

**TABLE 2: FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCES/ATTITUDES**

Variable	Total (n=30)	
	<i>N</i>	%
<b>Do you have a regular physician, someone you would visit to address your basic health care needs?</b>		
Yes	29	96.7
No	1	3.3
<b>Have you ever been cared for on a regular basis by a nurse practitioner instead of, or in addition to, a regular physician?</b>		
Yes	18	60.0
No	6	20.0
Don't know	5	16.7
Some of the time (write in)	1	3.3
<b>How many times have you been admitted to a hospital during the past two years?</b>		
Never	14	46.7
Once	7	23.3
Two or three times	9	30.0
<b>How much do you think the quality of care varies from one health care professional or facility to another?</b>		
Health care quality varies very little, if at all	2	6.7
Health care quality varies to some extent	13	43.3
Health care quality varies a great deal	15	50.0
<b>How much do you think nurses contribute to the quality of health care you receive</b>		
Little to nothing	0	0
To some extent but not much	4	13.3
Quite a lot	26	86.7