**FACTS ABOUT UROLOGIST BURNOUT**

**38%**
OVERALL BURNOUT RATE FOR UROLOGISTS
ACCORDING TO 2016 AUA ANNUAL CENSUS

**15%**
SELF-MEDICATE OR EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL INTAKE

**8%**
SEEK PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

**3-FOLD**
increase in general adult demand for surgical services

**THE AVERAGE UROLOGIST AGE IS 53**

**20%**
OF THE UROLOGY WORKFORCE IS AGED 65+

**2%**
increase in Urologist Board Certifications between 2004 and 2013

**UROLOGY GROWTH VS. MEDICARE GROWTH**

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**CLASSIC BURNOUT COMPONENTS:**
- Emotional exhaustion
- Depersonalization
- Decreased sense of accomplishment

**CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO UROLOGIST BURNOUT:**
- Increased patient visits and work hours in a typical week
- In a younger age group
- In a subspecialty other than pediatric or oncology
- In a practice size of more than two

**WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO:**
- Support clinician engagement programs and other initiatives to address or alleviate burnout.
- Expand the physician workforce by increasing GME residency slots.
- Study burnout and its impacts on providers across all medical specialties.
- Reduce non-clinical regulatory burdens on providers.