

# History of Family Medicine and Its Impact on US Health Care Delivery

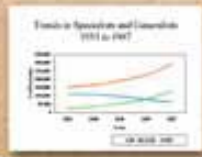
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**Mission Statement**

- To improve the health of patients, their families, and the American people
- To advance and represent the quality of family practice worldwide
- To assure that every person has a family physician
- To serve the unique needs of members with professionalism and integrity

Source: AAFP



**Primary Care vs. Subspecialists? NAMCS 1996**

	Family Med	Sub Med	GP Med	Other
ASCVD	27%	20%	0.6%	43%
Stroke	36%	22%	0.0%	42%
High BP	43%	36%	1.0%	18%
DM	32%	31%	0.2%	32%
Cancer	7%	11%	1.0%	79%
ESRD	41%	40%	1.1%	11%
Arthritis	38%	28%	0.2%	34%
Ami/Dep	25%	11%	1.2%	60%

Source: Robert Graham Center

**So!**

- The United States depends on primary care physicians, especially family physicians for health care. This probably includes your state
- Primary care clinicians bear considerable responsibility for how well the country is doing when it comes to health care

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