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**2010 PHYSICIAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

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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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**The 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 current patients are (check only one percentage for each group):**

Item	1 10% or less	2 11- 25%	3 26-50%	4 Over 50%
a. White/Caucasian, Non-Hispanic	1	2	3	4
b. Black or African American	1	2	3	4
c. Hispanic/Latino	1	2	3	4
d. Asian American/Pacific Islander	1	2	3	4
e. Other	1	2	3	4

**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 which you have heard or read)
- No

**4. Have you ever heard of any of the following public health campaigns or read any of the following publications? (Check all that apply)**

- a. The US Dept. of Health and Human Services' *Healthy People 2010*
- b. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's *National Healthcare Disparities Report*
- c. The Institute of Medicine's 2003 report, *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*
- d. The Office of Minority Health's National Partnership for Action
- e. The PBS Documentary, *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?*

**5. Does the organization where you currently practice offer the following (check all that apply):**

- a. Training for your staff using OMH's Cultural Competency Curriculum Modules (CCCMs)  
If yes, have you personally participated in any training on the CCCMs?
- b. Language assistance services (i.e., bilingual staff, interpreter services)
- c. Easy to understand patient-related materials in the languages of the commonly encountered groups in your service area
- d. Signs in the languages of the commonly encountered groups in your service area

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, just as well off, or worse off as the average ***white person*** in terms of:

Item	1 Better off	2 Just as well off	3 Worse off
a. getting needed health care?	1	2	3
b. infant mortality?	1	2	3
c. life expectancy?	1	2	3
d. how healthy they are?	1	2	3
e. getting routine medical care when they need it?	1	2	3
f. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?	1	2	3
g. having health insurance?	1	2	3

7. Do you think the average ***African American*** is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed with any of the following health conditions as the average ***white person***?

Item	1 More likely	2 Just as likely	3 Less likely
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1	2	3
b. Cancer (all types including cancer of the stomach, prostate, or bladder)	1	2	3
c. Hypertension	1	2	3
d. Diabetes	1	2	3

8. When going to a doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most ***African Americans*** receive a higher quality of health care, the same quality of health care, or a lower quality of health care as most ***whites***?

1. Higher quality
2. Same quality
3. Lower quality

9. 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***?

Item	1 Major problem	2 Minor problem	3 Not a problem at all
a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care	1	2	3
b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live	1	2	3
c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background	1	2	3

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

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

Item	1 Better off	2 Just as well off	3 Worse off
a. getting needed health care?	1	2	3
b. infant mortality?	1	2	3
c. life expectancy?	1	2	3
d. how healthy they are?	1	2	3
e. getting routine medical care when they need it?	1	2	3
f. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?	1	2	3
g. having health insurance?	1	2	3

11. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed with any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*?

Item	1 More likely	2 Just as likely	3 Less likely
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1	2	3
b. Cancer (all types including cancer of the stomach, prostate, or bladder)	1	2	3
c. Hypertension	1	2	3
d. Diabetes	1	2	3

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

- 1 Higher quality
- 2 Same quality
- 3 Lower quality

13. 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*?

Item	1 Major problem	2 Minor problem	3 Not a problem at all
a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care	1	2	3
b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live	1	2	3
c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background	1	2	3

Now, thinking about Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in our country today,

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

Item	1 Better off	2 Just as well off	3 Worse off
a. getting needed health care?	1	2	3
b. infant mortality?	1	2	3
c. life expectancy?	1	2	3
d. how healthy they are?	1	2	3
e. getting routine medical care when they need it?	1	2	3
f. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?	1	2	3
g. having health insurance?	1	2	3

15. Do you think the average Asian American/Pacific Islander is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed with any of the following health conditions as the average white person:

Item	1 More likely	2 Just as likely	3 Less likely
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1	2	3
b. Cancer (all types including cancer of the stomach, prostate, or bladder)	1	2	3
c. Hypertension	1	2	3
d. Diabetes	1	2	3

16. When going to the doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most Asian American/Pacific Islanders receive a higher quality of health care, the same quality of health care, or a lower quality of health care as most whites?

- 1 Higher quality
- 2 Same quality
- 3 Lower quality

17. 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?

Item	1 Major problem	2 Minor problem	3 Not a problem at all
a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care	1	2	3
b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live	1	2	3
c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background	1	2	3



**These last questions are designed to help us better understand the doctors who participate in our survey.**

**18. Are you male or female?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**19. What is your age?**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**21. What is your race?**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian American/ Pacific Islander
- 4 Other, specify

**THANK YOU!**

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. Please reference "Office of Minority Health Interview". Again, thank you for your participation.

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