PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS’ VIEWS ON FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Providers Working with Caregivers = Better Patient Outcomes

Nearly all (97%) providers say caregivers play an important role in patient care.

8 in 10 of their patients with caregivers are age 50+

TOP BARRIERS PREVENTING PROVIDERS FROM INTERACTING WITH FAMILY CAREGIVERS

1. Not Knowing Who The Primary Caregiver Is
2. Time Constraints

FUTURE TRENDS

Nearly 7 in 10 providers believe they will work with caregivers more in the next few years.

INCENTIVES FOR MORE INTERACTION

Offering longer appointments and reimbursing the time spent with caregivers.

Provider and family caregiver discussions predominantly revolve around caregiving how-to's:

- Managing medications
- Arranging services (e.g. transportation, meals, etc.)
- Performing medical/nursing tasks

AARP conducted an online survey among 400 primary care physicians, nurse practitioners & physician assistants.

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