

Profile of Responding Physicians

A survey of members of the Broward County Medical Association and the Duval County Medical Society was conducted by the Georgetown Health Policy Institute for our evaluation of Florida's Medicaid changes. Findings were released in May 2007 in a policy brief entitled *Waving Cautionary Flags: Initial reactions from doctors and patients to Florida's Medicaid changes.* More information on respondents is included below.

The survey was administered both electronically and through facsimile to the membership lists of the medical associations of Broward and Duval County. Responses were collected between December 2006 and early April 2007. In total, 186 physicians took part in the survey.

Demographics of responding physicians:

County:

- Broward County: 38 percent
- Duval County: 62 percent

Race/Ethnicity:

- Caucasian: 66 percent
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 7 percent
- Latino/Latina: 7 percent
- Other race/ethnicity: 6 percent
- African American: 5 percent
- Declined to respond/
Did not answer: 9 percent

Specialty status:

- Non-specialists: 49 percent
 - Non-specialists include: general or family practitioners, pediatricians, obstetricians/gynecologists, internists, and emergency medicine physicians.
- Specialists: 51 percent
 - Specialists include: anesthesiologists, cardiologists, dermatologists, general surgeons, neurologists, oncologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedists, pediatric specialists, plastic surgeons, psychiatrists, specialty surgeons, urologists, vascular surgeons, and other specialists.