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I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES			ALASKA			PACIFIC REGION~			UNITED STATES		
A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)*	50.0% (FY97)	59.8% (FY99)	71.9% (Enhanced)	51.4% (FY97)	54.9% (FY99)	68.4% (Enhanced)	56.6% (FY97)	60.7% (FY99)	72.5% (Enhanced)		
B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1997 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment)	0 (0.0% of 87,475 **)			3,031,891 (49.3% of 6,151,850 **)			14,642,500 (47.5% of 30,813,957 **)				
C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1996***	46.0%			42.5%			38%				
D. FY 1997 and FY 1994-97 Averaged DSH^ Payment	\$15 M \$5 M			\$2,511 M \$2,397 M			\$15,937 M \$14,105 M				
# E. Enrollee, by Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
All Enrollees	83,108		100.0%	7,929,642		100.0%	40,327,268		100.0%		
Children Under Age 21	49,760		59.9%	4,414,728		55.7%	22,729,432		56.4%		
Under Age 6	20,385		24.5%	1,702,851		21.5%	9,643,356		23.9%		
Infants	3,851		4.6%	269,528		3.4%	2,112,346		5.2%		
Age 1 Through 5	16,534		19.9%	1,433,323		18.1%	7,531,010		18.7%		
Age 6 Through 20	29,375		35.3%	2,711,877		34.2%	13,086,076		32.4%		
## F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>		
All Enrollees	83,108	\$321 M	\$3,860	7,929,642	\$18,175 M	\$2,292	40,327,268	\$137,720 M	\$3,415		
Children^^^	55.6%	29.5%	\$1,971	52.2%	21.2%	\$923	51.4%	16.7%	\$1,132		
Categorically Needy - Cash	32.5%	16.4%	\$1,879	24.6%	10.5%	\$970	21.4%	6.6%	\$1,081		
Categorically Needy - Noncash	13.6%	7.5%	\$2,050	5.7%	2.4%	\$969	15.4%	4.2%	\$950		
Medically Needy				11.8%	4.3%	\$833	5.3%	1.8%	\$1,199		
Other	9.6%	5.6%	\$2,175	10.0%	3.9%	\$887	9.3%	4.0%	\$1,510		
Adults	27.1%	18.7%	\$2,564	26.1%	17.7%	\$1,533	20.6%	10.9%	\$1,844		
Categorically Needy - Cash	19.2%	12.8%	\$2,479	11.4%	8.1%	\$1,615	10.2%	5.4%	\$1,834		
Categorically Needy - Noncash	4.1%	4.4%	\$3,948	3.2%	2.8%	\$1,957	3.6%	2.4%	\$2,271		
Medically Needy	NA	NA	NA	4.4%	2.7%	\$1,372	2.6%	1.4%	\$1,798		
Other	3.7%	1.5%	\$1,471	7.1%	4.1%	\$1,311	4.1%	1.8%	\$1,523		
Blind and Disabled	10.8%	34.5%	\$11,909	13.3%	40.3%	\$6,858	16.6%	43.4%	\$9,152		
Aged	6.5%	17.2%	\$9,817	8.4%	20.8%	\$5,605	11.4%	29.0%	\$8,917		

Notes: ~ Includes AK, CA, HI, OR & WA. * US averages of FY97 FMAP are weighted by FY97 expenditures. FY99 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. ** Enrollment on 06/30/97 was 105.3% of total annual enrollment reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1997. *** Data unavailable for HI and VA. Data for AR, CT, GA, MT, NH & WV are from 1995 and not included in region and US averages. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Enrollee by age data for HI are from FY 1996 and did not include managed care enrollees. ## Enrollees and expenditures by eligibility category data for AZ, HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. HI did not report managed care enrollee and expenditures data on Form HCFA-2082 in FY 1996. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

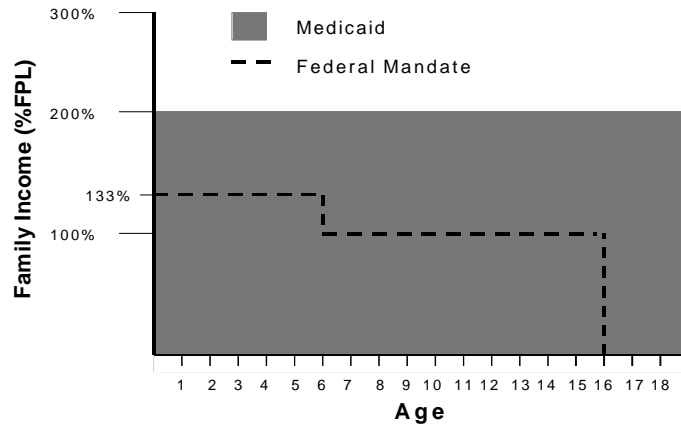
I. CONTINUED	ALASKA				PACIFIC REGION				UNITED STATES			
	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
#G. FFS* Payments by Age and Type of Service												
Physician Services	6.0%		7.9%		2.0%		5.3%		2.1%		3.6%	
Dental Services	2.2%		0.1%		0.4%		0.2%		0.5%		0.3%	
Other Practitioners	0.3%		0.3%		0.4%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%	
EPSDT**	0.0%		NA		2.0%		0.0%		1.3%		0.0%	
Family Planning Services	0.1%		0.7%		0.1%		0.3%		0.1%		0.3%	
Rural Health Clinics	0.1%		0.2%		0.2%		0.3%		0.1%		0.1%	
Other Clinics	8.3%		4.6%		1.0%		2.4%		1.0%		2.4%	
Outpatient Hospital	2.1%		3.5%		1.0%		2.4%		1.6%		3.4%	
Inpatient Hospital	9.4%		10.6%		5.8%		14.9%		6.3%		12.2%	
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	0.2%		14.6%		0.6%		23.3%		0.7%		32.1%	
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	2.2%		0.0%		0.3%		0.1%		0.9%		0.7%	
Home Health Care	1.5%		8.1%		0.9%		9.8%		1.4%		8.6%	
Lab and X-Ray	0.1%		0.3%		0.5%		1.5%		0.2%		0.6%	
Drug	1.8%		7.0%		1.4%		10.0%		1.4%		8.3%	
Other Services***	4.4%		3.4%		3.6%		8.7%		3.5%		5.5%	
Total	38.7%		61.3%		20.4%		79.6%		21.5%		78.5%	
#H. Average FFS* Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services	\$646	59.2%	\$1,105	67.8%	\$187	35.7%	\$430	50.6%	\$248	45.7%	\$428	57.9%
Dental Services	\$419	33.4%	\$623	1.1%	\$243	5.2%	\$317	3.2%	\$166	17.5%	\$191	11.0%
Other Practitioners	\$143	13.9%	\$271	9.8%	\$204	6.8%	\$113	18.2%	\$264	8.1%	\$151	18.3%
EPSDT**	\$98	1.9%		0.0%	\$299	22.4%	\$44	1.6%	\$255	27.5%	\$115	0.6%
Family Planning Services	\$312	2.0%	\$685	9.8%	\$106	1.8%	\$149	8.2%	\$123	2.6%	\$233	8.4%
Rural Health Clinics	\$397	2.3%	\$502	4.2%	\$249	2.9%	\$371	2.8%	\$202	3.6%	\$233	3.3%
Other Clinics	\$6,183	8.6%	\$2,934	14.9%	\$378	9.0%	\$800	12.5%	\$552	9.9%	\$1,266	13.5%
Outpatient Hospital	\$417	31.8%	\$699	47.3%	\$168	19.8%	\$324	30.5%	\$304	28.0%	\$591	39.8%
Inpatient Hospital	\$6,189	9.7%	\$4,506	22.3%	\$5,977	3.2%	\$4,779	12.8%	\$4,628	7.3%	\$5,029	16.9%
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$34,890	0.0%	\$51,134	2.7%	\$47,623	0.0%	\$20,399	4.7%	\$58,410	0.1%	\$23,922	9.3%
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	\$14,400	1.0%	\$4,027	0.0%	\$30,693	0.0%	\$7,275	0.0%	\$19,642	0.3%	\$31,204	0.2%
Home Health Care	\$11,734	0.8%	\$13,307	5.8%	\$5,352	0.6%	\$5,632	7.2%	\$3,554	2.1%	\$7,582	7.8%
Lab and X-Ray	\$73	8.3%	\$105	30.3%	\$83	19.9%	\$189	32.8%	\$60	20.6%	\$122	34.3%
Drug	\$260	43.6%	\$1,111	60.0%	\$120	37.3%	\$748	54.7%	\$165	45.4%	\$984	58.9%
Other Services***	\$1,226	22.8%	\$1,030	31.6%	\$533	22.3%	\$946	37.7%	\$818	22.7%	\$1,172	32.4%
All Services	\$2,938	84.0%	\$6,487	89.9%	\$975	68.5%	\$4,181	78.3%	\$1,523	76.5%	\$6,352	86.5%

Notes: # FFS payments by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. Utilization by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. * FFS (fee-for-service) payments. Except for Tennessee, which appears to be reporting capitation payments as Vendor Payments for Other services, payments in Sections G and H do not include i) DSH payments(15.9 Billion), and ii) health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments(14.1 Billion). FFS payments totaled \$124 Billion nationally in FY 1997. ** EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. *** Any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. Note that Tennessee includes capitation, HMO and plan premium payments as expenditures for Other Services. + Percents may sum to exceed 100 because enrollees may use multiple services. Service recipients in managed care plans may not be counted. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

I. CONTINUED	ALASKA			PACIFIC REGION			UNITED STATES		
# I. Enrollee Under Age 21, by Race and Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
Non-hispanic White	20,665	41.5%		1,538,229	34.8%		9,292,048	40.9%	
Ages 0 Through 5	8,295	40.1%		558,274	36.3%		3,943,710	42.4%	
Ages 6 Through 20	12,370	59.9%		979,955	63.7%		5,348,339	57.6%	
Non-hispanic Black	3,609	7.3%		538,056	12.2%		6,626,394	29.2%	
Ages 0 Through 5	1,462	40.5%		189,597	35.2%		2,640,572	39.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	2,147	59.5%		348,459	64.8%		3,985,823	60.2%	
Hispanic	1,853	3.7%		1,853,609	42.0%		4,699,339	20.7%	
Ages 0 Through 5	837	45.2%		811,786	43.8%		2,201,446	46.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	1,016	54.8%		1,041,823	56.2%		2,497,893	53.2%	
Other	23,633	47.5%		484,834	11.0%		2,111,649	9.3%	
Ages 0 Through 5	9,791	41.4%		143,194	29.5%		857,628	40.6%	
Ages 6 Through 20	13,842	58.6%		341,640	70.5%		1,254,021	59.4%	
II. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA									
A. Total Population, 1997	624,167	100.0%		42,619,312	100.0%		267,645,341	100.0%	
Under Age 21	223,237	35.8%		13,550,941	31.8%		80,988,943	30.3%	
Under Age 6	65,009	10.4%		4,176,013	9.8%		23,259,546	8.7%	
Infants	11,090	1.8%		701,494	1.6%		3,810,851	1.4%	
Age 1 Through 5	53,919	8.6%		3,474,519	8.2%		19,448,695	7.3%	
Age 6 Through 20	158,228	25.4%		9,374,928	22.0%		57,729,397	21.6%	
Age 21 and Older	400,930	64.2%		29,068,371	68.2%		186,656,398	69.7%	
B. Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1996	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births	7.2	5.8	10.2	5.9	5.5	7.8	7.3	6.1	12.1
Neonatal Mortality	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.0	7.8
Postneonatal Mortality	3.7	2.6	6.2	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.1	4.3
% Low Birth Weight Infants									
Under 2500 Grams	5.5%	5.0%	6.5%	6.0%	5.4%	8.4%	7.4%	6.3%	11.5%
Under 1500 Grams	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%
% Not Receiving Prenatal Care									
In First Trimester	19.2%	16.8%	24.2%	19.1%	19.0%	19.3%	18.1%	16.0%	26.7%
Until Third Trimester or Not At All	3.3%	2.3%	5.4%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	6.7%
C. % Population Without Access to Primary Care Provider, 1996	16.1%			10.9%			16.3%		
D. Counties Designated Medically Underserved Areas*, 1996	9 (36.0%)			113 (69.3%)			2,470 (82.3%)		
E. Counties Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas*, 1996	21 (84.0%)			134 (82.2%)			1,925 (65.4%)		

Notes: # Race may not be reported consistently across state. Maine, for example, reported all enrollees as 'Other'. Data for HI are from FY 1996, do not include managed care enrollees and are not included in regional and US summaries. * Defined by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Procedures and criteria for designation are available at " <http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/dsd/dsd11.htm#contents>".

III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), AUGUST 1999



A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 15 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1998.

In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 16 through 18 (59% FPL for the state of Alaska, an equivalent of \$10242 for a family of 3 in 1999).

Alaska expanded its Title XIX Medicaid program to 100% to children through age 18. [41] The Medically Needy were not covered in 1997. [34] Brackets ([]) indicate total number of states with expansions or Medically Needy programs.

An estimated 26.2% of 32K uninsured children under age 19 in the state of Alaska were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1997. A full report of Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/stateelg99.htm'.

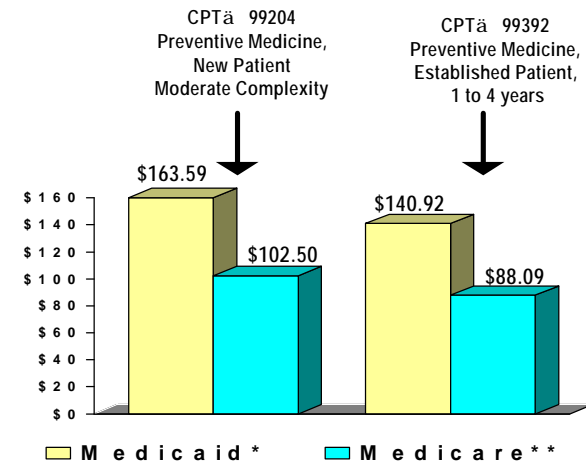
B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility:

Alaska's Title XXI Medicaid program covers children from birth through age 15 from 133% to 200% FPL, and ages 16 through 18 from 59% to 200% FPL. Dec 98 - Jun 99 Title XXI program enrollment figures are available by state on the Kaiser Family Foundation website, at 'http://207.22.102.105/content/1999/2153/'.

More information about Medicaid and SCHIP activities in the states are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs: the SCHIP Update, available at "http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schiprep.htm", and the Access Issues section of the 1998 State Legislation Report, available at 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/98stateleg rpt.pdf'.

IV. MEDICAID SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Comparison of 1998/1999 Medicaid* and Medicare Reimbursement Rates for Two Services Commonly Used by Pediatricians**



* State level data reported by Alaska to the AAP in the 1998/1999 Medicaid Reimbursement Survey. ** Medicare Payment Schedule™ Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) five-digit codes, nomenclature and other data are copyright 1998 American Medical Association (AMA). All Rights Reserved. No fee schedules, basic unit, relative values or related listings are included in CPT. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AMA assume no liability for the data contained herein.

A report compiled by the AAP's Division of Health Policy Research documents state reimbursement rates for more than 100 services commonly used by pediatricians. This report shows that services provided under Medicaid are typically reimbursed at 20 to 50 percent less than the same services provided under Medicare. The full report can be downloaded from "http://www.aap.org/research/medreim.htm".

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