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CE ARTICLE 1—PAGES 428-434

EDUCATIONAL DEBT AND INTENDED EMPLOYMENT CHOICE AMONG DENTAL SCHOOL SENIORS

1. What percentage of students responding to the 2009 survey reported that they intended to work in private practice after graduation?
 - A. 71.22 percent
 - B. 64.14 percent
 - C. 53.56 percent
 - D. 40.77 percent
2. Compared with choosing private practice, by what percentage did each \$10,000 increase in student debt decrease the likelihood of choosing teaching, research or administration after graduation?
 - A. 7.6 percent
 - B. 5.2 percent
 - C. 3.1 percent
 - D. 1.9 percent

3. Which one of the following intended choices after graduation was affected to the greatest degree by each \$10,000 increase in student debt?
 - A. public health
 - B. advanced education
 - C. teaching, research and administration
 - D. government service
4. Which one of the following was associated with the largest increase in likelihood of reporting a choice of advanced education after graduation?
 - A. total educational debt
 - B. African American race
 - C. parent is a dentist
 - D. female sex

CE ARTICLE 2—PAGES 435-442

THE EFFECT OF GROWING INCOME DISPARITIES ON U.S. ADULTS' DENTAL CARE UTILIZATION

1. What percentage point increase in the dental care utilization gap between poor and nonpoor adults did the authors calculate for California between 2002 and 2010?
 - A. 7.1 percentage points
 - B. 6.4 percentage points
 - C. 5.5 percentage points
 - D. 4.8 percentage points
2. Which one of the following states experienced a statistically significant decrease in the size of the gap in dental care utilization between 2002 and 2010?
 - A. Arizona
 - B. Connecticut
 - C. Louisiana
 - D. Minnesota
3. Which one of the following states experienced a statistically significant increase in the size of the gap in dental care utilization between 2002 and 2010?
 - A. Colorado
 - B. Tennessee
 - C. Virginia
 - D. Washington
4. Which one of the following states experienced the smallest gap in dental care utilization in 2010?
 - A. Delaware
 - B. Iowa
 - C. Massachusetts
 - D. Oregon

CE ARTICLE 3—PAGES 443-451

LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES OF USING A FLUORIDE PERFORMANCE MEASURE FOR ADULTS AT HIGH RISK OF EXPERIENCING CARIES

1. What was the size of the reduction in the percentage of all patients receiving a restoration in fiscal year 2012, compared with the percentage before the performance measure was implemented?
 - A. 7.16 percent
 - B. 5.92 percent
 - C. 3.78 percent
 - D. 2.24 percent

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