2014 Hot Springs Village Medical Survey
Survey Overview

The Hot Springs Village Medical Survey was created by the Ad Hoc Health Services Committee to help identify and make recommendations to develop and improve Hot Springs Village health services. Hot Springs Village residents were given the opportunity to take the survey at will for two months.

Respondent Profile

A total of 1,147 Hot Springs Village members responded to the 2014 Medical Survey. 606 of the respondents were female and 492 were male. Another 49 respondents did not indicate gender.

46 percent of respondents are in their 70s with another 35 percent in their 50s and 12 percent in 80s.
Primary Care is Primary In Village

1,090 people or 95.8 percent reported they have a primary care physician. About 40 percent of those see a physician near the West Gate, 20 percent within the Village and another 33 percent go to the doctor in Hot Springs.

The majority of respondents, 70.6 percent, get a regular physical exam about once a year.

Where do you usually see your physician?

- 20.45% In the Village
- 40.24% Near the West Gate
- 33.77% In Hot Springs
- 3.66% In Benton
- 7.88% In Little Rock
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An Apple a Day?

Though the vast majority of Villagers do have a primary care physician, some do not. Listed to the right are the top reasons why Villagers do not have a primary care physician.

TOP REASONS

1. Physician moved/retired
2. Just moved to Village
3. Live in HSV part-time
4. Don’t need doctor
5. Insurance/Medicare issues
6. Only see specialists

No physical needed?

Though most respondents do get a yearly physical, some do not. Below are the top reasons why this is not a priority.

- In good health/don't need a physical
- Doctor doesn't do physicals
- Get one every two years
- No insurance/no primary care physician
What's Ailing You?

Heart problems (360 respondents) and arthritis (360 respondents) tied for top ailments affecting respondents with eye (350 respondents) and joint issues (260) coming in second and third respectively.

Other conditions reported included thyroid, high blood pressure, cholesterol, hypertension, allergies, asthma, fatigue, COPD, sleep, kidney failure, nerve damage, uterine prolapse, enlarged prostate and gastric reflux.

About 5 percent of respondents currently receive physical therapy or pain management. Another 2 percent receive treatment for mental health issues.
A whopping 98 percent of respondents reported they do not have a need for home health care and another 95.5 percent noted they do not require help to remain independent in their homes.

Health Care Financial Burden Low
Only 10 percent of respondents reported medical problems, treatments, therapy, home health care or prescriptions create a financial burden.

And only 6 percent of respondents need help with transportation to obtain medical treatments, therapy or prescriptions.
Medicare Big in Village

About 80 percent of respondents are enrolled in Medicare and almost 87 percent of those respondents also carry a supplemental health policy.

79.5 percent of respondents also have Part D or another prescription drug coverage.

35 percent of respondents have long-term care insurance and 46.6 percent have private health insurance.

Only 10.7 percent receive veterans benefits.