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INTRODUCTION OF TOPICS FOR TODAY

- Key Regulatory Considerations in Connection with Provider Integration
- Recent Trends and Changes Under the False Claims Act
- Health Care Fraud: Current Perspectives

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Key Regulatory Considerations in Connection with Provider Integration

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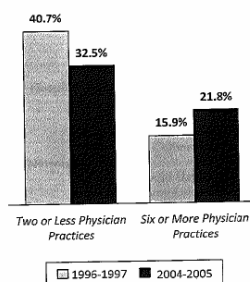
What is Driving Provider Integration?

- Reimbursement declines in certain specialties leading to decreased physician compensation resulting in a desire for income stability
- Healthcare reform requiring providers to measure and report quality and efficiency
- Threat of bundled and integrated payments as well as Accountable Care Organizations
- Physician demographics and quality of life issues
- Capital costs to adopt new technologies
- Desire to reap infrastructure and management benefits of larger health systems

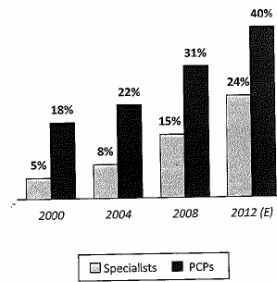
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Two types of physician integration occurring

Small, Solo Physician Practices on the Decline
Physician Practice Size
n = 6,611



Percentage of "Active" Physicians Employed by Hospitals



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