Impact of COVID-19 on Physician Workforce
An examination of the staffing strategies and concerns of faculty practice plans
Source: Survey of AAMC Group of Faculty Practices, April – July 2020. N=18 (July) – 25 (April)

Usage of Staffing Reduction Strategies by GFP Institutions Increased

The percentage of respondents that reported using each staffing reduction strategy increased from April to July, 2020. Slowing or halting recruitment was the most frequently reported strategy.

Usage of Staffing Expansion Strategies by GFP Institutions Decreased

The percentage of respondents that reported using each staffing expansion strategy decreased from April to July, 2020. Repurposing physicians was the most frequently reported strategy.

Concerns about Staff*’s Physical Safety and Mental Health Remain High

Percent of respondents that reported “very concerned” or “moderately concerned” about having enough providers almost doubled from April to July. Concerns about staff’s physical and mental health declined slightly but remained very high.

*Note: Staff includes non-physician health care providers.