



RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY

SURVEY: LEAVING MEDICAL PRACTICE IN RHODE ISLAND

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We are sorry to lose you as a Rhode Island physician, and we would like to know your reason (s) for leaving the state. Your opinion is important to us and will help us to provide better service. Attach additional pages if you wish. You may also contact the RIMS office directly. Your responses to this survey will be shared with the Society's leadership. We appreciate your taking the time to respond by faxing both sides of the form to (401) 751-8050 or mailing to the RIMS office,

Name: _____ Date: _____

() **WAIT!** There's been a mistake! I am not leaving Rhode Island permanently.

1. How long have you been a physician in RI? ____ 0-1 years ____ 2-5 years ____ 6-10 years ____ 10+ years
2. Why did you originally decide to practice in RI? (Please choose all that apply) I consider RI my home ____ I grew up in RI and feel at home here ____ I trained in RI ____ I and/or my spouse has family in RI ____ I like the quality of life in RI ____ I like the practice environment in RI ____ I was recruited to come to RI ____ I was attracted to RI by professional opportunity ____ I was attracted to RI by Brown University and the Warren Alpert Medical School ____ Other (Please Specify) _____

3. Why have you chosen to leave the practice of medicine in Rhode Island?	Yes	No	Comment
Family Reasons			
High Practice Costs			
Reimbursements Low			
High Living Costs			
Poor Practice Environment			
I was attracted elsewhere by a better practice environment (If so, which state are you relocating to?)			
I was attracted elsewhere by professional opportunity.			
Other (Please Specify)			

Please complete the back page as well...

4. What do you see as positive aspects of practicing medicine in RI?	Very Beneficial	Somewhat Beneficial	Not Beneficial
Good quality of life in RI.			
Good quality of medical colleagues/facilities in RI.			
Good practice environment in RI.			
RI's national leadership in health information technology.			
The Rhode Island Medical Society			
The Warren Alpert Medical School			
Other (<i>Please Specify</i>)			

5. Would you recommend practicing in Rhode Island to out of state colleagues?		
Yes	No	Comments:

6. Where are you relocating to?

7. We invite you to include further relative comments and feedback.