SFBAPS 2003 SURVEY RESULTS

~ Medical Care Received By Polios *Before* Polio Support Group Contact ~

POLIO SURVIVORS & THEIR PHYSICIANS

BEFORE you came to a polio support group and learned who were PPS-knowledgeable medical providers,

what was your physician's knowledge & helpfulness regarding PPS?

TYPE OF DOCTOR	Primary Care	<u>PMR</u>	Pulmonary	<u>Anesthesiology</u>	Orthopedic	<u>Neurology</u>	Other MD
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
# who checked boxes	145	75	24	33	31	72	31
RESPONSES ABOUT DOCTORS							
~Not believe PPS exists~	11	5	5	4	10	6	6
~Not know about PPS~	59	11	8	23	22	14	11
~Not interested in learning about PPS~	14	5	6	5	12	7	7
~Interested in learning about PPS~	45	6	5	3	10	6	6
~Knowledge of PPS~ (Small amount)	44	9	4	4	19	16	6
~Knowledge of PPS~ (Moderate amount)	17	11	2	2	7	3	4
~Knowledge of PPS~ (A lot)	4	34	5	1	4	7	2
~ <u>Referred</u> patient to DOCTOR WITH PPS KNOWLEDGE	32	5	0	0	5	7	2
~ <u>Referred</u> patient to POST-POLIO SUPPORT GROUP	6	18	1	0	2	1	0

POLIO SURVIVORS & THEIR THERAPISTS/NURSES/CAREGIVERS

BEFORE you came to a polio support group and learned who were PPS-knowledgeable medical providers,

what was your therapist/nurse/caregiver's knowledge & helpfulness regarding PPS?

TYPE OF THERAPIST & CAREGIVER	<u>PT</u>	<u>от</u>	<u>RST</u>	Anesth.Tech.	Nurse/PA	<u>Caregiver</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>
# who checked boxes	76	23	10	1	26	15
RESPONSES ABOUT THERAPIST & CAREGIVER						
~Not believe PPS exists~	5	2	1	0	3	3
~Not know about PPS~	25	5	4	1	16	7
~Not interested in learning about PPS~	6	3	0	0	6	3
~Interested in learning about PPS~	13	4	0	0	4	2
~Knowledge of PPS~ (Small amount)	16	2	2	0	3	4
~Knowledge of PPS~ (Moderate amount)	11	8	1	0	4	2
~Knowledge of PPS~ (A lot)	19	6	3	0	1	0
~Referred patient to DOCTOR WITH PPS KNOWLEDGE	9	0	0	0	0	1
~ <u>Referred</u> patient to POST-POLIO SUPPORT GROUP	6	2	1	0	0	2