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Delaware Doctor Survey- Addendum of Tables

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S1: Physician Specialty

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29	75	72
Family medicine	22 15.0%	4 11.1%	8 14.8%	10 17.5%	11 11.2%	3 15.0%	8 27.6%	10 13.3%	12 16.7%
Internal medicine	22 15.0%	2 5.6%	12 22.2%	8 14.0%	15 15.3%	2 10.0%	5 17.2%	11 14.7%	11 15.3%
Pediatrics	11 7.5%	4 11.1%	3 5.6%	4 7.0%	6 6.1%	2 10.0%	3 10.3%	5 6.7%	6 8.3%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10 6.8%	2 5.6%	2 3.7%	6 10.5%	5 5.1%	3 15.0%	2 6.9%	6 8.0%	4 5.6%
Emergency medicine	9 6.1%	2 5.6%	4 7.4%	3 5.3%	5 5.1%	3 15.0%	1 3.4%	3 4.0%	6 8.3%
Cardiology	7 4.8%	0 0.0%	6 11.1%	1 1.8%	5 5.1%	1 5.0%	1 3.4%	4 5.3%	3 4.2%
Oncology	6 4.1%	1 2.8%	3 5.6%	2 3.5%	5 5.1%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	5 6.7%	1 1.4%
Ophthalmology	5 3.4%	3 8.3%	1 1.9%	1 1.8%	5 5.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 4.0%	2 2.8%
Radiology	5 3.4%	2 5.6%	1 1.9%	2 3.5%	4 4.1%	1 5.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.7%	3 4.2%
Psychiatry	5 3.4%	2 5.6%	0 0.0%	3 5.3%	3 3.1%	0 0.0%	2 6.9%	1 1.3%	4 5.6%
Anesthesiology	5 3.4%	4 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	2 2.0%	2 10.0%	1 3.4%	3 4.0%	2 2.8%
General surgery	5 3.4%	1 2.8%	3 5.6%	1 1.8%	4 4.1%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	1 1.3%	4 5.6%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation/PM&R	4 2.7%	0 0.0%	2 3.7%	2 3.5%	3 3.1%	1 5.0%	0 0.0%	4 5.3%	0 0.0%
Gastroenterology	3 2.0%	1 2.8%	2 3.7%	0 0.0%	3 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.7%	1 1.4%
Rheumatology	3 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 5.3%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	0 0.0%	3 4.2%
Dermatology	3 2.0%	2 5.6%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	3 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 4.0%	0 0.0%
Palliative medicine	3 2.0%	2 5.6%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	3 3.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	2 2.8%
Geriatrics	2 1.4%	1 2.8%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.7%	0 0.0%
Pathology	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	2 3.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.9%	0 0.0%	2 2.8%

S1: Physician Specialty

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Neurology	2 1.4%	1 2.8%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	1 1.4%
Nephrology	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	2 3.7%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	1 3.4%	2 2.7%	0 0.0%
Genetics	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	1 1.9%	1 1.8%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	1 1.4%
Urology	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 3.5%	2 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	1 1.4%
Infectious diseases	1 0.7%	1 2.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.4%
ENT	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%
Otolaryngology	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%
Pain management	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.4%
Pulmonary	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.4%
Allergy & immunology	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.8%	1 1.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%
MD/MPH	1 0.7%	1 2.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%

S2: Years in Practice

	Total	MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	98	20	29	75	72
Less than 10 years	36 24.5%	22 22.4%	9 45.0%	5 17.2%	14 18.7%	22 30.6%
10-20 years	54 36.7%	38 38.8%	8 40.0%	8 27.6%	29 38.7%	25 34.7%
More than 20 years	57 38.8%	38 38.8%	3 15.0%	16 55.2%	32 42.7%	25 34.7%

Q1: MAiD Support

	Total	Yrs in Practice			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	75	72
Strongly support (5)	43 29.3%	11 30.6%	15 27.8%	17 29.8%	25 33.3%	18 25.0%
Somewhat support (4)	55 37.4%	11 30.6%	23 42.6%	21 36.8%	31 41.3%	24 33.3%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	20 13.6%	9 25.0%	8 14.8%	3 5.3%	6 8.0%	14 19.4%
Somewhat oppose (2)	16 10.9%	3 8.3%	3 5.6%	10 17.5%	9 12.0%	7 9.7%
Strongly oppose (1)	13 8.8%	2 5.6%	5 9.3%	6 10.5%	4 5.3%	9 12.5%
Mean	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5

Q2: MAiD Legislation Support

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29	75	72
Strongly support (5)	56 38.1%	15 41.7%	19 35.2%	22 38.6%	54 55.1%	2 10.0%	0 0.0%	29 38.7%	27 37.5%
Somewhat support (4)	52 35.4%	11 30.6%	23 42.6%	18 31.6%	42 42.9%	8 40.0%	2 6.9%	29 38.7%	23 31.9%
Neither support nor oppose (3)	14 9.5%	7 19.4%	5 9.3%	2 3.5%	1 1.0%	9 45.0%	4 13.8%	5 6.7%	9 12.5%
Somewhat oppose (2)	16 10.9%	2 5.6%	2 3.7%	12 21.1%	1 1.0%	1 5.0%	14 48.3%	9 12.0%	7 9.7%
Strongly oppose (1)	9 6.1%	1 2.8%	5 9.3%	3 5.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 31.0%	3 4.0%	6 8.3%
Mean	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.6	2.0	4.0	3.8

Q3: Position Delaware Medical Associations Should Adopt

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29	75	72
Oppose MAiD/PAD	17	3	5	9	3	0	14	8	9
	11.6%	8.3%	9.3%	15.8%	3.1%	0.0%	48.3%	10.7%	12.5%
Support MAiD/PAD	82	20	30	32	77	4	1	41	41
	55.8%	55.6%	55.6%	56.1%	78.6%	20.0%	3.4%	54.7%	56.9%
Passive Neutrality (Neither support nor oppose MAiD/PAD and remain silent)	17	8	6	3	6	6	5	6	11
	11.6%	22.2%	11.1%	5.3%	6.1%	30.0%	17.2%	8.0%	15.3%
Engaged Neutrality (Neither support nor oppose MAiD/PAD, but serve as an information resource and provide input on legislative proposals)	31	5	13	13	12	10	9	20	11
	21.1%	13.9%	24.1%	22.8%	12.2%	50.0%	31.0%	26.7%	15.3%

Q4: Willingness to Write Prescription for Qualifying Patient

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29	75	72
Strongly agree (5)	37 25.2%	8 22.2%	17 31.5%	12 21.1%	37 37.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	22 29.3%	15 20.8%
Somewhat agree (4)	32 21.8%	4 11.1%	14 25.9%	14 24.6%	26 26.5%	5 25.0%	1 3.4%	17 22.7%	15 20.8%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	35 23.8%	12 33.3%	13 24.1%	10 17.5%	27 27.6%	7 35.0%	1 3.4%	15 20.0%	20 27.8%
Somewhat disagree (2)	14 9.5%	7 19.4%	0 0.0%	7 12.3%	3 3.1%	4 20.0%	7 24.1%	7 9.3%	7 9.7%
Strongly disagree (1)	29 19.7%	5 13.9%	10 18.5%	14 24.6%	5 5.1%	4 20.0%	20 69.0%	14 18.7%	15 20.8%
Mean	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.7	1.4	3.3	3.1

Q5: Desire for Option of MAiD/PAD If Terminally Ill

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support			Medical Society Member	
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Yes	No/DK
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29	75	72
Strongly agree (5)	70 47.6%	16 44.4%	28 51.9%	26 45.6%	65 66.3%	5 25.0%	0 0.0%	34 45.3%	36 50.0%
Somewhat agree (4)	34 23.1%	7 19.4%	13 24.1%	14 24.6%	28 28.6%	3 15.0%	3 10.3%	21 28.0%	13 18.1%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	19 12.9%	7 19.4%	4 7.4%	8 14.0%	4 4.1%	7 35.0%	8 27.6%	8 10.7%	11 15.3%
Somewhat disagree (2)	11 7.5%	3 8.3%	3 5.6%	5 8.8%	1 1.0%	2 10.0%	8 27.6%	6 8.0%	5 6.9%
Strongly disagree (1)	13 8.8%	3 8.3%	6 11.1%	4 7.0%	0 0.0%	3 15.0%	10 34.5%	6 8.0%	7 9.7%
Mean	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.3	2.1	3.9	3.9

Q6: Medical Society of Delaware Membership

	Total	Yrs in Practice			MAiD Support		
		<10 Yrs	10-20 Yrs	>20 Yrs	Support	Neutral	Oppose
Sample Size	147	36	54	57	98	20	29
Yes	75	14	29	32	56	6	13
	51.0%	38.9%	53.7%	56.1%	57.1%	30.0%	44.8%
No, never have been	40	14	15	11	25	9	6
	27.2%	38.9%	27.8%	19.3%	25.5%	45.0%	20.7%
No, no longer a member	25	6	5	14	14	3	8
	17.0%	16.7%	9.3%	24.6%	14.3%	15.0%	27.6%
Don't know	7	2	5	0	3	2	2
	4.8%	5.6%	9.3%	0.0%	3.1%	10.0%	6.9%