

show that primary care is stretched dangerously thin. This study shows that despite being stretched, primary care has the ability to adapt to meet demands when policy changes bring additional opportunities for service.

In a study of the long-term “imprint” of training, Phillips and colleagues find that the spending pattern of physicians training in high cost vs low cost Hospital Service Areas persists long after training.¹³

An article by authors from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) shares an Engagement Rubric developed from multiple sources. Building on decades of prior work in participatory research by others, the PCORI Engagement Rubric provides a framework for involving patients and other stakeholders in all phases of research.¹⁴

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