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Questionnaire, Physician Population

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## DIRECTIONS

**Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey.**

**For each question, please choose the answer that best applies to you. If you are not able to find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest.**

**These questions can be answered by simply marking the box next to the response that best fits your answer.**

**We appreciate you taking the time to contribute to this important study.**

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These first few questions ask about your practice and public health information.

1. How would you describe the practice where you see most of your patients (i.e., your main practice)?

- General hospital
- Private practice
- Teaching hospital
- Local health department
- Community health clinic
- Campus health center
- Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

2. What percentage of your patients are (check only one percentage for each group):

	10% or less	11- 25%	26-50%	Over
50%				
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian American/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. In the last year, have you heard or read anything about racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care in America?

- Yes → (If yes, briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_)
  - No
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4. Have you ever heard of any of the following public health campaigns or read any of the following publications? **(Check all that apply)**

- The US Dept. of Health and Human Services' *Healthy People 2010*

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's *National Healthcare Disparities Report*
  - The Institute of Medicine's 2003 report, *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*
  - The Office of Minority Health's National Partnership for Action
  - The PBS Documentary: *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?*
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5. Does the organization where you currently practice offer the following (**check all that apply**):

- Training for your staff using OMH's Cultural Competency Curriculum Modules (CCCMs)
  - Language assistance services (i.e., bilingual staff, interpreter services)
  - Easily understood patient-related materials in the languages of the commonly encountered groups and/or groups represented in your service area.
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**For the next few questions, please think about African Americans in our country today.**

6. Do you think the average *African American* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:

a. getting needed health care?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

b. infant mortality?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

c. life expectancy?

- Better off
  - Worse off
  - Just as well off
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7. Do you think the average *African American* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have) with any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*?
- a. Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or the HIV virus
    - More likely
    - Just as likely
    - Less likely
  - b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach, prostate, or bladder)
    - More likely
    - Just as likely
    - Less likely
  - c. Hypertension
    - More likely
    - Just as likely
    - Less likely
  - d. Diabetes
    - More likely
    - Just as likely
    - Less likely
- 

8. When going to a doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *African Americans* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?
- Same quality
  - Higher quality
  - Lower quality
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9. Do you think the average *African American* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:
- a. how healthy they are?
    - Better off
    - Worse off
    - Just as well off
  - b. getting routine medical care when they need it?
    - Better off
    - Worse off

Just as well off

c. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?

Better off

Worse off

Just as well off

d. having health insurance?

Better off

Worse off

Just as well off

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10. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *African American*? Is it a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *African American*?

a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care

Major problem

Minor problem

Not a problem at all

b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live

Major problem

Minor problem

Not a problem at all

c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background

Major problem

Minor problem

Not a problem at all

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**Now, thinking about *Hispanics* or *Latinos* in our country today.**

11. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:

a. getting needed health care?

Better off

Worse off

Just as well off

b. infant mortality?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

c. life expectancy?

- Better off
  - Worse off
  - Just as well off
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12. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have) any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*?

a. Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or the HIV virus

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach and liver)

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

c. Hypertension

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

d. Diabetes

- More likely
  - Just as likely
  - Less likely
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13. When going to a doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *Hispanics/Latinos* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?

- Same quality
  - Higher quality
  - Lower quality
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14. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *Hispanic/Latino*? Is it a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *Hispanic/Latino*?

a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care

- Major problem
- Minor problem
- Not a problem at all

b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live

- Major problem
- Minor problem
- Not a problem at all

c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background

- Major problem
  - Minor problem
  - Not a problem at all
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15. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of

a. how healthy they are?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

b. getting routine medical care when they need it?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

c. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

d. having health insurance?

- Better off
  - Worse off
  - Just as well off
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**Now, thinking about Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in our country today,**

16. Do you think the average *Asian American/ Pacific Islander* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:

a. getting needed health care?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

b. infant mortality?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Just as well off

c. life expectancy?

- Better off
  - Worse off
  - Just as well off
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17. Do you think the average *Asian American/ Pacific Islander* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have):

a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach and liver)

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

c. Hypertension

- More likely
- Just as likely
- Less likely

d. Diabetes

- More likely
  - Just as likely
  - Less likely
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18. When going to the doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *Asian American/ Pacific Islanders* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?

- Same quality  
 Higher quality  
 Lower quality
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19. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *Asian American/ Pacific Islander*? Is this a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *Asian American/ Pacific Islander*?

- a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care

- Major problem  
 Minor problem  
 Not a problem at all

- b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live

- Major problem  
 Minor problem  
 Not a problem at all

- c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background

- Major problem  
 Minor problem  
 Not a problem at all
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20. Do you think the average *Asian American/ Pacific Islander* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average white person in terms of:

- a. how healthy they are?

- Better off  
 Worse off  
 Just as well off

- b. getting routine medical care when they need it?

- Better off  
 Worse off  
 Just as well off

- c. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?

- Better off

- Worse off
- Just as well off

d. having health insurance?

- Better off
  - Worse off
  - Just as well off
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**These last questions are designed to help us better understand the doctors who participate in our survey.**

21. Are you male or female?

- Male
  - Female
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22. What is your age?

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23. Are you yourself of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- Yes
  - No
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24. What is your race?

- White
  - Black or African American
  - Asian American/ Pacific Islander
  - Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)
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Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire. The information you have provided will be useful to policymakers. If you have anything else to add, or any questions, please call toll-free 1-877-236-8161. Again, thank you for your participation.

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