

## Fact Sheet: 2024 Clinician Practice Information Survey

Chiropractic physicians should be on the lookout for a survey from Mathematica and the American Chiropractic Association (ACA) inviting them to participate in a national study to collect data that will be used to accurately determine physician practice expenses. Information collected through the Clinician Practice Information (CPI) Survey will help policymakers to better understand the costs associated with modern physician practices and to support physician payment advocacy.

### Who is doing the CPI survey?

ACA has partnered with Mathematica, an independent research group with extensive experience in survey methodology and healthcare delivery and finance reform, to field the CPI Survey.

### What is the goal of the survey?

To inform future physician payment levels by documenting the changes in U.S. healthcare delivery since data was last collected by policymakers in 2006, and by communicating accurate clinical, operational, and financial information regarding the cost of running a practice to Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

### When will the survey be sent?

The survey will be fielded beginning in February 2024 and extending through June 2024.

### Who will be sampled?

333 chiropractic practices will be randomly selected for the sample using Medicare claims data. Mathematica will contact these practices by mail, email and phone. At least 100 responses are needed to ensure the validity of the data collected.

### How will the data be collected?

The survey tool is in an online format. Practices and providers will receive a letter and email from Mathematica, co-signed by ACA's president.

### What kind of data will be collected?

The study will measure practice costs and work hours. For the practice expense surveys, doctors will need to rely on financial experts (CPA, bookkeeper and/or office manager) in their practice to complete online financial information. Clinicians will be asked to report hours spent actively providing patient care.

### What if my practice is contacted and I have questions about the survey?

If you are selected for the survey and have questions regarding your response, contact ACA's Education and Health Policy Team at [education@acatoday.org](mailto:education@acatoday.org).

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