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They discuss the obstacles patients with migraine face during the pandemic to getting necessary care, the effect of worsening lifestyle changes over the past year and a half on patients with headaches, the difficulty in finding a clinician who knows about the latest migraine treatments, issues related to prior authorization, and more.

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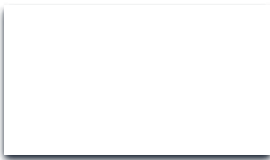
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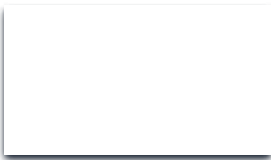
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