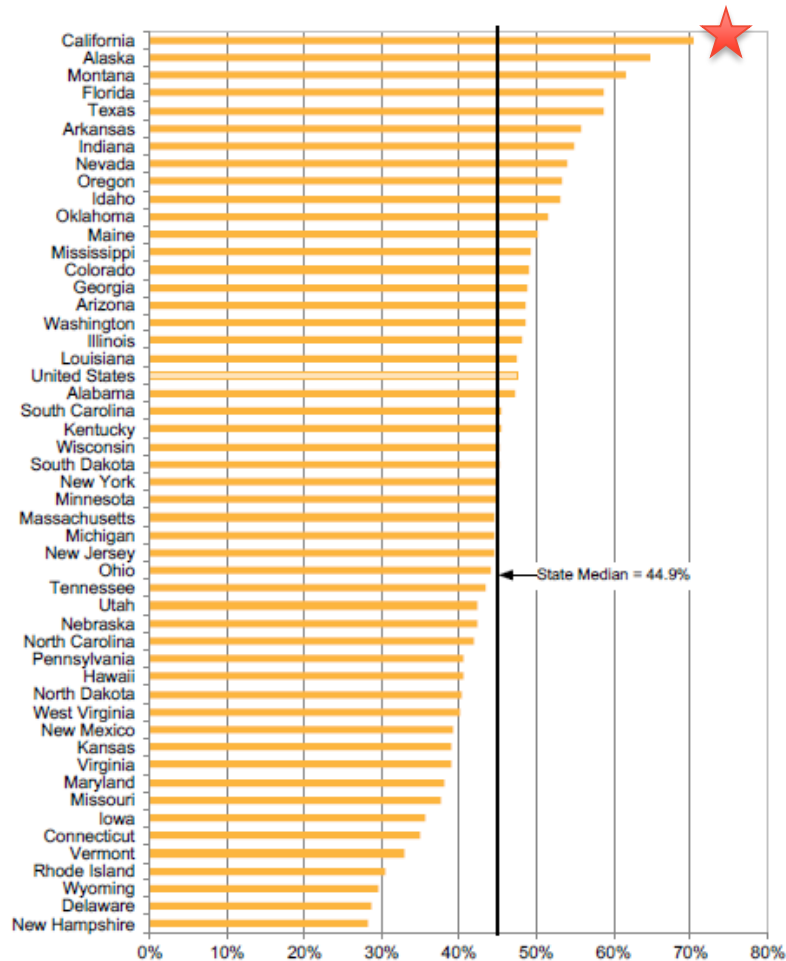
# CALIFORNIA FAMILY MEDICINE CANDIDATE POOL



Source: 2017 AAMC State Physician Workforce Data Book



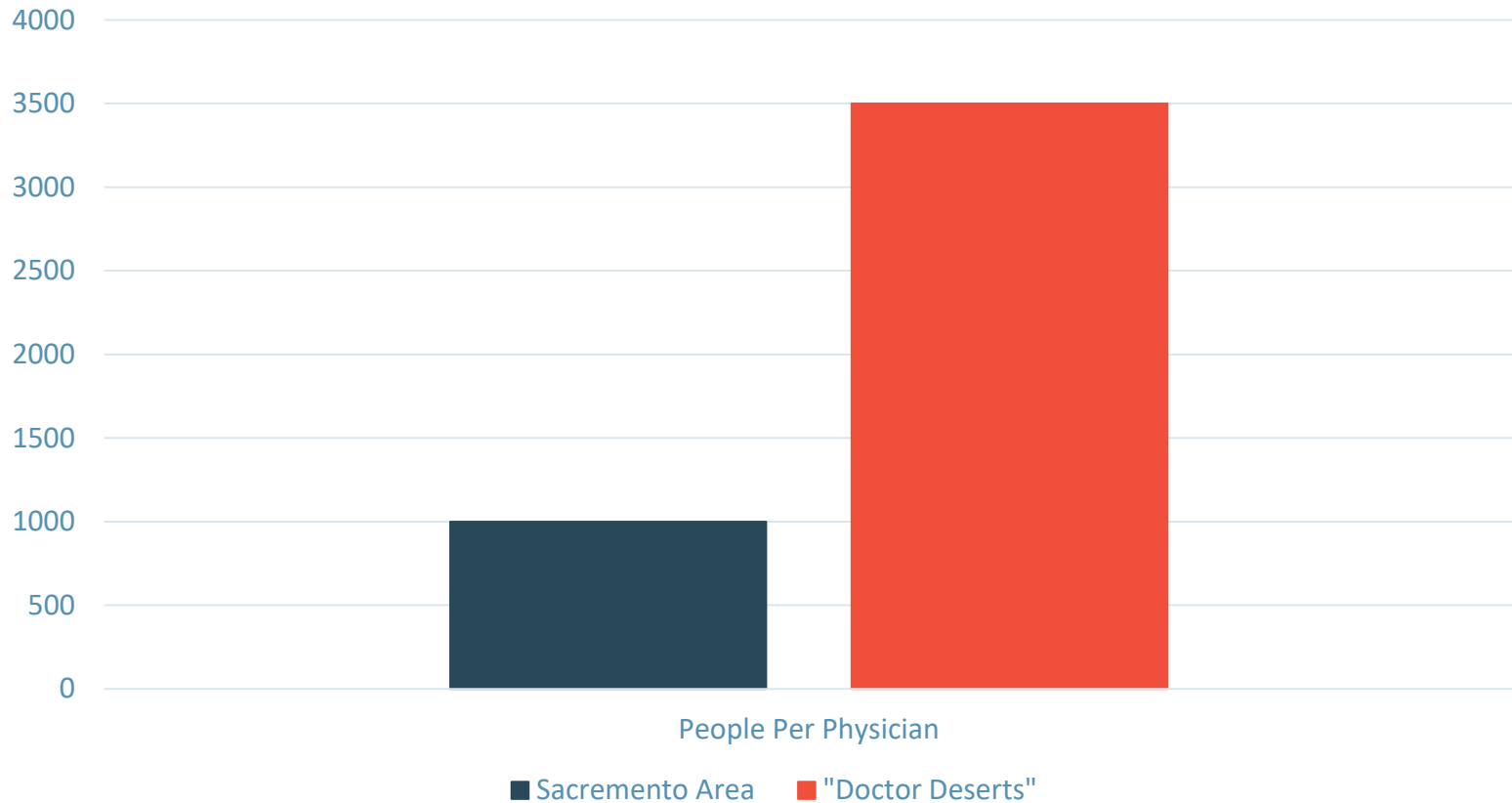
# CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE POOL



70% resident retention  
rate in-state

# CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE POOL

## Shortage in Rural Areas





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# REACHING PASSIVE CANDIDATES



11%

ACTIVELY  
SEEKING

SEARCHING FOR  
JOBS

76%

PASSIVELY  
SEEKING

INTERESTED, BUT  
NOT PROACTIVE

13%

NOT  
SEEKING

HAPPY IN CURRENT  
POSITION



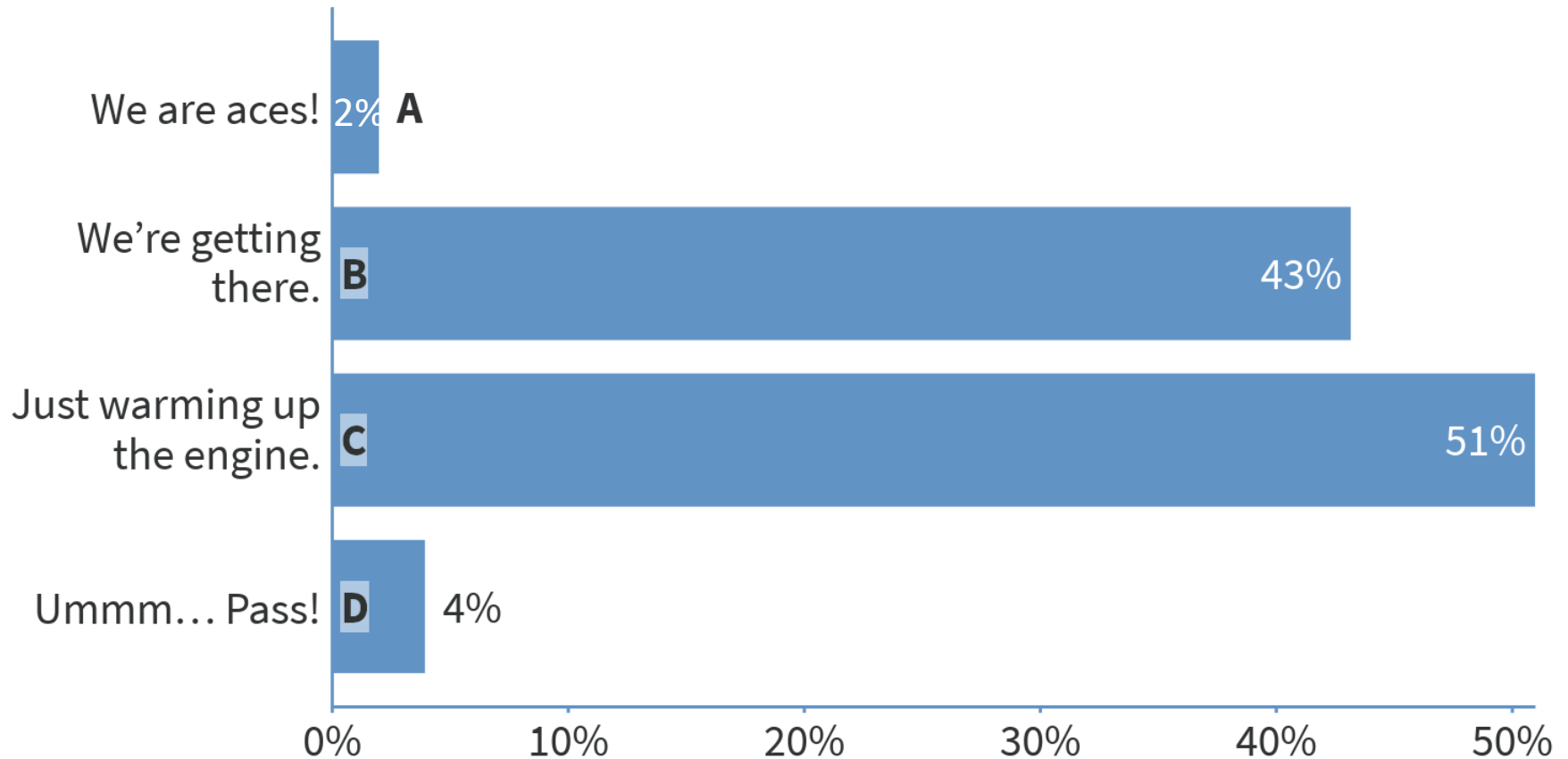
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# How far up the social/digital media curve is your recruitment strategy?

Respond at [PollEv.com/jacksonphys](https://poll-ev.com/jacksonphys) Text **JACKSONPHYS** to **22333** once to join, then **A, B, C, or D**



# FIND PASSIVE CANDIDATES ONLINE

## Digital Recruitment is a Trend that is Here to Stay



**31%** of *all* physicians use **social media** for **professional** networking

Source: Maximizing Multi-Screen Engagement Among Clinicians, Epocrates, Inc. 2013; MedTech Media 2015



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**70%** of U.S. physicians are on Doximity – a “*Top 5*” *smartphone app* used by the American College of Physicians

Source: Doximity; [American College of Physicians](#)



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Source: MMS Job Opportunity Preferences



# SOURCING CANDIDATES

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49% of healthcare professionals read job opportunity emails **after 6 p.m.**

Source: MMS Job Opportunity Preferences

## BEWARE...YOU MUST BE RELEVANT

**16%**

contacted  
**once**  
per week

**55%**

of physicians get  
**weekly**  
job  
opportunities

*Less than*

**10%**

of recruiter  
communications are

**relevant**

**39%**

multiple  
contacts  
per week

Source: Doximity Physician Survey



# EMERGING STRATEGIES

Use Digital and Social Media to be Fast *AND* Strategic



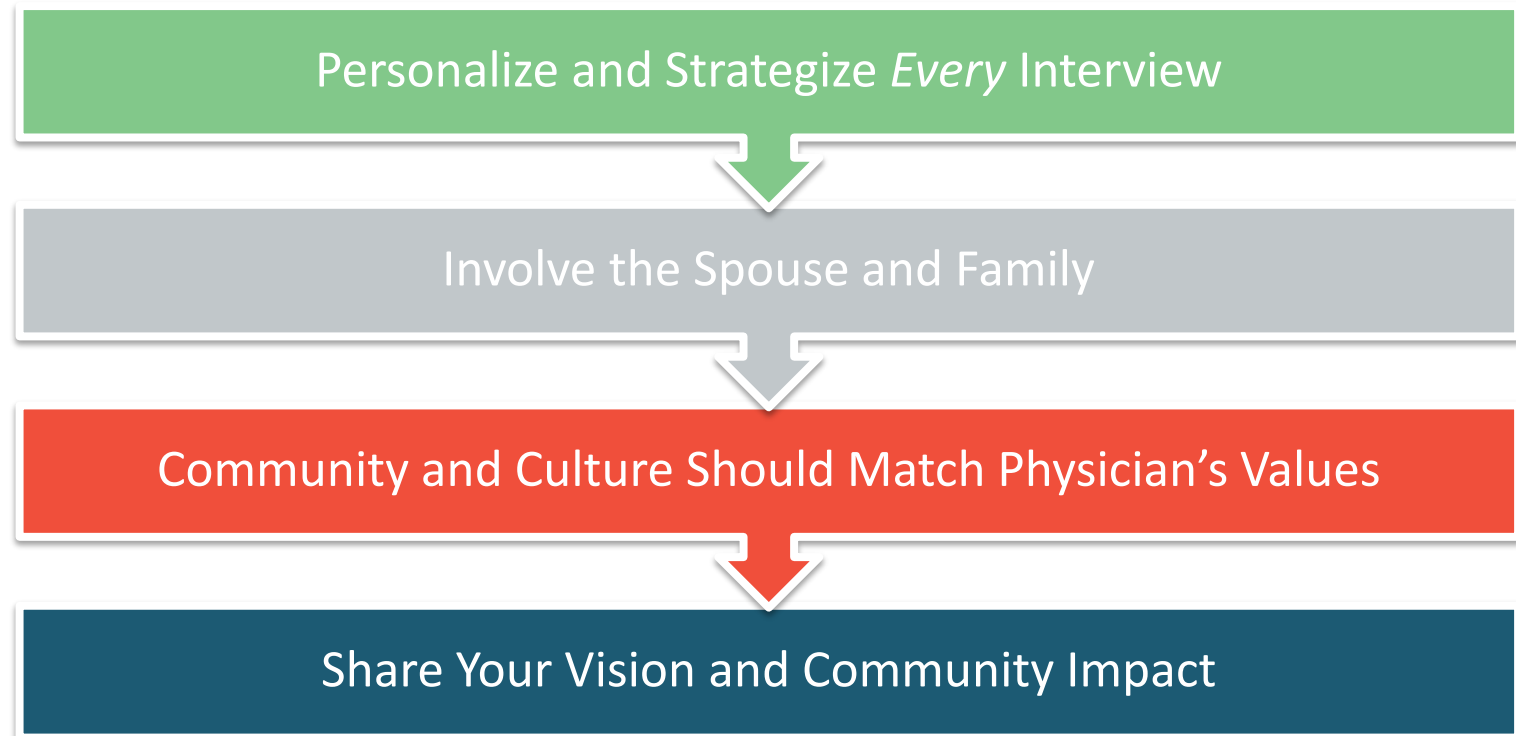
# CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT

## The Interview: Window to Your Culture



# CULTURE AND ENGAGEMENT

## The Interview: Selling the Vision



**What attribute of your organizational culture is most appealing to new providers?**





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## [Connect-phrase-with-hyphens)

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When a candidate DECLINES AN OFFER, what is the most common reason?





# MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY

**Two elements have the strongest relationship to satisfaction:**

**Trust in the hospital /  
health system's  
leadership team**

**Quality of  
communication across  
the hospital or health  
system**

Source: "The Engagement Gap," Jackson Healthcare, 2016





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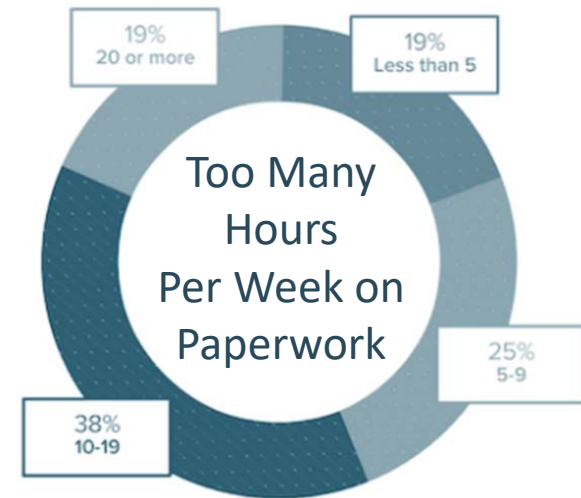
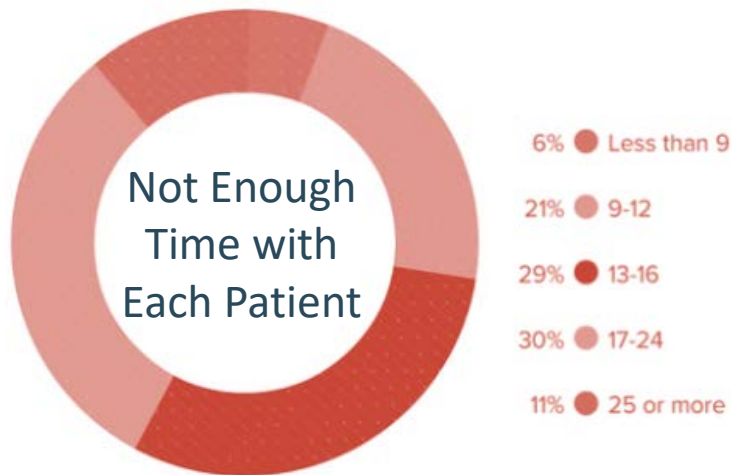


Key takeaways for your recruitment & retention playbook



# AUTONOMY

## Nationwide: Physicians Do Not Have Enough Control Over Their Time



Source: Medscape Physician Compensation Report 2017



# SUSTAINABILITY

Focus: Ties to Community and First Year Engagement



## TRANSPORTATION

Make it Worry-Free



## SEND OFF

Leave No Question Unanswered



## COMMUNITY TOUR

Showcase Lifestyle

## HOTEL



## HOSPITALITY

Create a Memorable Welcome

## DINING/SOCIAL

Tailor the Team



## FOLLOW UP

Reinforce the Fit



## PROFESSIONAL TOURS

Prepare Everyone

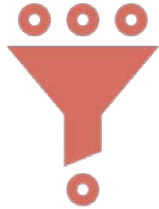


## CEO INTERVIEW

Sell the Vision



# YOUR SCORECARD



## Efficiency

*Interviews-to-Hire*

*Time-to-Fill*

*Recruitment Spend-per-Hire*



## End Result

*Placements per Year*

*Retention*



# YOUR SCORECARD

## Typical Recruitment Benchmarks



*Total Placements*



*Time-to-Fill*



*Interviews-to-Hire*



*Acceptance Rate*



*Recruitment Spend-per-Hire*



*Retention*





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# KEY TAKEAWAYS: PLAYBOOK RECAP



**Adopt modern** recruiting technologies and techniques that provide a **competitive edge**



Identify **candidates with community ties** – or create them  
**Tailor** recruitment and retention **team to match** candidate and spouse



Follow best practices that support **transparency** and **autonomy**



Create **benchmark metrics** for **sustainable** performance and return on investment

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Physician Salary Calculator](#)

[White Paper: Physician Workforce Through 2030](#)

[Guide to Developing a Strategic Physician Recruitment Plan](#)

[Infographic Guides: Physician Trends, Engagement and Networking](#)

[Case Studies](#)



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