

Provider Survey Summary

For U & T Guidelines
& Medical Status Form



Providers Surveyed

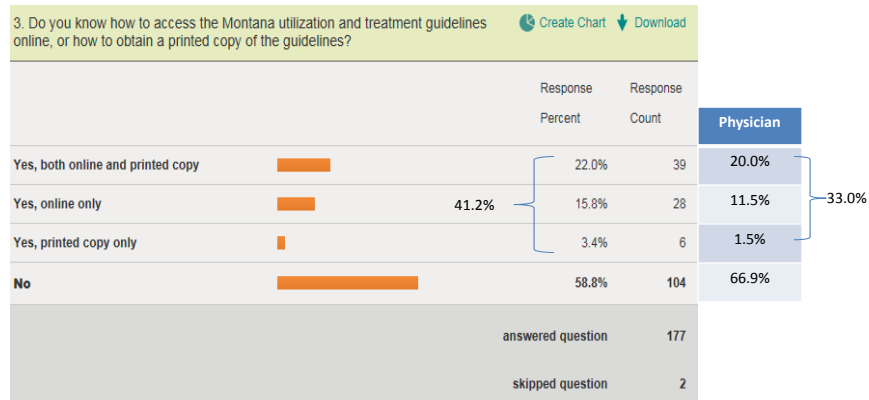
Provider Type	Requests	Responses
APRNs	676	29
Chiropractors	304	32
Occupational Therapists	310	21
Physician Assistants	497	18
Physical Therapists	860	58
Speech Therapists	377	10
TOTAL	3,024	168

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4. Please assess how your manner of practicing medicine for workers' compensation has changed since the start of the utilization and treatment guidelines (July 1, 2011). [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	No change	Some change	Moderate change	Significant change	Rating Average	Rating Count
Amount of change	61.0% (97)	23.9% (38)	8.8% (14)	6.3% (10)	1.60	159
	answered question					159
	skipped question					20
Physician Response	73.8%	14.8%	9.8%	1.6%		

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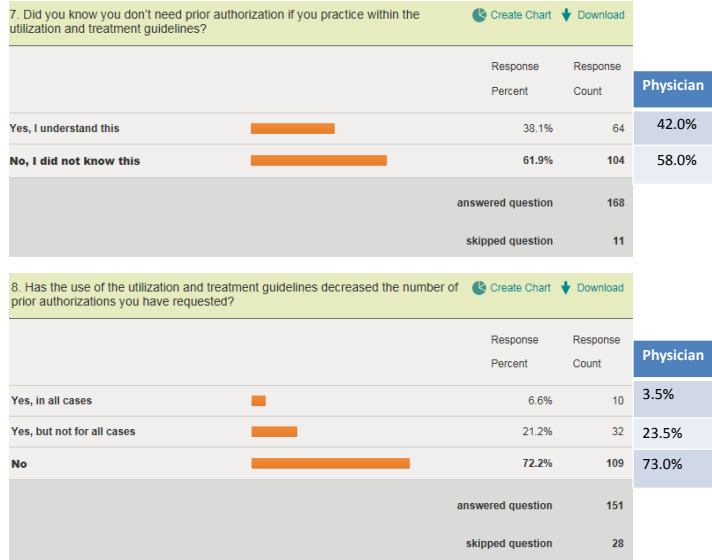
6. In your office, who reviews the utilization and treatment guidelines? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Medical provider	40.6%	56	38.7%
Nurse	3.6%	5	4.0%
Medical assistant	1.4%	2	0.8%
Office manager	20.3%	28	14.5%
Billing personnel	21.7%	30	8.1%
No one	31.9%	44	42.7%
Other (please specify)		30	

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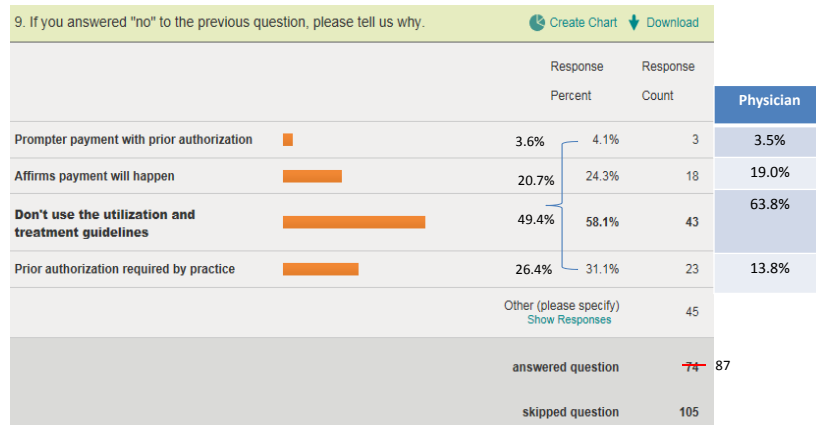
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11. Are the General Principles in the utilization and treatment guidelines clear about what functional improvement is and how to document functional improvement? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Yes		24.8%	41	18.0%
No		10.3%	17	15.3%
Don't know		29.1%	48	36.9%
Don't use the utilization and treatment guidelines		35.8%	59	29.7%
			answered question	165
			skipped question	14

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12. If you or your staff do not understand portions of the utilization and treatment guidelines or have questions about them, whom do you contact to obtain clarification? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

		Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Another provider		5.7%	8	5.1%
Department of Labor and Industry		14.3%	20	9.1%
Workers' compensation insurance adjuster		17.9%	25	18.0%
Have not contacted anyone for clarification		67.1%	94	71.7%
			Other (please specify) Show Responses	24
			answered question	140
			skipped question	39

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13. What type of training would you prefer to learn how to use the utilization and treatment guidelines? (check all that apply) [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Live webinar	26.9%	42	12.6%
Pre-recorded webinar	41.7%	65	41.8%
Individual in-person training at office	15.4%	24	18.5%
Group or classroom training through your medical association	15.4%	24	11.7%
Group or classroom training through a workers' compensation insurer	14.1%	22	4.9%
Group or classroom training through the Department of Labor and Industry	17.3%	27	13.6%
Individual training over the phone	7.7%	12	4.85%
Would not seek training	25.6%	40	28.2%
Other (please specify) Show Responses		11	
answered question		156	
skipped question		23	

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15. Do you know how to obtain a Montana Medical Status Form? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

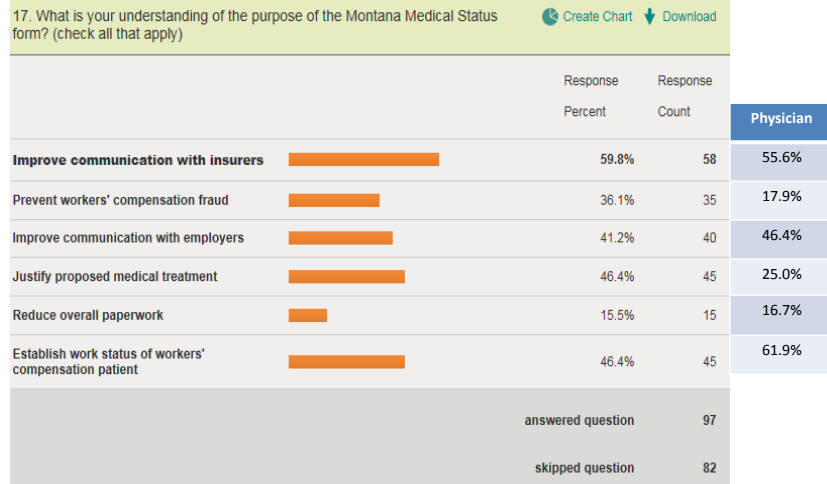
	Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Yes	24.7%	40	44.9%
No	75.3%	122	55.1%
answered question		162	
skipped question		17	

16. Do you use the Montana Medical Status Form with your workers' compensation patients? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count	Physician
Yes	21.4%	33	49.5%
No	78.6%	121	23.7%
answered question		154	27.1% Don't Know
skipped question		25	

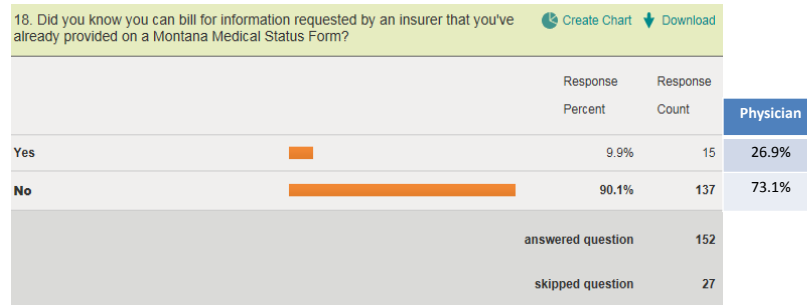
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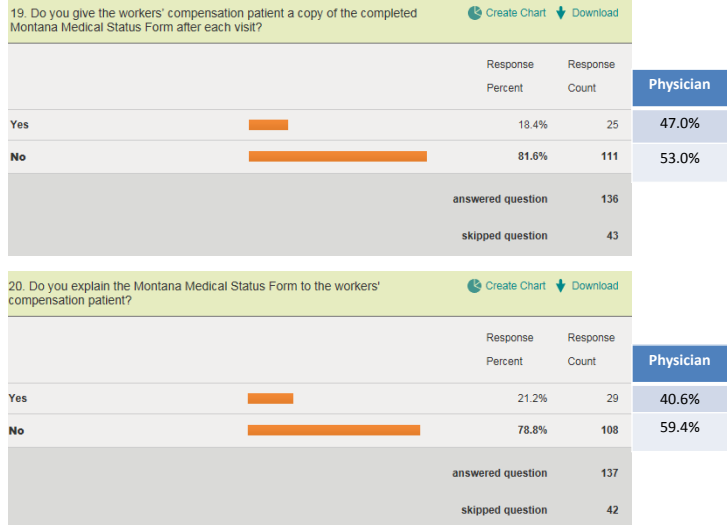
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