

Increasing the supply of primary care physicians: Findings from stakeholder interviews

ISSUE: The Commission has a long-standing interest in bolstering support for primary care, including strengthening the pipeline of future primary care physicians. In this session, staff will discuss findings from interviews with leaders of medical schools, primary care residency and geriatric fellowship programs, national organizations closely following the training of primary care physicians, and researchers to explore ways to increase the share of physicians choosing to practice primary care.

KEY POINTS: Interviewees reported that ensuring an adequate pipeline of primary care physicians is a multi-faceted problem that likely involves several distinct interventions to solve.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the findings from the interviews.