

Appendix Table 2. Importance of pediatric hospital medicine (PHM) board certification and hospital medicine fellowship preferences amongst all survey respondents

Survey Item	N (%)
Importance of PHM board certification for practicing as a pediatric hospitalist	
Not at all important	275 (59.0)
Slightly important	96 (20.6)
Moderately important	49 (10.5)
Very important	26 (5.6)
Extremely important	20 (4.3)
PHM board certification ___ my desire to pursue a career that includes PHM	
Never interested in pediatric hospital medicine	10 (2.1)
Significantly decreased	296 (63.5)
Decreased	124 (26.6)
Did not change	31 (6.7)
Significantly increased	5 (1.1)
PHM board certification ___ my desire to pursue a career that includes adult hospital medicine	
Never interested in adult hospital medicine	7 (1.7)
Significantly decreased	24 (5.8)
Decreased	52 (12.6)
Did not change	225 (54.3)
Increased	106 (25.6)
When considering PHM board-eligibility, I would prefer to pursue:	
Combined Med-Peds hospital medicine fellowship	114 (24.5)
Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship	5 (1.1)
Adult hospital medicine fellowship	22 (4.7)
No interest in hospital medicine fellowship	275 (59.0)
No interest as board eligible through practice pathway	50 (10.7)