Exhibit 1. Visits per Primary Care Physician, Pre- and Post-Affordable Care Act

Notes: Ratios calculated by dividing the number of visits (pre-ACA and estimated post-ACA from MEPS) by the supply of doctors in each state (denominator reflects number of total primary care physicians, not full-time equivalents).
Source: Physician supply data from AHRQ, “The Number of Practicing Primary Care Physicians in the United States,” and primary care visit data calculated from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS).
Exhibit 2. Regional Variation Pre-Affordable Care Act in the Ratio of Baseline Visits per Primary Care Physician and the Per Capita Supply of Primary Care Physicians, 2010

Source: 2010 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS); AHRQ “Number of Practicing Primary Care Physicians in the United States.”
Exhibit 3. Variation in Mean Appointment Lag Times and the Supply of Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2003

Notes: Analysis at the county level. Wait-time data are truncated at 21 days.