Physician Burdens: Identify, Understand, Inform
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Background

• Physicians are frustrated and overwhelmed by mounting and competing demands
• Contributes to negative outcomes for physicians, patients and the health system
• Systemic change is needed to alleviate demands contributing to physician burden
WHAT WE’VE LEARNED SO FAR: 10 BURDEN AREAS

- Technology
- Documentation
- Work environment
- Clinical complexity
- Culture of medicine
- Health system growth
- Practice requirements
- Paperwork
- Patient expectations
- Finances
Approach

• Small group discussions at Representative Assembly
• Broad member engagement using interactive online engagement platform
Solutions

• Address volume of administrative and other unpaid or inefficient work
• Acknowledge value of physician time and expertise
• Promote meaningful engagement in decision-making
• Prioritize physician health and wellness by advocating for systems-level change
Next Steps

• Fall 2019 – Consultation paper
• Spring 2020 – Final Policy paper