

# Feeling fired up or burned out?

THE EFFECT PHYSICIAN BURNOUT CAN HAVE ON CARE DELIVERY

These challenges can lead to feelings of burnout, like what you do doesn't matter. That thought prevents you from caring for patients, which is likely why you fell in love with medicine in the first place.

- ✓ Government regulations
- ✓ Private payers
- ✓ Staffing needs
- ✓ More government regulations
- ✓ Practice growth and finances
- ✓ *Even more government regulations*



*"We go into medicine because we believe we have the power to make a difference and give to other people."  
– Dr. Dan Diamond*

### Cost to the patient:

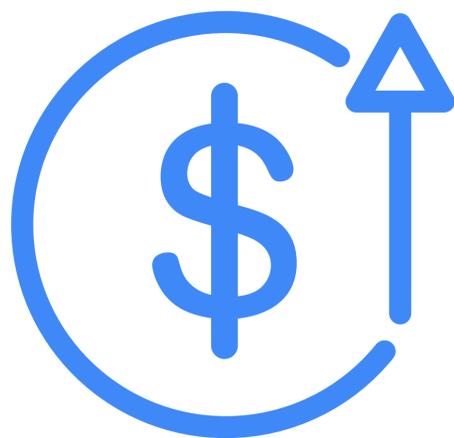
- Increased error rates.
- Incorrect diagnoses.

### Cost to the organization:

- Replacing a doctor can cost \$1,000,000 or more, including downstream revenue.

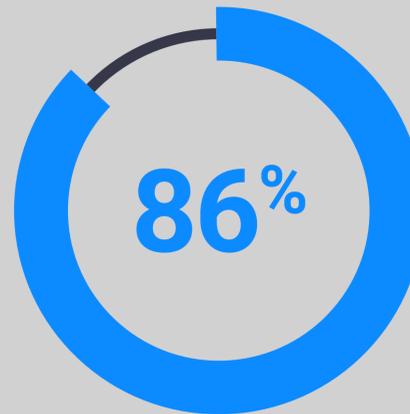
### Cost to you:

- Early retirement or changing fields.
- Feeling like you aren't making a difference.

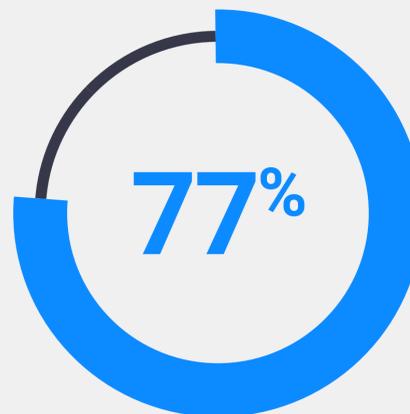


**54.4% of physicians experience at least one symptom of burnout.<sup>1</sup>**

- Emotional exhaustion.
- Detachment from patients.
- Feeling ineffective or like work doesn't matter.



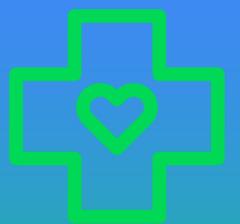
**86% of physicians believe that time constraints compromise care.<sup>2</sup>**



**77% of physicians feel they need patient care time that is currently taken up by business-related issues.<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> American Medical Association and Mayo Clinic survey, Changes in Burnout and Satisfaction With Work-Life Balance in Physicians and the General US Working Population Between 2011 and 2014.  
<sup>2</sup> The Physicians Foundation survey, 2016 survey of America's Physicians.  
<sup>3</sup> Stellar Analytics 2016 report, Why outsourcing medical billing can be the best thing for your practice.

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