

# NON- PHYSICIAN OWNED CLINICS

## WHAT WE HEARD

### What was the goal of this member engagement?

In BC, a number of corporate and other privately-owned clinics are offering doctors the chance to become clinic employees, which removes the burden of clinic management and ownership. Contracts can differ in their terms, and there are a number of factors a doctor should consider before taking this step.

We sought your input to help ensure that a guidance document we are creating to support you on these matters will provide the clarity you need.

### How did we seek member input?

#### All-member engagement

We used an online Quick Poll to gauge member sentiment on the focus areas of our research and information-gathering: professional obligations, medical-legal issues, EMRs, remuneration, conflict/dispute resolution, and professional autonomy.

### Who participated?

67 participants

#### Type of Practice

Family physician: 84%  
Specialist: 16%

#### Practice setting

Community-based: 52%  
Facility-based: 11%  
Both: 37%

#### Geographic setting

Urban: 82%  
Semi-urban: 13%  
Rural: 5%

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### What did we ask?

Our Quick Poll asked if by focusing on these areas we were on track to developing the guidance you need.

You said:

- Very much 36%
- Somewhat 38%
- Not sure/neutral 19%
- Somewhat not 5%
- Not at all 1%

### WHAT'S NEXT

*Doctors of BC will use these results to inform further development of information and guidance materials.*