

Supplemental Appendix . Number and Percentage of Waivered and Non-Waivered Physicians by Specialty

Specialty	Number (%) of Waivered Physicians with this Specialty	Number (%) Non-Waivered	Total (%)	Percentage of Specialty with a DEA Waiver
Psychiatry	7,584 (41.6)	39,157 (83.8)	46,741 (5.6)	16.2
Family medicine	4,066 (22.3)	108,913 (96.4)	112,979 (13.6)	3.6
Internal medicine	2,618 (14.4)	119,980 (97.9)	122,598 (14.8)	2.1
Anesthesiology	753 (4.1)	44,884 (98.4)	45,637 (5.5)	1.7
Physical medicine and rehab	471 (2.6)	8,441 (94.7)	8,912 (1.1)	5.3
Emergency medicine	370 (2.0)	37,645 (99.0)	38,015 (4.6)	1.0
Other specialty	339 (1.9)	71,891 (99.5)	72,230 (8.7)	0.5
Internal medicine sub-specialties	333(1.8)	112,155 (99.7)	112,488 (13.6)	0.3
Pain management	279 (1.5)	1,559 (84.8)	1,838 (0.2)	15.2
Surgery and sub specialties	227 (1.3)	116,442 (99.8)	116,669 (14.1)	0.2
Addiction medicine*	182 (1.0)	62 (25.4)	244 (0.03)	74.6
Obstetrics-gynecology	181 (1.0)	41,541 (99.6)	41,722 (5.0)	0.4
Pediatrics and sub-specialties	147 (0.8)	76,449 (99.8)	76,596 (9.2)	0.2
Neurology	147 (0.8)	13,521 (98.9)	13,668 (1.7)	1.1
Missing specialty	528 (2.9)	18,179 (97.2)	18,707 (2.3)	2.8
Total	18,225 (100.0)	810,819 (100.0)	829,044 (100.0)	2.2

* The American Board of Medical Specialties does not recognize addiction medicine as a specialty,⁹ therefore the number of persons listed on the AMA Masterfile as board-certified addiction medicine specialists is in error, and the number of persons dedicating at least part of their practice to addiction medicine is undercounted. The American Board of Addiction Medicine has certified more than 5,000 physicians since 1984.⁸ Some 3,000 physicians are members of the American Society of Addiction Medicine.¹⁵ The Center for Addiction Medicine at Columbia University estimates that there are 1,200 addiction medicine specialists and another 300 addiction medicine psychiatrists.¹⁶ Given these unresolved issues, it is impossible to know how many certified addiction medicine specialists have received a DEA waiver.