

Q1 What CME topic do you need the most?

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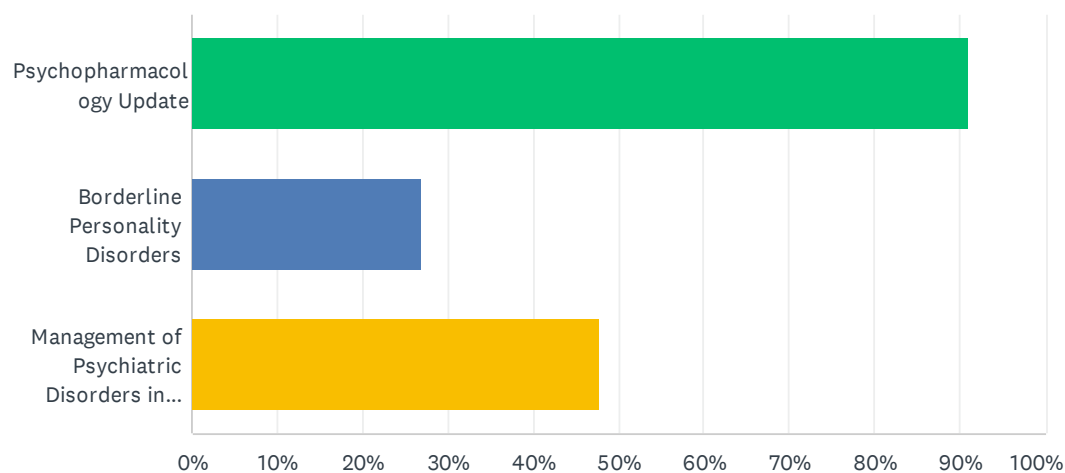
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Psychiatric management of the medically ill patient (many different medical conditions could be targeted under this heading)	8/13/2025 11:41 PM
2	Psychodynamic a and motivational interviewing and substance abuse treatments	8/13/2025 2:29 PM
3	Diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder in the community without referral to an autism center	8/12/2025 11:06 PM
4	Ethics in rapidly changing environment of political and health care priorities	8/12/2025 9:55 AM
5	Updates in the newest assessments/treatments (skin biopsies for Lewy Body Dementia, personalized treatments)	8/9/2025 11:08 PM
6	Standards of practice example should every practitioner have availability to CRISP	8/5/2025 11:00 AM
7	Psychosis	8/4/2025 12:46 PM
8	Updates in Psychopharmacology	7/19/2025 4:54 PM
9	Psychopharm update	7/18/2025 10:10 AM
10	neurostimulation therapies	7/10/2025 8:48 AM
11	treatment updates schizophrenia; personality disorders	7/8/2025 9:35 AM
12	substance use management	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
13	Research on specific type of psychotherapy	7/1/2025 5:36 PM
14	Veteran mental health	7/1/2025 4:18 PM
15	I would love a session on the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD in adults. As an outpatient psychiatrist, requests for ADHD evaluations come up very frequently in my practice, and I have many colleagues who have had a similar experience.	6/10/2025 7:57 PM
16	new med uses	6/9/2025 10:59 AM
17	update on medications	6/9/2025 10:28 AM
18	review of new and emerging medications	6/9/2025 10:18 AM
19	to hear or learn: about ketamine clinics/TMS-new types to teach: i can teach about bipolar disorder and needs relevant to depression, mania, and maintenance	6/9/2025 9:31 AM
20	Addressing AI in the office (psychiatrist's AI, employer's AI, patient's AI); psychopharm	6/7/2025 2:49 PM
21	Tms lectures	6/7/2025 10:13 AM
22	pharm updates, guidelines on how AI is going to be affecting our practices, diagnosing and treating adult Autism	6/6/2025 2:48 PM
23	Ethics	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
24	Pyschopharmacology update Billing and practice management updates Risk management	6/4/2025 9:44 PM
25	New medications and treatment s	5/29/2025 9:45 AM
26	retirement and record disposal	5/27/2025 10:17 AM
27	psychopharmacology	5/27/2025 10:11 AM
28	newer antidepressant/bipolar treatments	5/27/2025 10:08 AM
29	psychopharmacology, new developments in psychiatry	5/27/2025 9:39 AM

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30	Best practices and evidence base updates	5/26/2025 1:32 PM
31	Education on immune conditions that have interplay w psychiatric: Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, POTS, dysautonomia, chronic Lyme, long COVID.	5/23/2025 9:59 AM
32	Update on SAMSHA initiatives	5/23/2025 9:32 AM
33	Psychopharmacology	5/22/2025 7:14 PM
34	ADHD diagnosis and treatment in adults	5/22/2025 3:40 PM
35	update on psychopharmacology	5/22/2025 12:37 PM
36	I needs Self-assessment CMEs for MOC (any topic)	5/22/2025 12:23 PM
37	policies around suicide prevention in maryland	5/22/2025 11:56 AM
38	Substance Use Disorders Treatment	5/21/2025 9:53 PM
39	substance use disorders	5/19/2025 1:59 PM
40	discussions around supplements being used and their potentially risk v benefit for our patients (I have a lot of patients asking these days)	5/19/2025 10:21 AM
41	GLP-1s in psychiatry, cannabis	5/5/2025 2:48 PM
42	Psychopharmacology	5/2/2025 7:07 PM
43	The role or psychiatrists for their patients and their community in severely uncertain and anxious times.	5/1/2025 10:31 PM
44	Addictions	5/1/2025 7:40 PM
45	psychopharm	5/1/2025 4:44 PM
46	topics on forensics, schizophrenia/schizoaffective, clozapine, gender affirming care and consent in psychotic court ordered patients, topics on newer psychiatric medications	5/1/2025 12:32 PM
47	Advances in psychopharm for mental disorders, including substance disorders.	5/1/2025 12:30 PM

Q2 What CME events would you be most likely to attend? (Check all that apply)

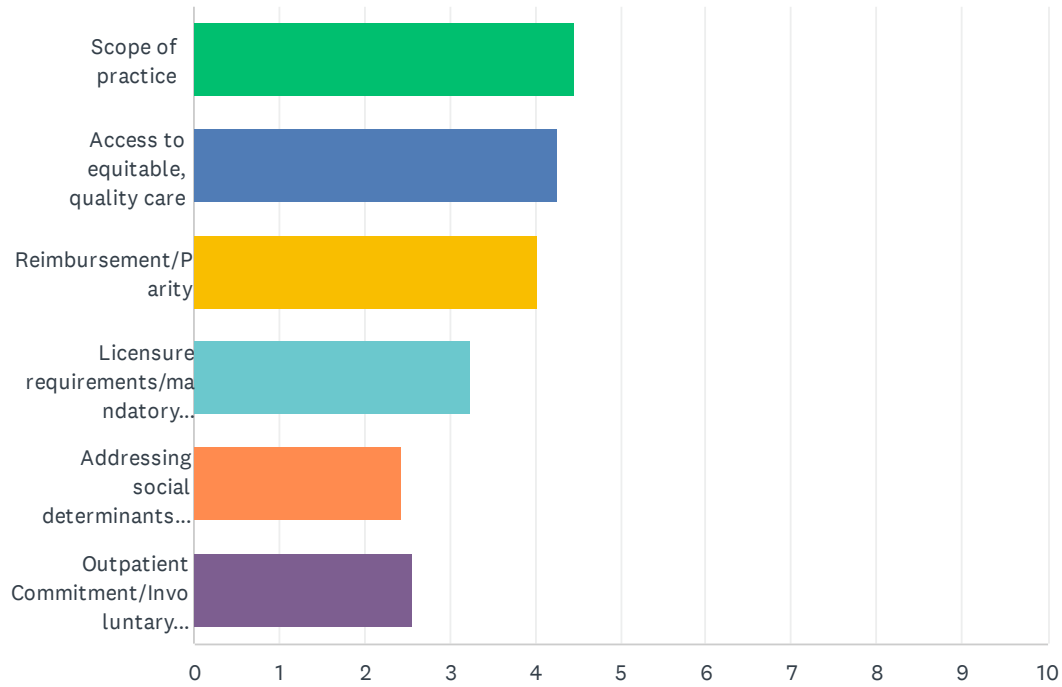
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Psychopharmacology Update	91.04%	61
Borderline Personality Disorders	26.87%	18
Management of Psychiatric Disorders in Pregnant Patients	47.76%	32
Total Respondents: 67		

Q3 Please rank these legislative and advocacy priorities (1-6, 1=most important)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 11



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Scope of practice	34.43% 21	21.31% 13	16.39% 10	16.39% 10	6.56% 4	4.92% 3	61	4.46
Access to equitable, quality care	27.87% 17	21.31% 13	13.11% 8	26.23% 16	9.84% 6	1.64% 1	61	4.26
Reimbursement/Parity	16.39% 10	21.31% 13	31.15% 19	16.39% 10	9.84% 6	4.92% 3	61	4.03
Licensure requirements/mandatory training	8.20% 5	19.67% 12	14.75% 9	21.31% 13	18.03% 11	18.03% 11	61	3.25
Addressing social determinants of health	1.64% 1	6.56% 4	14.75% 9	13.11% 8	39.34% 24	24.59% 15	61	2.44
Outpatient Commitment/Involuntary Treatment	11.48% 7	9.84% 6	9.84% 6	6.56% 4	16.39% 10	45.90% 28	61	2.56

Q4 If there are additional priorities that are not included in the options above, please list them.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Oppose physician assisted suicide legislation	8/12/2025 9:57 AM
2	values, ethics	8/12/2025 9:46 AM
3	Pretty good list above	8/9/2025 11:08 PM
4	These are good	8/4/2025 12:47 PM
5	cannabis regulation; state hospital wait lists	7/10/2025 8:52 AM
6	prior authorization	7/8/2025 9:35 AM
7	Involuntary inpatient psychiatric hospitalization & court hearings for retaining involuntarily hospitalized patients	7/1/2025 5:39 PM
8	threat to medicaid	6/25/2025 9:49 AM
9	ethics/medical-legal	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
10	universal care and universal electronic records, insurance info, billing, and payments	6/9/2025 9:27 AM
11	hmm, the desecration of our government public health system under the current administration, ie inaccurate, at best, and purposely false, at worst, scientific statements coming from RFK's leadership for NIH, CDC (vaccines), and likely attack on the use of SSRI's, ADHD medications. Attacks on university research. Attacks on gender affirming care. Dangerous misinformation about vaccines. There are more but these are first that come to mind...	6/6/2025 2:54 PM
12	How to protect our patients and programs from government control using funding that is based on ideology	6/6/2025 1:02 PM
13	disposal of medical records	5/27/2025 10:17 AM
14	keeping psychiatrists getting PAID	5/27/2025 9:48 AM
15	Increasing guidance, education in non-pharmaceutical and integrative modalities, navigating the wellness, supplements, wellness devices as well as neurofeedback with medical devices	5/23/2025 10:02 AM
16	Firearms interventions as a means to reduce suicide Ongoing advocacy regarding SUD treatment	5/23/2025 9:38 AM
17	Artificial intelligence	5/22/2025 7:17 PM
18	Learning about interstate licensure/treatment of patients in other states via tele	5/22/2025 12:24 PM
19	suicide prevention and lethal means	5/22/2025 11:57 AM
20	NA	5/21/2025 9:55 PM
21	Courts demanding arrested patients get medications and treatment coercively and the inmates/patients who do not believe they need medications and do not want treatment, unstable psychiatric patients and barriers of the Maryland laws to force meds over objection, violent assaults on healthcare workers and culture of safety in healthcare work, etc	5/1/2025 12:37 PM

Q5 What do you think is the most important legislative priority affecting psychiatry for the MPS Legislative Committee to focus on?

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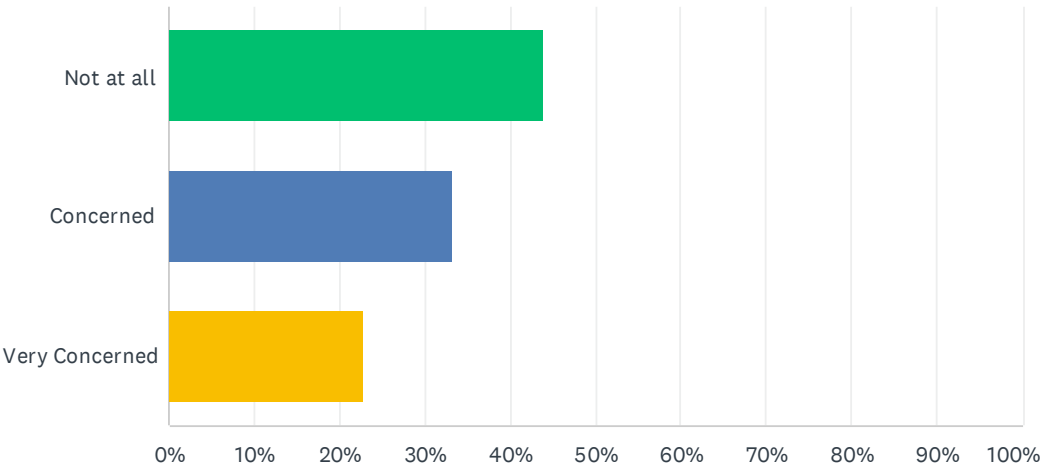
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	establishment of more stringent standards for the training of psychiatric nurse practitioners	8/13/2025 11:43 PM
2	Scope of practice and education of public re differences in training/ experience	8/13/2025 2:30 PM
3	Prior authorization	8/12/2025 9:57 AM
4	Scope of practice	8/9/2025 11:08 PM
5	I don't know	8/5/2025 11:03 AM
6	AOT	8/4/2025 12:47 PM
7	education for mid levels	7/18/2025 11:01 AM
8	outpatient commitment	7/10/2025 8:52 AM
9	medicaid cuts/prior auth burden	7/8/2025 9:35 AM
10	assisted suicide bills	7/8/2025 9:21 AM
11	Negotiating with and monitoring 3rd party payers to ensure adequate provider panels.	7/2/2025 11:27 AM
12	scope of practice new changes in Medicaid funding	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
13	As noted in 4.	7/1/2025 5:39 PM
14	threat to medicaid	6/25/2025 9:49 AM
15	I am very concerned about paused enforcement of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act under the Trump administration.	6/10/2025 8:35 PM
16	scope of practice for NPs/PAs and training differences outpatient invol/competency restoration	6/9/2025 11:00 AM
17	prior auth	6/9/2025 10:57 AM
18	long term hold on records	6/9/2025 10:35 AM
19	nurse practitioners overstepping the limits between psychiatrists and them	6/9/2025 10:28 AM
20	threats to medicare and medicaid	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
21	professional creep of psychiatric NPs and that mental health prescribers are all the same in their clinical ability	6/9/2025 10:14 AM
22	the role of maryland health services cost review commission (HSCRC) could save hospitals -- vis a vis medicaid and medicare	6/9/2025 9:38 AM
23	increase in uninsured and underinsured --> inability to access services	6/9/2025 9:27 AM
24	Access to Quality psychiatric providers -- how can a consumer know the difference?	6/7/2025 2:56 PM
25	Scope of practice	6/7/2025 10:13 AM
26	see number 4	6/6/2025 2:54 PM
27	Prior authorization	6/6/2025 1:02 PM
28	Parity	6/4/2025 9:46 PM
29	Protecting Medicare/Medicaid	5/29/2025 9:46 AM
30	decreased funding for medicaid/medicare decreased funding for research	5/27/2025 11:01 AM

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31	1. inpatient care (and probably outpatient also) the reinb provided barely covers cost of care + joint commissioner etc keep placing more requirements/costs on hospitals 2. no/limited access to outpatient care--near impossible to find outpatient MD that can talk medicine and stay in business 3. lack of inpatient beds, especially geriatric	5/27/2025 10:42 AM
32	decrease in medicaid	5/27/2025 10:29 AM
33	scope of practice	5/27/2025 10:11 AM
34	scope of practice issues	5/27/2025 10:09 AM
35	scope of practice	5/27/2025 9:54 AM
36	Federal attacks on research funding	5/27/2025 9:37 AM
37	lack of state beds due to the amount o competency assessment orders; many inappropriately assessed	5/27/2025 9:30 AM
38	Scope of practice	5/23/2025 9:38 AM
39	Protecting our scope of practice	5/22/2025 7:17 PM
40	scope of practice of midlevels	5/22/2025 12:24 PM
41	how AOT is implemented	5/22/2025 11:57 AM
42	Access to equitable and quality care	5/21/2025 9:55 PM
43	Patients are very worried about Trump administration targeting mental health	5/19/2025 2:00 PM
44	Parity/reimbursement, payment for integrated services	5/5/2025 2:49 PM
45	Not allowing other disciplines to prescribe	5/2/2025 7:09 PM
46	Prior authorizations	5/1/2025 10:32 PM
47	Scope of practice	5/1/2025 7:42 PM
48	Not having psychiatric nurse practitioners replacing psychiatrists in Maryland	5/1/2025 12:37 PM
49	Maintaining funding for MH services.	5/1/2025 12:31 PM

Q6 How concerned are you about possibly needing an in-person visit to prescribe controlled substances via telehealth?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Not at all		43.94%	29
Concerned		33.33%	22
Very Concerned		22.73%	15
TOTAL			66

Q7 What do you find useful about The Maryland Psychiatrist?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 31

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Legislative updates	8/14/2025 11:47 AM
2	Articles are often of historical interest regarding psychiatry as practiced in Maryland	8/13/2025 11:45 PM
3	Features of psychiatrists and of unique experiences.... and history	8/13/2025 2:32 PM
4	variety of activities outside and inside profession that enhance joy in life	8/12/2025 9:47 AM
5	Pretty much everything	8/9/2025 11:09 PM
6	Committed reports	8/5/2025 11:04 AM
7	Great way to catch up and learn about members	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
8	legislative updates	7/18/2025 11:03 AM
9	learning about other members and their perspectives	7/10/2025 8:54 AM
10	enjoy updates when i have a chance to read it	7/8/2025 9:36 AM
11	allows me to keep up with old colleagues	7/8/2025 9:21 AM
12	Richness and volume of contributions - something for everybody.	7/2/2025 11:30 AM
13	Hearing about updates from colleagues Legislative updates Job opportunities	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
14	Information about legislative actions and regulations regarding the practicing psychiatry in Maryland	7/1/2025 5:41 PM
15	all topics--lively and informative to read through	6/25/2025 9:49 AM
16	It's nice to get legislative updates.	6/10/2025 10:14 PM
17	shared knowledge, peer relation, CME	6/9/2025 10:35 AM
18	learning about who is coming into the community and who has died/left	6/9/2025 10:29 AM
19	local updates--events, presentations	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
20	brings me up to date with issues in Maryland	6/9/2025 10:14 AM
21	keeps me a bit more connected--need more of that	6/9/2025 9:40 AM
22	all the info	6/9/2025 9:27 AM
23	Good content	6/7/2025 2:57 PM
24	legislative updates, recent events, community resources	6/6/2025 2:57 PM
25	Interesting topics, learning about colleagues	6/6/2025 1:03 PM
26	I have to admit that I don't usually read The Maryland Psychiatrist.	6/4/2025 9:48 PM
27	appreciate relevant topics and that it is easy to read/access	5/27/2025 11:03 AM
28	a sense of community	5/27/2025 10:29 AM
29	in depth articles	5/27/2025 10:17 AM
30	legislative issues	5/27/2025 10:09 AM
31	online find a psychiatrist	5/27/2025 9:54 AM
32	legislative updates	5/27/2025 9:37 AM

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33	I seldom checkout since it's email, and worry I'm missing important updates because that's one of the best benefits of the publication (COT Code changes). It gets buried in email, I haven't systematized printing or downloading	5/23/2025 11:58 AM
34	All articles	5/22/2025 7:19 PM
35	interesting to read about the work of other members	5/22/2025 12:24 PM
36	bruce's interviews	5/22/2025 11:57 AM
37	Up to date news	5/21/2025 9:56 PM
38	Its excellent for seeing who is in our community	5/19/2025 2:00 PM
39	Not much	5/2/2025 7:09 PM
40	Hearing perspectives from colleagues who you might not have ket, maybe will never meet.	5/1/2025 10:33 PM
41	ongoing updates and CMEs and sharing information that is helpful to psychiatrists in maryland	5/1/2025 12:39 PM

Q8 What kind of articles would you like to see in The Maryland Psychiatrist?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	continuation of what is already produced	8/13/2025 11:45 PM
2	More conceptual pieces	8/13/2025 2:32 PM
3	what psychiatrists find satisfaction outside work, book review, event review	8/12/2025 9:47 AM
4	Good as it is	8/9/2025 11:09 PM
5	more on community mental health	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
6	reflections from senior members	7/18/2025 11:03 AM
7	member profiles	7/10/2025 8:54 AM
8	Updatable listing of literature related resources - especially low- or no-cost ones - and strategies. Could ask people to contribute what they do to keep up with the literature.	7/2/2025 11:30 AM
9	Articles about innovative ways to deliver care Articles about therapeutic interactions with patients Articles on the state's needs regarding treatment access	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
10	practicing psychiatry in Maryland	7/1/2025 5:41 PM
11	I would love to see more articles pertaining to directly to clinical practice-- psychopharm updates, tips and tricks from practicing psychiatrists, etc.	6/10/2025 10:14 PM
12	voices from different practice settings	6/9/2025 11:00 AM
13	more articles about new programs	6/9/2025 10:29 AM
14	medication prescribing tips	6/9/2025 10:19 AM
15	more of the same	6/9/2025 10:14 AM
16	more interviews with older/experiences psychiatrists and with a few new psychiatrists learn about what are their aspirations professionally	6/9/2025 9:40 AM
17	Informative; opportunities; learn something new	6/7/2025 2:57 PM
18	Broad range	6/7/2025 10:14 AM
19	updates on how MPS and other Maryland medical communities are responding to a quickly changing healthcare environment due to government changes	6/6/2025 2:57 PM
20	Ethics	6/6/2025 1:03 PM
21	Articles featuring different psychiatrists in Maryland and their unique approaches/specialties.	6/4/2025 9:48 PM
22	interesting to keep up with different types of practice	5/27/2025 10:38 AM
23	new discovery	5/27/2025 9:54 AM
24	APA updates on response to executive orders	5/27/2025 9:37 AM
25	On integrative psychiatry	5/23/2025 11:58 AM
26	Changing scope of practice	5/22/2025 7:19 PM
27	nothing in particular	5/22/2025 12:24 PM
28	Substance Use Disorders	5/21/2025 9:56 PM
29	dont know	5/19/2025 2:00 PM

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30	issues around the courts and judges in maryland/transistitutionalization of the severely mentally ill in Maryland and needing to educate them that part of SMI is often not wanting treatment or medications	5/1/2025 12:39 PM
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Q9 What are the biggest problems you face as a psychiatrist practicing in Maryland?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Access to high level autism evaluation - waitlists are 1+ year long at KKI and Mt Washington	8/14/2025 11:49 AM
2	(it doesn't involve ONLY Maryland): restrictions imposed by the insurance carriers in our prescribing practices - inability to provide quality care if we are unable to prescribe certain medications which may be indicated by the failure of other medication trials. This requires a lot of time and effort.	8/13/2025 11:48 PM
3	Prior authorization	8/12/2025 9:58 AM
4	not practicing at all, retired. psychiatrists should stop insurance bashing and encourage participation. ordinary folks use insurance to see psychiatrists	8/12/2025 9:48 AM
5	Trouble finding inpatient beds for patients who need them, also outpatient care by actual psychiatrists rather than NPs	8/9/2025 11:09 PM
6	I am retired	8/5/2025 11:05 AM
7	Cuts to medical assistance	8/4/2025 12:49 PM
8	shortage of geri and neuropsych beds, limited places to refer for neuropsych evals	7/18/2025 11:10 AM
9	state hospital wait lists; medical marijuana making people psychotic	7/10/2025 8:56 AM
10	medication denials from insurance	7/8/2025 9:36 AM
11	the daily grind of PA's--both physician assistant problems and pre auth's--makes me what to quit!	7/8/2025 9:22 AM
12	Teaching opportunities for part-time faculty.	7/2/2025 11:44 AM
13	scope of practice lower pay than in other states, with higher cost of living	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
14	few institutions for quality psychotherapy few psychiatrists who take medicare	6/25/2025 9:51 AM
15	Transitioning to independent practice as an early career psychiatrist. Would love resources for one-on-one mentorship and supervision from MPS members.	6/10/2025 10:15 PM
16	reimbursement fairly medicaid/medicare cuts; access to car	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
17	mandatory reporting	6/9/2025 10:57 AM
18	P.A.	6/9/2025 10:36 AM
19	too many people are seeing non-psychiatrists and then expecting us to "handle the meds"	6/9/2025 10:29 AM
20	multitude of middlemen and fees	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
21	administrative burdens of PA/denials and documenting of non-relevant clinical information	6/9/2025 10:15 AM
22	poor insurance-reimbursement most patients can't afford private pay charges	6/9/2025 9:42 AM
23	Facing "retirement" > changing gears	6/7/2025 2:59 PM
24	Competition from midlevels	6/7/2025 10:14 AM
25	see #4	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
26	Prior authorization--lately even emerging for generic prescriptions. Also, due to stimulant shortages, frequent prescription changes are needed, with NEW prior auths required each time. If you return to a formerly prescribed and approved medicine, required to re-do the prior auth	6/6/2025 1:06 PM

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AGAIN! Also, CVS now requiring diagnosis code with any controlled substance prescriptions. Patients feeling their confidentiality and privacy is being degraded by this maneuver.

27	Poor reimbursement for psychotherapy, especially when offered without medication management. No reimbursement for extended psychotherapy sessions (more than one hour).	6/4/2025 9:50 PM
28	some pharmacies (especially walmart) not allowing controlled substance RX if patient not seen in person despite being seen by office staff for vitals	5/27/2025 11:04 AM
29	the requirements to document and other necessary practice standards seem to create barriers to care sometimes	5/27/2025 10:43 AM
30	need for productivity, demand increases	5/27/2025 10:38 AM
31	low reimbursement	5/27/2025 10:32 AM
32	lack of outpatient commitment	5/27/2025 10:29 AM
33	reimbursement rates-medicare	5/27/2025 10:09 AM
34	saturation of nurse practitioners	5/27/2025 9:55 AM
35	given the shortage of psychiatrists in maryland, there should be was that older psychiatrists can continue to see patients for psychotherapy and perhaps prescribing non-controlled substances so they can continue to see limited numbers patients	5/27/2025 9:42 AM
36	loss of funding for training residents and fellows	5/27/2025 9:38 AM
37	Primary care not providing appropriate case management	5/23/2025 11:59 AM
38	Currently - Medicaid impacts	5/23/2025 9:39 AM
39	Autonomy	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
40	scope creep of midlevels	5/22/2025 12:25 PM
41	low reimbursement	5/22/2025 11:58 AM
42	Cost of new psychotropic medications	5/21/2025 9:58 PM
43	proximity to Washington DC	5/19/2025 2:01 PM
44	Limited higher levels of care that provide a good therapeutic environment	5/19/2025 10:22 AM
45	Lack of higher level care programs	5/5/2025 2:49 PM
46	Other disciplines wanting to take the space that belongs to Psychiatry	5/2/2025 7:11 PM
47	Medication shortages and its intersection with prior authorization demands.	5/1/2025 10:35 PM
48	increased workload and documentation requirements in community mental health	5/1/2025 4:46 PM
49	non-psychiatrists replacing psychiatrists. severely mentally ill being in jails and the courts not understanding the mental health barriers for patients with SMI (anosognosia)-at least 1 in 5 people with SMI are unable to recognize that they have an illness. This leads to nonadherence with treatment. Courts control the front door and the back door in some inpatient settings	5/1/2025 12:43 PM

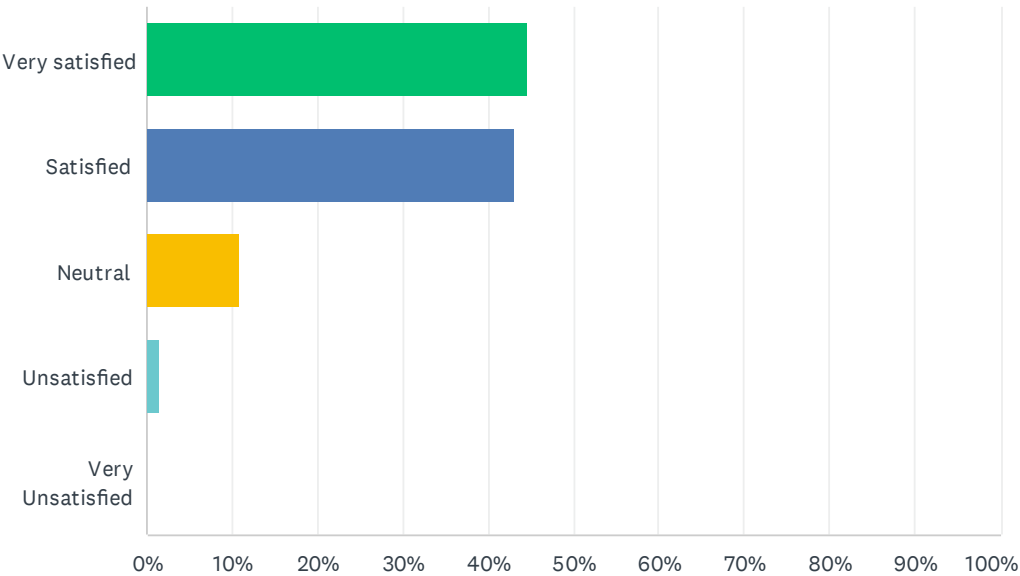
Q10 How can the MPS better support the needs of its IMG members?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I do not know the answer to this question	8/13/2025 11:48 PM
2	recognize history and current members' contribution on MPS news	8/12/2025 9:48 AM
3	I don't know	8/9/2025 11:09 PM
4	Active recruitment and encouraging people to be involved in committees and run for council	8/4/2025 12:49 PM
5	information for trainees who would need a condrad/j1	7/18/2025 11:10 AM
6	i don't know	7/10/2025 8:56 AM
7	unsure	7/8/2025 9:36 AM
8	Connecting them with mentors	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
9	N/A	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
10	there are not enough IMG in election and administration/board	6/9/2025 10:36 AM
11	i don't know	6/9/2025 10:29 AM
12	advocate for more reasonable moc fees and requirements	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
13	keep doing what you have been--its good	6/9/2025 10:15 AM
14	stay in touch -- which you try to do -- have the president and committee heads send out regular "editorial" letters about what is happening, what they are doing, what they would like to do but can't	6/9/2025 9:42 AM
15	see #4. Our IMG's may be at risk for deportation under the current administration.	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
16	I'm not sure, but I think it's an important priority.	6/4/2025 9:50 PM
17	reduce dues	5/27/2025 10:09 AM
18	maintain good telephone availability	5/27/2025 9:42 AM
19	Lower membership cost	5/23/2025 11:59 AM
20	Raising awareness about possible unique struggles of the group	5/23/2025 9:39 AM
21	Don't know	5/22/2025 7:20 PM
22	not sure	5/22/2025 12:25 PM
23	More IMG specific news	5/21/2025 9:58 PM
24	Don't know	5/2/2025 7:11 PM
25	as above	5/1/2025 12:43 PM

Q11 What is your overall level of satisfaction with the MPS?

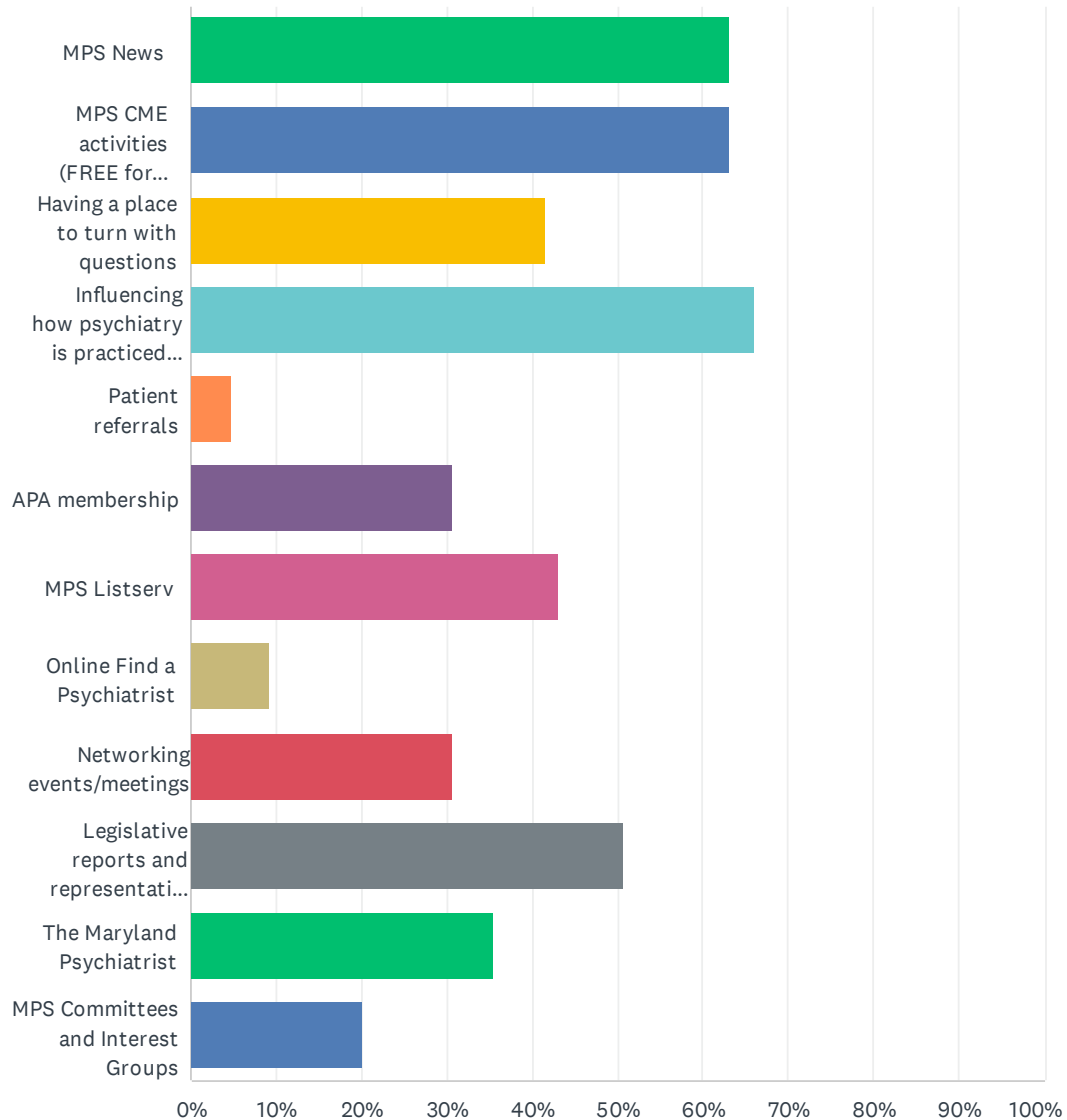
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	44.62%	29
Satisfied	43.08%	28
Neutral	10.77%	7
Unsatisfied	1.54%	1
Very Unsatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		65

Q12 What do you value most about being an MPS member? (Please check benefits that are important to you)

Answered: 65 Skipped: 7



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
MPS News	63.08%	41
MPS CME activities (FREE for members)	63.08%	41
Having a place to turn with questions	41.54%	27
Influencing how psychiatry is practiced in MD	66.15%	43
Patient referrals	4.62%	3
APA membership	30.77%	20
MPS Listserv	43.08%	28
Online Find a Psychiatrist	9.23%	6
Networking events/meetings	30.77%	20
Legislative reports and representation with state government	50.77%	33
The Maryland Psychiatrist	35.38%	23
MPS Committees and Interest Groups	20.00%	13
Total Respondents: 65		

Q13 How can MPS increase or retain members?

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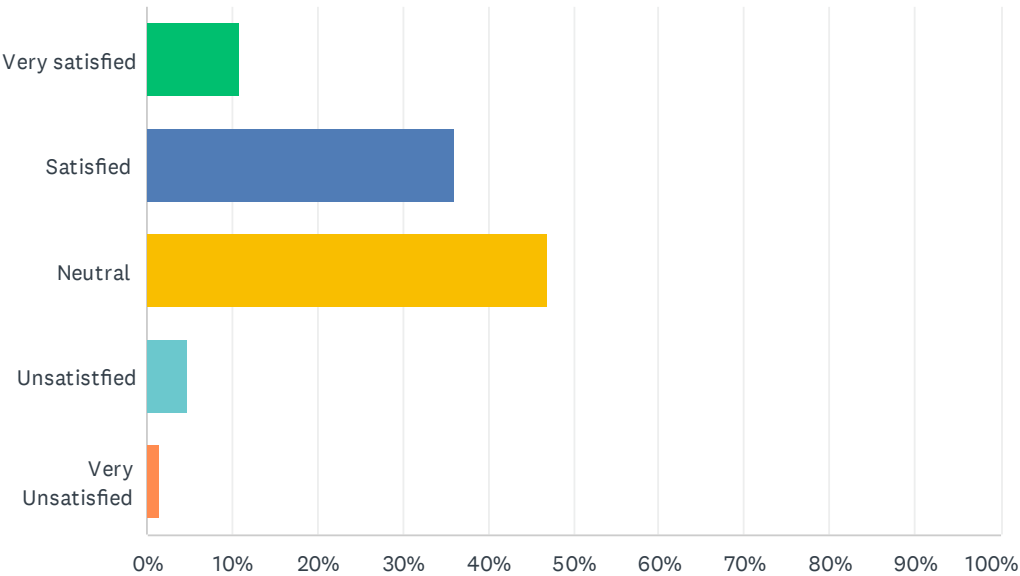
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Avoiding increases in dues	8/14/2025 11:52 AM
2	I do not know	8/13/2025 11:55 PM
3	More social options (affordable)... like the Orioles games...	8/13/2025 2:37 PM
4	personally invite new members and not participating members to social and professional events	8/12/2025 9:49 AM
5	I don't know	8/9/2025 11:11 PM
6	recruitment for committees especially with ECPs	8/4/2025 12:52 PM
7	highlight work of MPS and APA	7/18/2025 11:40 AM
8	by promoting member benefits like effective advocacy efforts	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
9	unsure	7/8/2025 9:37 AM
10	Invite participation at medical school and residency levels.	7/2/2025 11:48 AM
11	Engage early career psychiatrists in advocacy and committees so they see they can make a difference with the help of MPS	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
12	CME activities that help us stay informed about latest developments in clinical practice. Encouraging medical student member participation in MPS events-- these students may become practicing psychiatrists in Maryland someday and this is a great way to get them involved with MPS early on.	6/10/2025 10:17 PM
13	financials it is rough for a lot of people	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
14	more individual contact by officers, board members	6/9/2025 10:44 AM
15	give discounts to new members have more in-person meetings	6/9/2025 10:30 AM
16	reduce fees	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
17	good question. clearly need to engage early career psychiatrists	6/9/2025 10:15 AM
18	more communications see what i recommend above	6/9/2025 9:44 AM
19	Reduced fees for older members working part-time Partner with Medchi for a reduced combined co-membership (eg, Medchi + MPS = 20% off each membership)	6/7/2025 3:10 PM
20	see #4	6/6/2025 2:59 PM
21	More in-person CME events and meetings?	6/4/2025 9:56 PM
22	more live CME events or Zoom meetings	5/27/2025 10:19 AM
23	go speak with all residents	5/27/2025 10:12 AM
24	automatic listings on MPS website for practices needing psychiatrist	5/27/2025 9:56 AM
25	having a place to turn to with questions	5/27/2025 9:44 AM
26	outreach to residents and fellows	5/27/2025 9:38 AM
27	Lower membership fees	5/23/2025 12:01 PM
28	Explore innovative ways to communicate with members.	5/23/2025 9:47 AM
29	Offer more cme	5/22/2025 7:22 PM

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30	Provide self-assessment CMEs for MOC.	5/22/2025 12:26 PM
31	More varied topics of discussion	5/21/2025 10:00 PM
32	keep doing what you're doing. People including me are very busy but I do wish I could take advantage of more about what you offer.	5/19/2025 2:02 PM
33	More on line meetings	5/2/2025 7:13 PM
34	Decrease fees	5/1/2025 7:43 PM

Q14 What is your overall level of satisfaction with the APA?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	10.94%	7
Satisfied	35.94%	23
Neutral	46.88%	30
Unsatisfied	4.69%	3
Very Unsatisfied	1.56%	1
TOTAL		64

Q15 How can the APA increase or retain members?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 37

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I do not know	8/13/2025 11:55 PM
2	Recognizing NBPAS in addition to ABPN! Recognizing NBPAS as an equivalent/ equally valid form of maintenance of certification (not initial cert, but maintenance)	8/13/2025 2:37 PM
3	Demonstrate more backbone against profound changes in priorities and funding of healthcare by the current administration, rather than endeavoring to keep its head down as much as possible	8/12/2025 9:59 AM
4	residency programs enroll their entire trainees	8/12/2025 9:49 AM
5	Work more on scope of practice, DONT GIVE NPs a discount on registrations etc	8/9/2025 11:11 PM
6	Stronger and more timely position statements	8/4/2025 12:52 PM
7	pause on increase in dues	7/18/2025 11:40 AM
8	by promoting member benefits like effective advocacy efforts, improving ease of maintaining board certification requirements	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
9	unsure	7/8/2025 9:37 AM
10	Decreasing membership fees	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
11	more free CME especially for board maintenance	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
12	attention to individual need of practitioners and personal contacts	6/9/2025 10:44 AM
13	give more discounts to younger/newer members	6/9/2025 10:30 AM
14	reduce fees; improve website	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
15	not sure	6/9/2025 9:44 AM
16	Vet and support practice technology solutions that meet members' needs and save us money, hassle	6/7/2025 3:10 PM
17	respond to concerns in #4	6/6/2025 2:59 PM
18	Find a better way of communicating the accomplishments of APA in the political and legislative domains.	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
19	More support for psychiatrists who do psychotherapy	6/4/2025 9:56 PM
20	decreased cost for people who have multiple memberships like AACAP, APA	5/27/2025 11:02 AM
21	it is just a big organization that has policies of 50 states to consider...so where does the actual change happen? i suppose i'd like to know what they do politically besides make "official statements" on issues....maybe a shorter quarterly email update of concrete issues being tackled?	5/27/2025 10:44 AM
22	lower dues	5/27/2025 10:39 AM
23	louder voice or increase awareness of actions/positions	5/27/2025 10:30 AM
24	There has been a terrible decline in the American Journal of Psychiatry published by the APA and it was the one benefit everyone once received. I find it otherwise totally useless	5/27/2025 10:19 AM
25	Increase respect for integrative and non-pharmaceutical approaches, facilitate well-rounded approaches to mental health, wellness andvillness	5/23/2025 12:01 PM
26	Lower cost even if it means scaling down annual meeting	5/23/2025 9:47 AM

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27	Don't know	5/22/2025 7:22 PM
28	Provider more free Self-assessment CMEs for MOC	5/22/2025 12:26 PM
29	More free CME opportunities	5/21/2025 10:00 PM
30	dont know	5/19/2025 2:02 PM
31	Not support RFK Jr, not require enrollment in a state chapter	5/5/2025 2:50 PM
32	Be more assertive and protect the practice of Psychiatry	5/2/2025 7:13 PM
33	Better communication about APA response to politically motivated degradation of mental health care and resources. Email inboxes now are so loaded with junk that email communications about this from the APA are lost in the noise. Time to return to MAIL. by POST. Less likely to be unread than one of a hundred daily emails.	5/1/2025 10:41 PM
34	Decrease fees	5/1/2025 7:43 PM
35	decrease the yearly charges for people to join the national and local groups	5/1/2025 12:45 PM

Q16 What additional efforts can we make to improve diversity within the MPS?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This has now become a political issue which is beyond the scope of this survey	8/13/2025 11:55 PM
2	promote, recognize notable members who are not white who are from atypical background	8/12/2025 9:49 AM
3	I don't know	8/9/2025 11:11 PM
4	CME appropriate to diverse groups. Active recruitment for committees and encouragement around running for council	8/4/2025 12:52 PM
5	engage more residents and med students	7/18/2025 11:40 AM
6	provide representation at SNMA (student national medical association) events at local medical schools?	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
7	unsure	7/8/2025 9:37 AM
8	Be clearer about what kind of diversity is desired (which there may diverse opinions about!)	7/2/2025 11:48 AM
9	Engaging people of diverse backgrounds early on in their careers.	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
10	you are doing a great job!	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
11	to include diverse members on board	6/9/2025 10:44 AM
12	offer programs that are of interest to a wider group	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
13	you cannot create psychiatrists, but perhaps can connect to all east coast training programs about why they should practice in Maryland	6/9/2025 9:44 AM
14	I think MPS is doing well in diversity. How can we measure where we are versus other DBs?	6/7/2025 3:10 PM
15	see #4 and continue to advocate for DEI within healthcare and healthcare training	6/6/2025 2:59 PM
16	I'm not sure	6/4/2025 9:56 PM
17	you are doing a great job!	5/27/2025 10:19 AM
18	online find a psychiatrist	5/27/2025 9:56 AM
19	Lower fees	5/23/2025 12:01 PM
20	I think we are moving in the right direction. I think community engagement especially to vulnerable populations will appeal to a more diverse membership	5/23/2025 9:47 AM
21	Don't know	5/22/2025 7:22 PM
22	not sure	5/22/2025 12:26 PM
23	More inclusive programs and topics	5/21/2025 10:00 PM
24	dont know	5/19/2025 2:02 PM
25	continued CMEs and presentations, etc	5/1/2025 12:45 PM

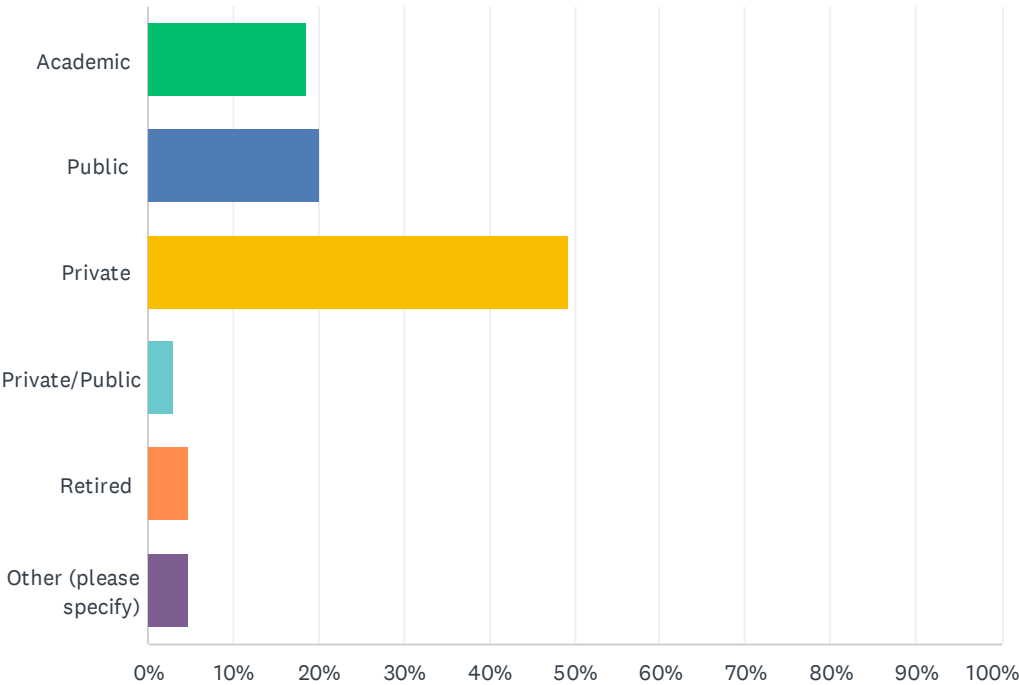
Q17 How can the MPS better serve you now and in the future?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	continued emphasis on its legislative work in the areas of parity, access to care, advocacy of the providers against abuse by the insurance industry	8/13/2025 11:55 PM
2	Doing good job	8/13/2025 2:37 PM
3	promote loft values, humanistic, ethical speak up unacceptable policies, not silent	8/12/2025 9:49 AM
4	Does pretty well as is	8/9/2025 11:11 PM
5	MPS does a good job. Meagan and Jora are wonderful	8/4/2025 12:52 PM
6	continue to provide legislative updates	7/18/2025 11:40 AM
7	continue current activities	7/10/2025 9:07 AM
8	appreciate that there are CME options not on Saturdays. please continue that option	7/8/2025 9:37 AM
9	Doing an excellent job. Kudos to the staff for their excellent organizational and advocacy skills.	7/2/2025 11:48 AM
10	Advocating for the profession	7/1/2025 6:35 PM
11	doing great!	6/9/2025 11:01 AM
12	more relevant CME to practice need make CME online/podcast	6/9/2025 10:44 AM
13	more practical information of managing a practice	6/9/2025 10:20 AM
14	call me if I know anything and ask me to help	6/9/2025 9:44 AM
15	Stronger interactions with MDH, holding them accountable.	6/7/2025 3:10 PM
16	see #4	6/6/2025 2:59 PM
17	I'm not sure	6/4/2025 9:56 PM
18	MPS is great but I need to participate more to utilize my membership to its full extent	5/27/2025 11:04 AM
19	lower cost of membership	5/27/2025 10:49 AM
20	go back to nurse practitioners needing monitoring to prevent less psychiatrist	5/27/2025 9:56 AM
21	give information about grants	5/27/2025 9:48 AM
22	always try to have practical information in the MPS news (about licensure, CME requirements, etc); with so much now being done online, there is much less communication between members and MPS has to fill the gaps	5/27/2025 9:44 AM
23	Put MPS NEWS back in newspaper format	5/23/2025 12:01 PM
24	Don't know	5/22/2025 7:22 PM
25	A talk about legalities/licensure when seeing Maryland patients while out of state (eg at college)	5/22/2025 12:26 PM
26	Coverage/Representation of more psychiatric disciplines	5/21/2025 10:00 PM
27	Decreasing fees	5/1/2025 7:43 PM
28	as above	5/1/2025 12:45 PM

Q18 Please describe your practice

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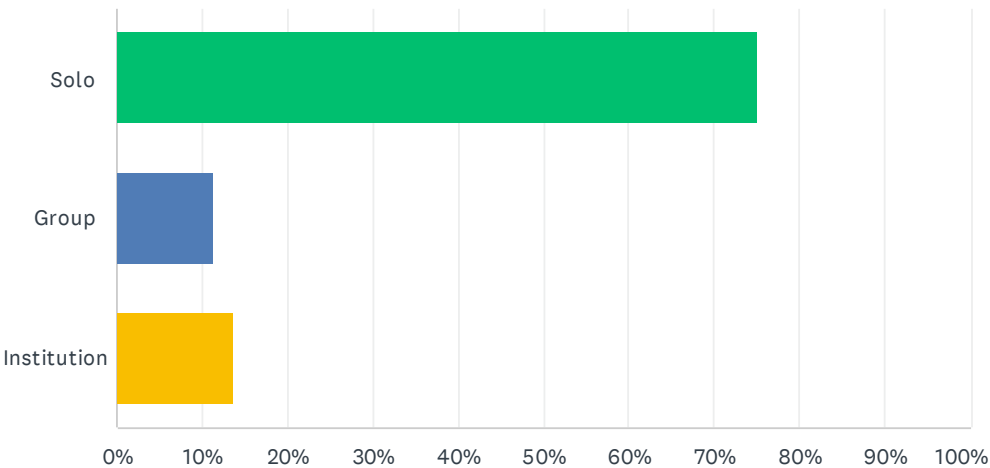


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Academic	18.46%	12
Public	20.00%	13
Private	49.23%	32
Private/Public	3.08%	2
Retired	4.62%	3
Other (please specify)	4.62%	3
TOTAL		65

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Academic and public and private practice	8/13/2025 2:38 PM
2	Administrative/Policy	6/7/2025 3:12 PM
3	state inpatient psychiatric hospital	5/1/2025 12:46 PM

Q19 If you are in private practice, is it

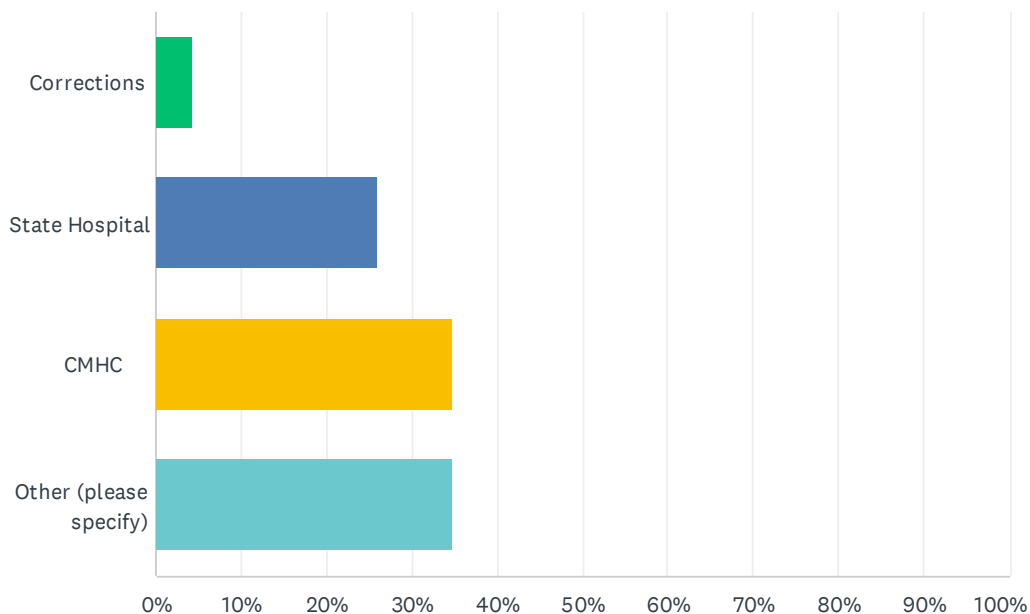
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Solo	75.00%	33
Group	11.36%	5
Institution	13.64%	6
TOTAL		44

Q20 If you work in the public sector, is it

Answered: 23 Skipped: 49

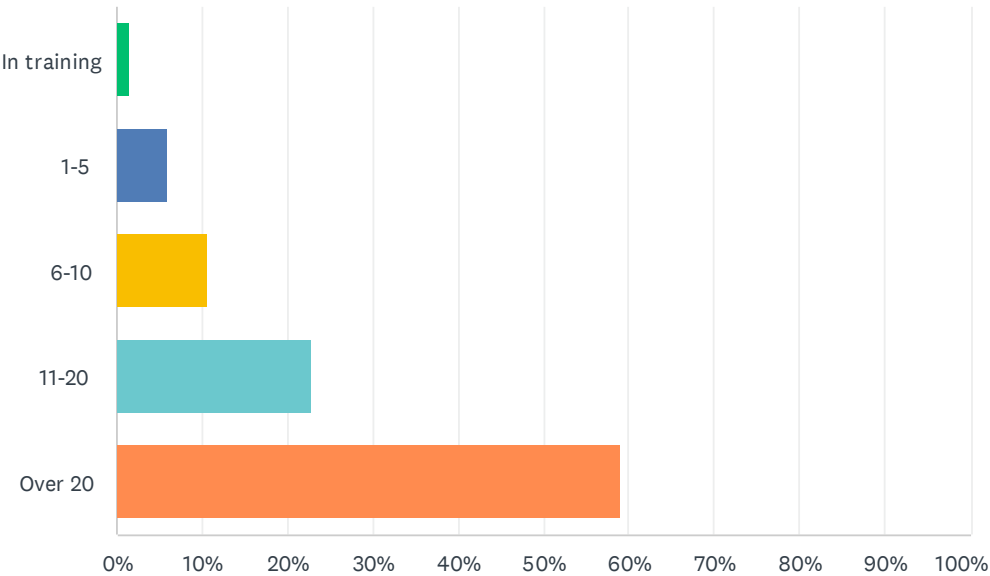


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Corrections	4.35%	1
State Hospital	26.09%	6
CMHC	34.78%	8
Other (please specify)	34.78%	8
TOTAL		23

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Community hospital (formerly county)	8/9/2025 11:12 PM
2	Retired	8/5/2025 11:08 AM
3	Federal Government	7/2/2025 11:49 AM
4	Medicaid advocacy	6/7/2025 3:12 PM
5	Federal	5/29/2025 9:48 AM
6	NA	5/21/2025 10:08 PM
7	FQHC	5/5/2025 2:51 PM
8	NIH	5/1/2025 7:44 PM

Q21 How long have you been in practice?

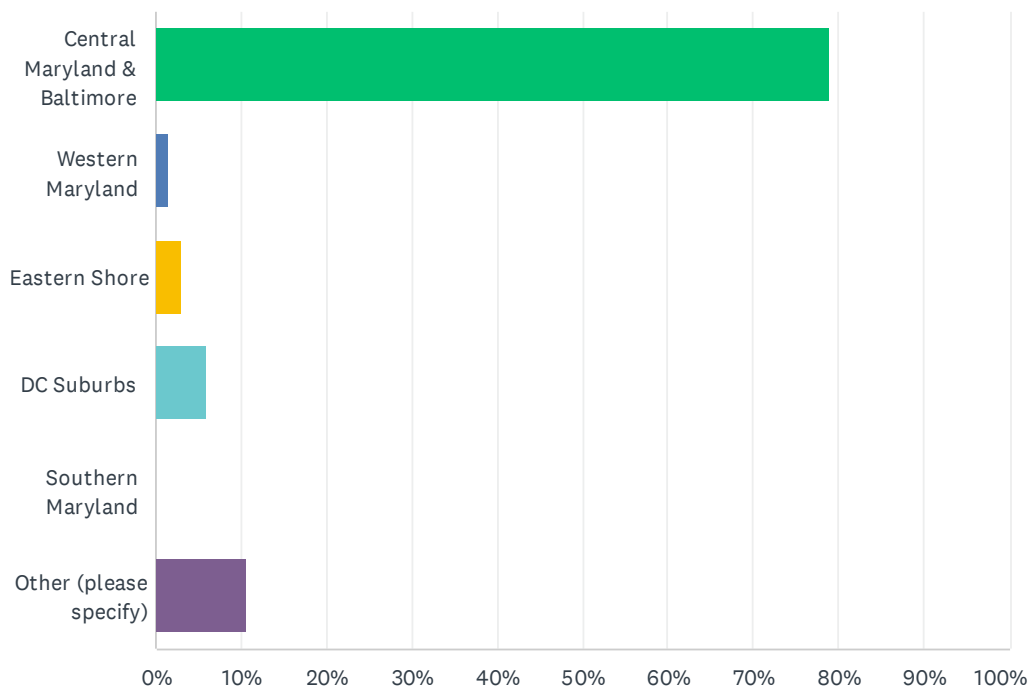
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In training	1.52%	1
1-5	6.06%	4
6-10	10.61%	7
11-20	22.73%	15
Over 20	59.09%	39
TOTAL		66

Q22 Where is your primary place of practice?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Central Maryland & Baltimore	78.79%	52
Western Maryland	1.52%	1
Eastern Shore	3.03%	2
DC Suburbs	6.06%	4
Southern Maryland	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	10.61%	7
TOTAL		66

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Retired	8/5/2025 11:08 AM
2	telehealth in MD	7/18/2025 11:43 AM
3	Washington DC	7/2/2025 11:49 AM
4	Retired	7/1/2025 5:43 PM
5	Tele/evaluation	6/9/2025 10:05 AM
6	Baltimore and Telehealth to Western MD	5/27/2025 11:05 AM
7	Catonsville MD	5/27/2025 10:50 AM