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Press Release

FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN SALARIES SHOW SHARP INCREASE IN 2008

Family Practice Physician

Control Type	National Median
Governmental	\$160,626
Nongovernmental	\$162,430
All Combined	\$161,268

March 2008, Oakland, NJ--The national median salary of Family Practice Physicians increased 15.19% in 2008 to \$161,268 according to the **2008 Physician Salary Survey Report**, published by **Hospital and Healthcare Compensation Service**. These figures represent median annual base pay only, and are exclusive of bonuses, benefits or additional compensation. The national planned percent increase for all physician salaries between 1/1/2008 and 12/31/2009 is 3.59%, a decrease from last year's figure of 4.27%.

The average salary reported for Family Practice Physicians in teaching hospitals was \$160,000 compared with \$164,592 at non-teaching hospitals. The average bonus reported for Family Practice Physicians was \$19,863 with an average salary of \$184,507.

Chief of Staff/Medical Director, 45 physician specialties, interns, and residents are covered in the **Report**. Data are reported separately for Hospital-based, Group Practice, and HMO physicians. Salaries are reported according to nine regions, control type, teaching or nonteaching status, and facility size. The **Report** also includes information on 19 fringe benefits.

334 hospitals and group practice facilities reported data covering approximately 24,200 physicians. Data in the **Report**, the 32nd annual edition, are effective as of January 2008. The **Report** is cited as an acceptable fair market value study in the "Stark II" ruling. The complete 220-page **Report** is available for \$295 from **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service**, PO Box 376, Oakland, NJ 07436, phone (201) 405-0075, or visit www.hhcsinc.com for further information.
