

ePanel 2018 #1: Certificates of Added Competence (Non-CACs)

NON-CAC HOLDERS

1. Prior to reading this survey introduction were you familiar with [Certificates of Added Competence](#) (CACs) in family medicine?

- Yes
- No

2. Do you collaborate with physicians who hold CACs?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

3. Please specify why you do not collaborate with physicians who hold the CACs:

(check all that apply)

- I don't know whether the physicians with whom I collaborate have CACs
- I don't know how to find physicians with CACs
- There are no physicians with CACs in my area
- Physicians with CACs have long wait lists
- I have concerns about their levels of expertise
- Other (text box)

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4. Describe how you collaborate with physicians who hold CACs :
(check all that apply)

- They are members of your team
- You call them for consultations
- You refer patients to them
- Other (please specify)

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5. Do you find colleagues with CACs to be helpful resources to you in your practice?

- Very helpful
- Helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful

6. Has the implementation of CACs affected your personal practice or career?

- Very positively
- Positively
- No impact
- Negatively

- Very negatively

7. Please specify how the implementation of CACs negatively affected your personal practice or career:

(check all that apply)

- Fewer job opportunities
- Lower income
- Altered perception of comprehensive family physicians' knowledge
- Additional level of terminology to keep track of
- Pressure to obtain additional certification
- Other (please explain)

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8. Please specify how the implementation of CACs positively affected your personal practice or career:

(check all that apply)

- Greater support
- Better care for patients
- Expedited access to relevant clinical expertise
- Improved perception of family physician expertise in relevant areas
- Other (please explain)

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9. How would you describe the impact CACs have had on family medicine as a whole?

- Very positive impact Positive impact No impact
- Negative impact Very negative impact

10. Please explain.

11. Do you think the College should approve CACs in other domains of care?

- Yes
- No

12. In which domains of care should the new CACs be approved?