# Keeping Your Staffing/Recruitment Plans on Track in Today's Reality





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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

ONE Understand how the pandemic has changed the face of physician & provider recruitment

TWO

Learn the motivations and personal needs of providers who are considering new roles and how to align your cultural strengths with their expectations

THREE Develop a methodology to not only effectively attract candidates, but also retain them to reduce turnover







#### **TODAY'S REALITY**

Projected physician shortfall between 54,100 and 139,000 by 2033 may increase

Boom in telehealth is changing candidate requests for new roles

Financial impact will be felt for years, not months

Uncertainty in regulation on when and how to open...start/stop

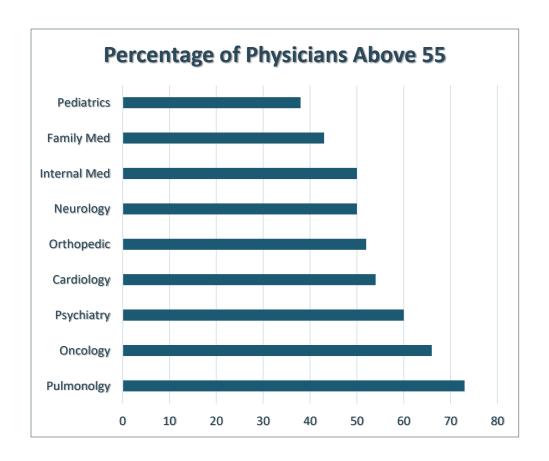
Burnout has been increased due to COVID-19

Patient volumes in some areas have not spiked back up as expected

Source: "The Complexities of Physician Supply and Demand 2017 Update." IHS Markit for Association of American Medical Colleges. February 2017



#### **ONE CONSTANT: AGING PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE**



- In the next decade, two of every five physicians will turn
   65
- 5%+ said they are considering retirement due to COVID
- Physicians considering "pseudo retirement" or nonpatient care roles
- Shifting patient delivery patterns
- Locum tenens as a full-time job



# HIGHLY DISPROPORTIONATE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE

National Rural Health Snapshot	Rural	Urban
Percentage of American population	19.3%	80.7%
Population aged 65 and older	18%	12%
Physicians per 10,000 people	13.1	31.2
Specialists per 100,000 people	30	263

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration and Rural Health Information Hub.

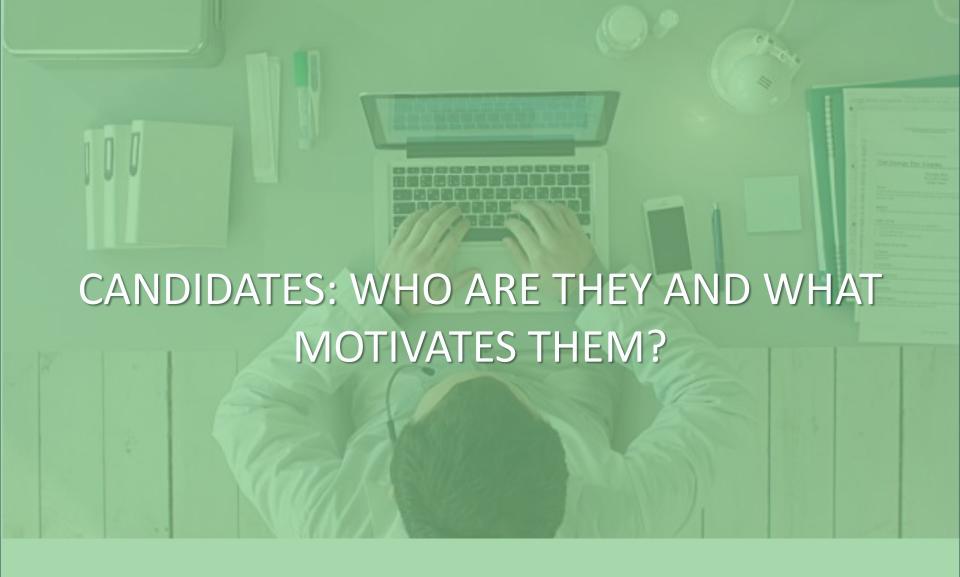


#### **ACUTE SHORTAGE OUTSIDE OF MAJOR CITIES**



Source: Trend Watch, American Hospital Association; Doximity

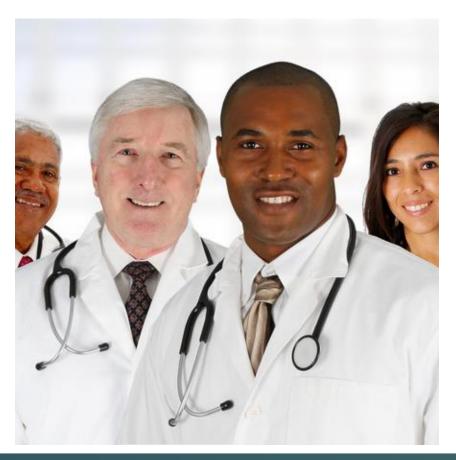






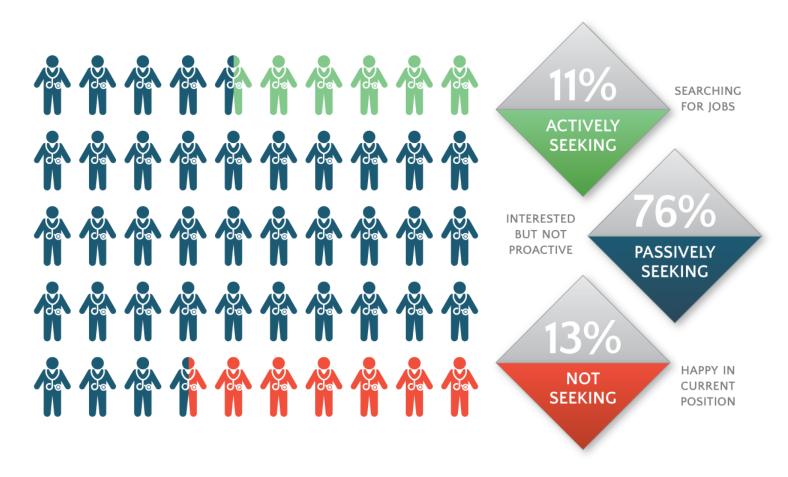
#### WHAT MAKES THEM TICK?

- Work/Life balance
- Employment with autonomy
- Community involvement
- Ability to make a difference
- Stability





#### CHANGING CANDIDATE POOL





#### **ALIGNMENT MATTERS**

### **Top Attributes of Your Organization**

#### **Administrators**

1 Patient Focused

2 Family Friendly

3 Teamwork

#### **Clinicians**

1 Patient Focused

2 Autonomy

Teamwork, Family Friendly, Participate in Decisions





#### **ALIGNMENT MATTERS**

### **Top 3 Factors on Choosing the Position**

#### **Administrators**

1 Compensation

Needs of Spouse

3 Loan Repayment

#### **Clinicians**

1 Community Culture

2 Compensation

3 Proximity to Family/Friends









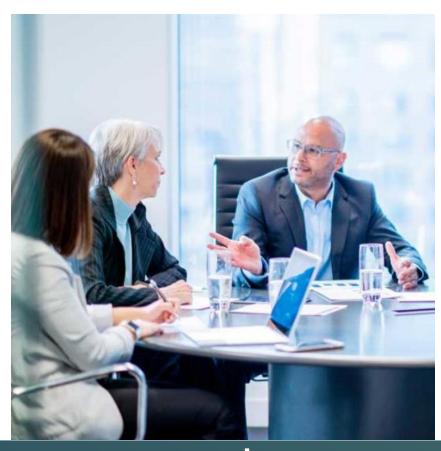
#### **EVALUATE RECRUITMENT READINESS**

#### **Organizational Attributes**

- Sell the vision
- Impressive leadership
- Engaged staff
- Know your strengths and weaknesses

#### **Think Outside Of The Box**

- Remove obstacles
- What can we do?
- Eliminate "we can't"
- Focus on how





### **BEFORE YOU LAUNCH, ARE YOU READY?**

#### **Pre-search Checklist:**

- ✓ Where will the new provider practice?
- ✓ Is the position full time? Or is there some flexibility?
- ✓ What are ideal characteristics of candidates? (e.g. Spanish speaking)
- ✓ Is this position approved in the budget?
- ✓ Is there organizational support for the new hire?
- ✓ Are the other providers in agreement with the recruitment plan?
- ✓ When is the ideal start date?
- ✓ How long will it take to complete credentialing?
- ✓ Is there a clearly defined compensation plan for the new provider including base salary, signing bonus, student loan repayment, other recruitment incentives, and a well-defined productivity bonus?
- ✓ Is there an approved letter of intent and/or employment contract ready?



#### **RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES**

Use a Holistic Approach to be Fast AND Strategic









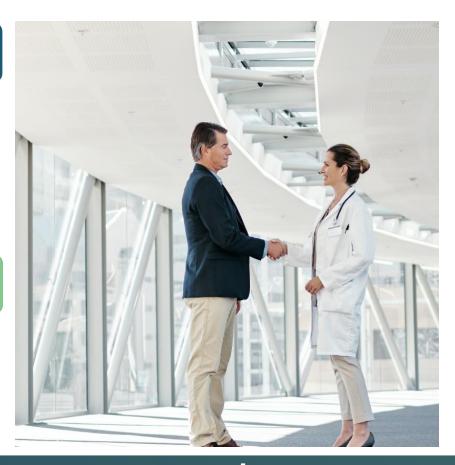
#### **INTERVIEW SURVEY RESULTS**

#### **Make the Right Impression**

- Avg candidate does 4.24 interviews
- Avg candidate interviews with 2.68 employers
- Only 27% decide to take job on way home

#### **Be Cohesive and Comprehensive**

- 39% felt anxious
- 23% felt stressed and confused





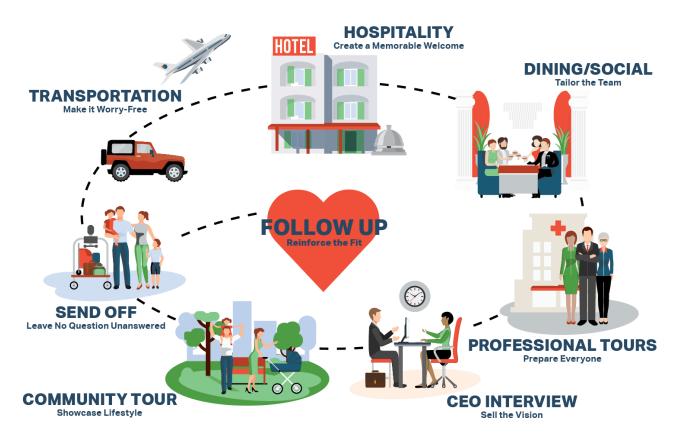
#### **READY TO RECRUIT CHECKLIST**

#### **Interview Checklist:**

- ✓ Which medical staff member will take the lead on the new provider recruitment?
  - · Make initial contact
  - Point person for the interview
  - Provide feedback to candidate within 48 hours and on-going contact after the interview
- ✓ Who will comprise your interview team and what role will they play?
- ✓ Who will be responsible for the spouse/significant other and family during the visit?
- ✓ Who will show the candidate the very best your community has to offer?
- ✓ Where will the candidate stay, and which airport would be the best for their trip?
- ✓ Will a rental car be needed, or will they be accompanied by your staff and greeted at the airport?
- ✓ Who will be responsible for the candidate itinerary?
- ✓ Who will be responsible for discussing salary and benefits?
- ✓ Who will share the vision and mission of the organization?
- ✓ What role will other medical staff members play during the interview process?



# HIGHLIGHTING YOUR CULTURE DURING SITE VISITS (AND BEYOND...)









#### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

## **Favorable Workplace Culture Drives:**

33% improvement in quality

 41% reduction in absenteeism

 50% drop in patient safety incidents



80% of employees say

"The mission or purpose of my company makes me feel my job is important."

Source: "Gallup's Approach to Culture | Building a Culture That Drives Performance"



#### **ENGAGEMENT MATTERS**

30, 60, 90, 180 & **Impact Annual Reviews** Reviews **Dis-Engagement** \$330-350 bil/yr.

Source: Gallup



#### **EVALUATING GREAT WORKPLACE CULTURE**



**For All** - a great workplace for everyone regardless of who you are or what you do in your company.



**Innovation** - A culture that enables a company to continuously improve, adapt quickly, and generate gamechanging opportunities.



**Executive Team Effectiveness -** A high-functioning executive leadership team that inspires followership and strategic cohesion at every level of the business.







#### **IMPACT**



Adding one physician to a community of 10,000 people is associated with a 5.3% reduction in average mortality.



Each physician supports 14 jobs and \$2.2 million in economic input for a community.



Each physician vacancy costs an average of \$1 million in lost revenue per year.



#### **BE CONSISTENT AND STRATEGIC**

#### How to Lower the Cost of Hire and Maximize Revenue

Reduce
Interview-to-Hire
Ratio from
5:1 to 3:1
for Cost Savings of
\$18,000

\* Estimating \$6,000 per Interview in travel

Improve
Acceptance Rate
from 70% to 90%
for Cost Savings of
\$24,000

\* Estimating \$24,000 to restart search and resume interviews for declined offer



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Evaluate your recruitment readiness and think outside of the box



Learn the motivators of providers and **be as transparent as possible** regarding how the compensation formula works



Use digital and social media to be fast and strategic



Asses your organizational culture and **build a retention program** that increases physician engagement



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