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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present this report on the Mississippi Medicaid Program for Fiscal Year 1974. It provides the details on the expenditure of more than 89 Million Dollars for health care services for an average of 311,564 eligible Mississippians.

The success of this Program depends heavily on the cooperation of those health professionals who provide the necessary services. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We also wish to acknowledge the continued dedicated efforts of the personnel of the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Board of Health, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., our Fiscal Agent.

Finally, on behalf of those citizens of our State whose health needs are largely met through this Program, a sincere word of thanks to our Governor and members of our Legislature for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

Presented herewith is the report of the Mississippi Medicaid Commission for Fiscal Year 1974, the fourth full year of activity for the Medicaid Program. This report complies with the reporting requirements of Section 43-13-127 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 and, in addition, provides other information on the Program that might be of interest.

During this period, 275,314 persons received medical assistance through Medicaid at a total program cost of \$89,702,656. The services were provided by the State's health professionals, such as physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, hospitals, nursing homes and others.

Eligibility determinations continued to be made by the Department of Public Welfare during a difficult period brought on by implementation of the Federal Supplemental Security Income Program.

Claims processing and payment and certain other administrative functions continued to be performed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., Fiscal Agent for the Medicaid Commission.

There has been during this period an increasing emphasis at the Federal level on provision of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services for Children. With the cooperation of the State Board of Health and the Department of Public Welfare, we, too, are adding emphasis to this service, which offers great potential for lasting benefit by finding and correcting abnormalities that might otherwise lead to permanent disability and continued dependence on public support.

Over 5.8 Million Dollars in Medicaid payments were made to other State health agencies and institutions during the year as the Commission staff continued to pursue the objective of securing maximum benefit from Federal funds under Medicaid, and thus stretching the State's health dollars as far as possible.

MISSISSIPPI'S MEDICAID PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Medicaid is a program of medical assistance for the needy administered by the states in accordance with provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Mississippi began participation in Medicaid on January 1, 1970. The State's Medicaid Program is administered by the Mississippi Medicaid Commission, which was established by Section 7290-31 et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1942 (Recompiled). This law made the benefits of the Medicaid Program available to the following groups of needy persons:

Those qualified for public assistance grants under provisions of the following Titles of the Social Security Act as administered by Mississippi's State Department of Public Welfare:

- Title I - - Old Age Assistance
- Title IV - - Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Title X - - Aid to the Blind
- Title XIV - - Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled;

Children in foster homes or private institutions for whom Mississippi public agencies are assuming financial responsibility;

Children under twenty-one (21) years of age who, except for age or school attendance requirements, would be dependent children under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (AFDC);

Persons who are patients in a medical facility and who, if they left such facility, would qualify for assistance (money) payments under Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Families with Dependent Children Programs.

January 1, 1974, a Federal program of financial assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, known as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), was implemented. The new program was implemented under a restructured Title XVI which, in effect, abolished the Federal - State partnership in administering and financing the assistance programs under Titles I, X, and XIV which had existed since the passage of the Social Security Act in 1936. The Supplemental Security Income program is federally financed and administered by the Social Security Administration under provision of P.L. 92-603, or HR-1 as it is better known.

provisions of the new Title XVI effected the transfer of existing financial assistance programs for the Aged, Blind and Disabled from the State Department of Public Welfare in Mississippi to the Federal government.

The implementation of SSI greatly impacted the Medicaid eligibility determination. States have two basic options open to them in regard to determination of Medicaid eligibility. Medicaid eligibility may be extended to all persons receiving SSI benefits or the State may continue determining Medicaid eligibility by retaining its 1972 standard or any level up to the SSI standard. Mississippi chose to retain its 1972 standard.

The law further provides that a State which chooses to retain its 1972 standard must provide for a spend-down procedure for persons not meeting the income test of the 1972 standard. The spend-down provision is a procedure whereby an applicant, whose net income exceeds the income scale of the 1972 standard, may become eligible when he has 'spent down' or incurred expenses for medical services to the point at which his surplus or excess income has been depleted.

Health services covered under Medicaid in Mississippi are as follows:

- Inpatient Hospital Services
- Outpatient Hospital Services
- Laboratory & X-Ray Services
- Skilled Nursing Home Services
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services for Children
- Physicians' Services
- Home Health Services
- Emergency Ambulance Services
- Drug Services
- Dental Services
- Eyeglasses Necessitated by Eye Surgery
- T.B. & Mental Institution Services
- Intermediate Care Facility Services
- Family Planning Services
- Christian Science Sanatoria Care and Services

All covered services are subject to utilization controls and specific limitations. During Fiscal Year 1974, payments for all services, except Family Planning, were made with 80.55 percent Federal funds and 19.45 percent State funds. Family Planning payments were made with 90 percent Federal funds and 10 percent State funds. Federal financial participation in health services under Medicaid is established under a statutory formula which relates the per capita income of each state to the average per capita income for all states. The ceiling on Federal participation is 83 percent.

ADMINISTRATION

Regulations of Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Federal Medicaid legislation, provide that each state shall receive Federal funds for 75 percent of the cost of professional staffing and related administrative costs, 100 percent of the cost of inspection of nursing home facilities, and 59 percent of other administrative costs, as shown in Figure 1. The total program expenditures represent payments for health care services and program administration. Of the total expenditures of \$89,702,656, Federal funds amounted to \$70,822,407 or 79.0 percent of expenditures, while 21.0 percent or \$18,880,249 was State money, as shown in Figure 1.

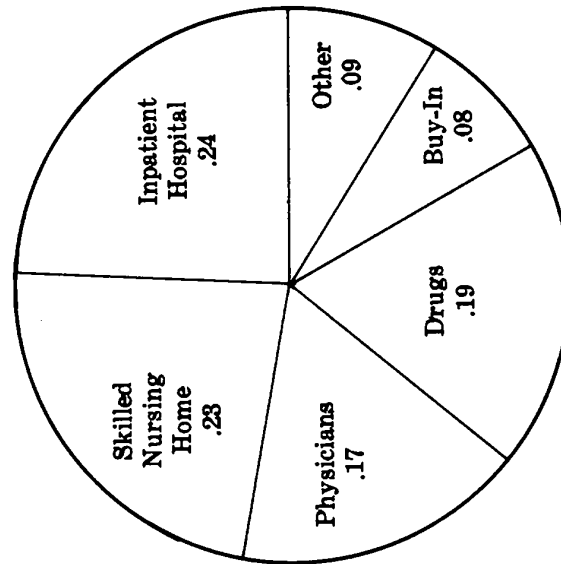
Expenditures for administration of the Medicaid Program totaled \$4,614,792 or 5.1 percent of the total cost of the Program. This included all of the State agency cost, all cost of processing and paying claims by the Medicaid Fiscal Agent, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., and cost of determination of eligibility for the adult categories for the last half of the fiscal year under contract with the Department of Public Welfare.

Mississippi statutes assign responsibility for the determination of eligibility for the Medicaid Program to the State Department of Public Welfare. Prior to January 1, 1974, this was largely a by-product of the Welfare Department's regular work in processing applications for public assistance grants and there was little additional cost to the State, since Medicaid eligibility was automatic for those persons found eligible for a money payment. This is still true with respect to the Aid to Dependent Children category; however, Federal law and regulations, as interpreted by the Regional Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, provide that after January 1, 1974, the State Department of Public Welfare can no longer draw Federal matching funds for the cost of determining eligibility for the adult categories for Medicaid, so this cost is now reflected in the Medicaid budget.

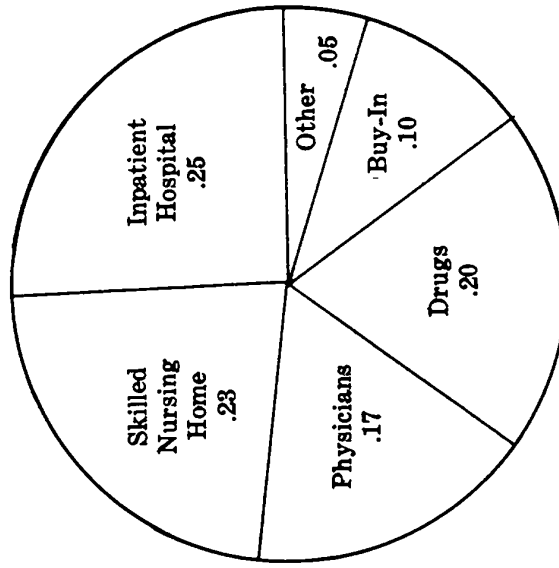
Section 249-B of P.L. 92-603 provides 100 percent Federal reimbursement of the cost of inspecting nursing homes to determine if such institutions comply with applicable health and safety standards.

In accordance with State law and Federal regulations for Title XIX, payment for services under Medicaid is always secondary to other third party liability. At the time of a recipient's admission to a hospital and at each of his visits to • doctor's office or other provider of service, a determination is made as to whether the recipient has third party coverage. Since Medicaid liability is always secondary, any third party payments up to the amount expended by Medicaid are required to be refunded to the Medicaid Program. A total of \$436,797 was collected in third party payments and was used to reduce the cost of medical services from \$85,524,660 to \$85,087,863.

CHART 1



FISCAL YEAR 1974



FISCAL YEAR 1973

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAID SERVICE DOLLAR
FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND FISCAL YEAR 1973

ELIGIBLES

In the text of this report, the terra eligible refers to a person who has been certified by the Department of Public Welfare as having met the necessary requirements to receive Medicaid benefits.

The Department of Public Welfare received 55,102 applications for medical assistance during Fiscal Year 1974. A total of 30,813 applications was approved and 21,112 denied. At the end of the fiscal year, approximately 3,000 applications were pending.

During Fiscal Year 1974, the number of persons eligible to receive medical assistance increased at an average monthly rate of approximately 2,000 persons per month, increasing from 300,853 persons at the beginning of the fiscal year to 325,133 persons at the end of the year. This was an increase of 8.1 percent during the fiscal year. A monthly average of 311,564 persons was eligible for Medicaid benefits during Fiscal Year 1974.

The unduplicated count of persons eligible at some time during Fiscal Year 1974, was 358,138 different persons.

Table I shows the number of persons eligible by program category by month for Fiscal Year 1974.

TABLE 1
NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID SERVICES
BY MONTH AND BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1974

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	Other
July	300,853	82,878	2,167	29,190	145,648	40,359	611
August	302,963	83,000	2,151	29,531	147,164	40,525	592
September	303,530	83,088	2,135	29,591	147,122	41,007	587
October	306,331	85,236	2,061	28,327	148,907	41,214	586
November	306,553	85,146	2,056	28,427	149,038	41,301	585
December	305,905	85,134	2,042	28,461	148,595	41,069	604
January	310,885	85,804	2,051	28,945	152,242	41,228	615
February	313,339	86,118	2,070	29,574	153,338	41,623	616
March	315,764	85,396	2,056	29,153	156,510	41,986	663
April	322,493	86,550	2,072	29,881	161,062	42,264	664
May	325,024	86,878	2,083	30,183	163,142	42,075	663
June	325,133	86,520	2,062	29,917	163,809	42,162	663
Monthly Average	311,564	85,146	2,084	29,265	153,048	41,401	620

RECIPIENTS

As the number of persons eligible to receive medical assistance increased, the number of persons who received one or more services (recipients) showed a corresponding increase. There was an increase of 8.1 percent in the monthly average number of recipients during Fiscal Year 1974. During the fiscal year, the number of recipients rose from 127,260 in July, 1973, to 137,515 in June, 1974. The monthly average number of recipients was 127,206. Increased utilization of health services by eligible children was responsible for the largest growth in the number of recipients. The unduplicated count of the total number of persons receiving one or more services at some time during Fiscal Year 1974, was 275,314 persons, or 76.9 percent of the total eligibles.

Table 2 shows the number of persons receiving one or more medical services by program category by month for Fiscal Year 1974.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE MEDICAL SERVICES
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	Other
July	127,260	53,935	1,153	20,397	32,595	19,069	111
August	117,080	50,819	1,019	19,193	28,546	17,410	93
September	114,265	50,030	1,022	18,381	27,950	16,792	90
October	128,563	54,880	1,083	19,440	34,299	18,755	106
November	124,086	51,624	1,028	18,755	34,515	18,055	109
December	119,196	49,812	963	18,079	33,079	17,146	117
January	134,842	54,696	1,072	20,262	38,007	20,683	122
February	135,853	53,338	1,055	19,617	41,982	19,723	138
March	138,037	54,781	1,050	19,825	42,148	20,082	151
April	129,371	53,137	1,052	19,541	35,759	19,751	131
May	120,403	51,854	1,023	18,768	30,429	18,220	109
June	137,515	58,449	1,106	20,724	35,997	21,133	106
Monthly Average	127,206	53,113	1,052	19,415	34,609	18,902	115

UTILIZATION RATE

A utilization rate is determined by dividing the average number of recipients by the average number of eligibles. This percentage is indicative of the extent to which those persons who are eligible to receive medical services actually utilize one or more services. Table 3 shows the monthly utilization rate for Fiscal Year 1974. The utilization rate was highest in the month of March when 43.7 percent of those eligible received one or more medical services. The average monthly utilization rate was 40.8 percent. This represents an increase of 2.6 percent over Fiscal Year 1973.

From the highest monthly rate to the lowest, the rates fluctuated within a range of less than 7 percent. These differences by month or season are due to expected chance variation and seasonal illnesses.

Table 4 is a comparison of yearly utilization rates by program category of eligibility. The utilization rate of all categories combined was 76.9 percent with persons in the adult categories using services more frequently than children. The greatest utilizers of medical assistance were the persons in the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled category with a utilization rate of 90.7 percent.

TABLE 3
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE, • UNDUPLICATED TOTAL PERSONS
RECEIVING ONE OR MORE SERVICES AND UTILIZATION
RATE BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Month	Number of Eligibles	Number of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Average	311,564	127,206	40.8
July	300,853	127,260	42.3
August	302,963	117,080	38.6
September	303,530	114,265	37.6
October	306,331	128,563	42.0
November	306,553	124,086	40.5
December	305,905	119,196	39.0
January	310,885	134,842	43.4
February	313,339	135,853	43.4
March	315,764	138,037	43.7
April	322,493	129,371	40.1
May	325,024	120,403	37.0
June	325,133	137,515	42.3

TABLE 4
TOTAL NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PERSONS • ELIGIBLE AT SOME TIME DURING THE
YEAR, TOTAL NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES, AND
UTILIZATION RATE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Eligibles	Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	358,138	275,314	76.9
OAA	94,160	83,524	88.7
AB	2,184	1,804	82.6
APTD	32,539	29,507	90.7
AFDC Children	181,583	120,590	66.4
AFDC Adults	46,972	39,498	84.1
Others	700	391	55.9

PROGRAM INTEGRITY

The Program Integrity Unit increased the scope of its function as a "watchdog" of the Program. In addition to the requirement by State and Federal law to conduct periodic checks of provider records in order to verify receipt of service and to investigate cases suggestive of Program abuse or misuse, additional Federal regulations which became effective during the Spring of 1974 called for procedures to verify receipt of services for all types of providers through recipient contact. Verification procedures were established to select recipients at random and to verify that services were received, through the use of questionnaires and home interviews.

With the assistance of a sophisticated computerized Surveillance and Utilization Reporting System, the Commission is able to maintain practice and service profiles on all providers of service and on recipients who receive services through the Medicaid Program. These utilization profiles provide invaluable data which serve as keys to possible fraudulent activities or abuse of Program benefits and are a prime source of information upon which the Program Integrity Unit bases its investigations. An example of the type of profile information used is the frequency of physician visits for each recipient served during a specified time period. Exceptional reporting techniques are used to identify the unusual or exceptional profiles.

The results of any audit which reveals a significant irregularity are routinely reported to the Commission at its monthly meetings for a determination of any sanctions or punitive action against the provider or recipient. When the rendering of a service for which payment has been made cannot be verified through recipient contact and subsequent provider audit, the matter is referred to a staff review committee for disposition which may include referral to the Commission.

The Program Integrity Unit is also charged with the task of dealing with recipients who have received services during periods of time when they were not eligible to participate in the Program, either through error of the Agency determining eligibility or fraud on the part of the recipient.

During Fiscal Year 1974, the Program Integrity Unit conducted on-site audits of approximately 345 physician and dentist providers. The Drug Unit audited approximately 490 pharmacies. The Commission obtained refunds totaling \$18,025.27 from providers and placed one provider on probation. Recovery of \$17,011.62 was made from ineligible recipients.

The existence of the Program Integrity Unit continues to serve as an invaluable deterrent to potential fraud and abuse of benefits in the Medicaid Program. Activities in this area are continuing to expand to keep pace with the growth of the Program.

CLAIMS PAYMENTS

For Fiscal Year 1974, a total of 5,428,629 claims was received by the Medicaid Claims Department of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., Fiscal Agent for the Medicaid Program. This represents an increase of 939,569 claims or 20.9 percent over Fiscal Year 1973. Table 5 lists the number of claims received by month for each type of service covered under the Medicaid Program for Fiscal Year 1974.

Based on recent Federal and State audits of the Medicaid Program, "clean" claims (those properly filed) are being paid within 15-30 days from date of receipt at the Medicaid claims office. There are, of course, exceptions to this where eligibility questions exist or where additional information may be needed, but these represent a very small percentage of the total.

The Commission's contract with Blue Cross-Blue Shield provides for reimbursement of administrative expenses based upon actual audited reasonable costs. Cost reimbursement principles used for this purpose are those established under the Medicare Program.

The fiscal agent contract operates on a yearly basis and monthly advances of administrative funds are made to Blue Cross-Blue Shield based upon a reasonable projection of administrative costs over the annual period. The monthly advances are subject to adjustment based upon actual cost experience.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield is a non-profit medical and hospital service corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi. The company serves as the Federal Government's intermediary for Part A of Medicare, the hospital portion of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Armed Services, and serves as one of the contractors for the Federal Employees Insurance Program. In addition, the company insures many other persons through its private business.

TABLE 5

NUMBER OF CLAIMS RECEIVED BY TYPE OF SERVICE
BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Type of Service	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Total	406,945	475,762	428,333	482,768	387,941	402,728	470,215	475,244	469,719	473,458	483,640	471,876	5,428,629
Physicians	57,653	58,357	52,013	62,601	57,801	53,042	52,768	69,359	66,011	66,685	56,929	61,786	715,005
Physician Crossover	31,936	30,468	31,319	35,904	28,831	28,645	25,071	35,205	31,118	36,448	35,414	46,809	397,168
Inpatient Hospital	4,639	4,348	4,070	4,409	3,768	3,754	3,812	4,276	4,337	4,099	3,743	4,585	49,840
Outpatient Hospital	8,765	8,225	8,171	8,357	8,381	7,360	8,756	10,714	9,478	10,000	7,838	11,192	107,237
Hospital Crossover	7,364	7,144	10,087	6,617	8,476	7,879	8,609	9,296	7,738	9,392	8,652	9,953	101,207
Skilled Nursing Home_	4,797	4,752	4,863	4,826	4,813	4,873	4,865	5,042	4,977	5,039	5,108	5,227	59,182
Intermediate													
Care Facility	1,078	1,094	1,092	1,083	1,086	1,159	1,062	1,363	1,099	1,087	1,056	1,151	13,410
Drugs	279,449	348,545	304,805	344,459	261,930	283,872	352,076	326,306	328,680	324,905	351,674	314,176	3,820,877
Home Health	188	180	107	198	126	88	172	234	378	347	320	252	2,590
Dental Care	4,206	4,285	4,725	5,068	5,397	4,671	4,156	5,064	4,879	5,417	4,836	4,818	57,522
Eyeglasses	57	43	76	54	86	86	100	94	103	77	73	120	969
Ambulance	205	262	190	194	195	217	207	318	314	278	214	202	2,796
Periodic Screening	2,727	2,656	2,004	3,200	1,817	2,791	2,495	1,588	3,962	3,453	1,688	3,140	31,521
EPSDT Dental	59	103	162	331	310	342	428	361	346	504	536	508	3,990
EPSDT Eyeglasses	45	100	136	220	177	234	189	450	277	398	268	222	2,716
EPSDT Hearing Aid	4	1	4	7	13	12	12	17	4	16	8	11	109
Family Planning	3,773	5,199	4,509	5,240	4,734	3,703	5,437	5,557	6,018	5,313	5,283	7,724	62,490

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, total medical expenditures were \$85.1 Million. This was an increase of \$25.2 *Million*, or 44.5 percent above the amount spent for medical services in Fiscal Year 1973. This significant increase was due to a number of things: the increase in the number of eligibles, the coverage of Intermediate Care Facility Services and Family Planning Services for a full year, the increase in the Medicare deductible and certain Medicaid fee schedules, and the increase in the utilization of services.

Table 6 contains the absolute and relative distribution of medical service expenditures for Fiscal Year 1974 and for Fiscal Year 1973, shows the average spent per eligible for Fiscal Year 1974 and for Fiscal Year 1973, and shows the percentage increase or decrease of the 1974 medical service expenditures over the 1973 medical service expenditures for each type of service.

The medical service accounting for the largest program expenditure in Fiscal Year 1974 was Inpatient Hospital Services. During Fiscal Year 1973, the largest expenditure was also for Inpatient Hospital Service.

Skilled Nursing Facility Services was the second largest item in total payments provided for Medicaid eligible persons in both Fiscal Years 1974 and 1973.

Drugs remained third in total funds expended in Fiscal Year 1974. In Fiscal Year 1973 approximately \$.20 of each Medicaid service dollar was spent for drugs, while in Fiscal Year 1974 about \$.19 of each Medicaid service dollar was spent for drugs.

Expenditures for Physicians' Services ranked fourth in both fiscal years. The amount expended for the provision of Physicians' Services was about \$.17 of each service dollar for both fiscal years.

The relative distribution of the Medicaid service dollar was approximately the same in both fiscal years for the remainder of the medical services.

The average spent per eligible person showed an increase of 34.7 percent from an average of \$202.71 per eligible person spent in Fiscal Year 1973 to an average of \$273.10 per eligible person in Fiscal Year 1974.

TABLE 6

EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICE AND AVERAGE SPENT PER ELIGIBLE PERSON BY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND FISCAL YEAR 1973

Type of Service	FISCAL YEAR 1974			FISCAL YEAR 1973			Percentage Increase or (Decrease) over Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1973
	Amount	Percent of Total	Average Spent Per Eligible	Amount	Percent of Total	Average Spent Per Eligible	
Total	1,087,862,000		\$273.10	\$1,881,898,000	100.0	\$202.71	44.5
Inpatient Hospital Services	20,112,578	23.6	64.55	14,509,533	24.6	49.95	38.6
Outpatient Hospital Services	1,680,836	2.0	5.39	1,089,032	1.9	3.75	54.3
Laboratory & X-Ray Services	104,978	0.1	.34	60,815	.1	.21	72.6
Skilled Nursing Home Services	19,741,556	23.2	63.36	13,309,011	22.6	45.82	48.3
Physicians' Services	14,277,985	16.8	45.83	10,145,884	17.2	34.93	40.7
Screening & Diagnostic Services ²	640,115	0.8	2.05	253,182	.4	1.82	152.8
Home Health	93,709	0.1	.30	90,766	.2	.31	3.2
Emergency Ambulance Services	124,062	0.1	.40	87,966	.2	.30	41.0
Dental	828,609	1.0	2.66	594,508	1.0	2.05	39.4
Eyeglasses	23,351		.08	19,048	*	.07	22.6
Tuberculosis & Mental Services ²	65,154	0.1	.21	55,653	.1	.67	17.1
Intermediate Care Facilities	4,099,665	4.8	13.16	660,257	1.1	2.27	
Buy-In, Part B Medicare ²	6,663,912	7.8	78.26	5,981,688	10.2	72.17	11.4
Family Planning	382,952	0.5	1.23				

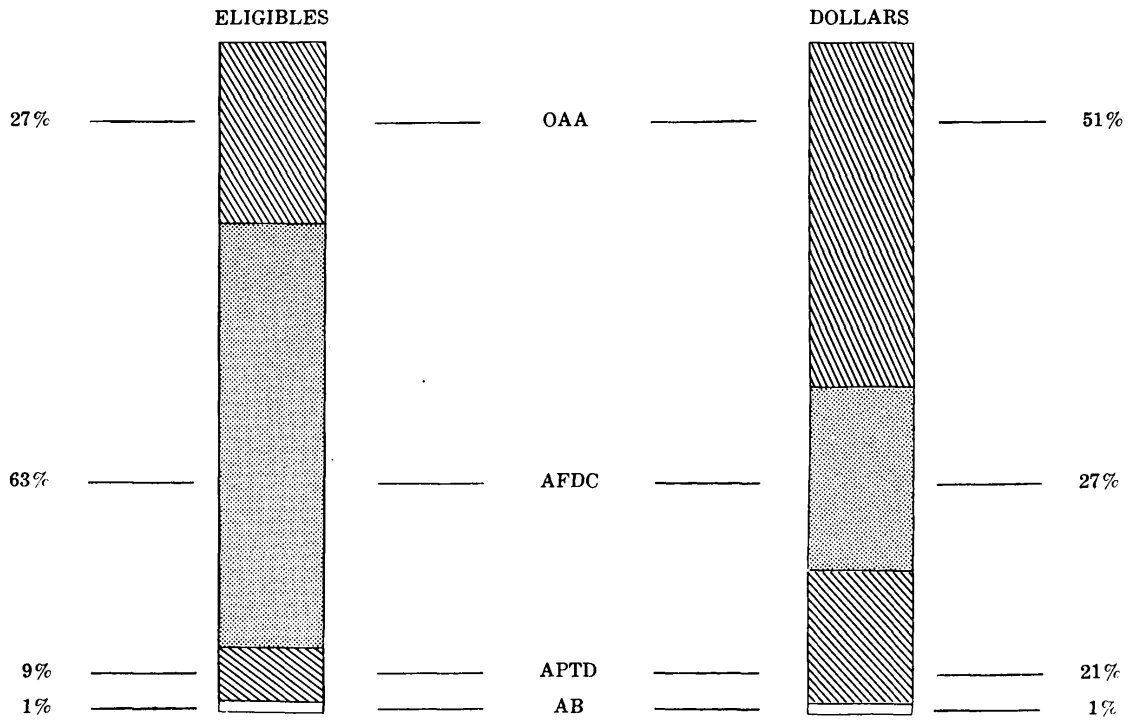
x Only AFDC Children are eligible

2 Only OAA persons are eligible

a Intermediate Care

* Less than 0.05%

Services were provided by Medicaid for only three months of Fiscal Year 1973



MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID COMMISSION
PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND DOLLARS SPENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY
FISCAL YEAR 1974

EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY OF ELIGIBILITY

Table 7 illustrates the absolute and relative distribution of medical service expenditures and the average spent per eligible person by program category of eligibility.

Two of the program categories, Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, accounted for 72.3 percent of the total expenditures for medical service. The expenditures incurred on behalf of the persons eligible under the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled program category averaged \$610.57 per eligible for Fiscal Year 1974 and the expenditures incurred on behalf of the persons eligible under the Old Age Assistance program category averaged \$512.65 per eligible.

While the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program category represented the largest percentage of eligibles, the expenditures per person were relatively low. The persons covered under the Aid to the Blind program category represent approximately 1 percent of the total eligibles and the expenditures attributable to the Aid to the Blind program category were approximately 1 percent of the total amount spent for medical services in Fiscal Year 1974.

TABLE 7

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES,
AVERAGE SPENT PER ELIGIBLE, AND PERCENTAGES BY
PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category		Percent of Total	Eligibles	Percent of Total	Average Per Eligible
Total	\$85,087,863	100.0	311,564	100.0	\$273.10
OAA	43,650,074	51.3	85,146	27.3	512.65
AB	850,879	1.0	2,084	0.7	408.29
APTD	17,868,451	21.0	29,265	9.4	610.57
AFDC Children	12,252,652	14.4	153,668	49.3	79.73
AFDC Adults	10,465,807	12.3	41,401	13.3	252.79

Includes Buy-in Premium.

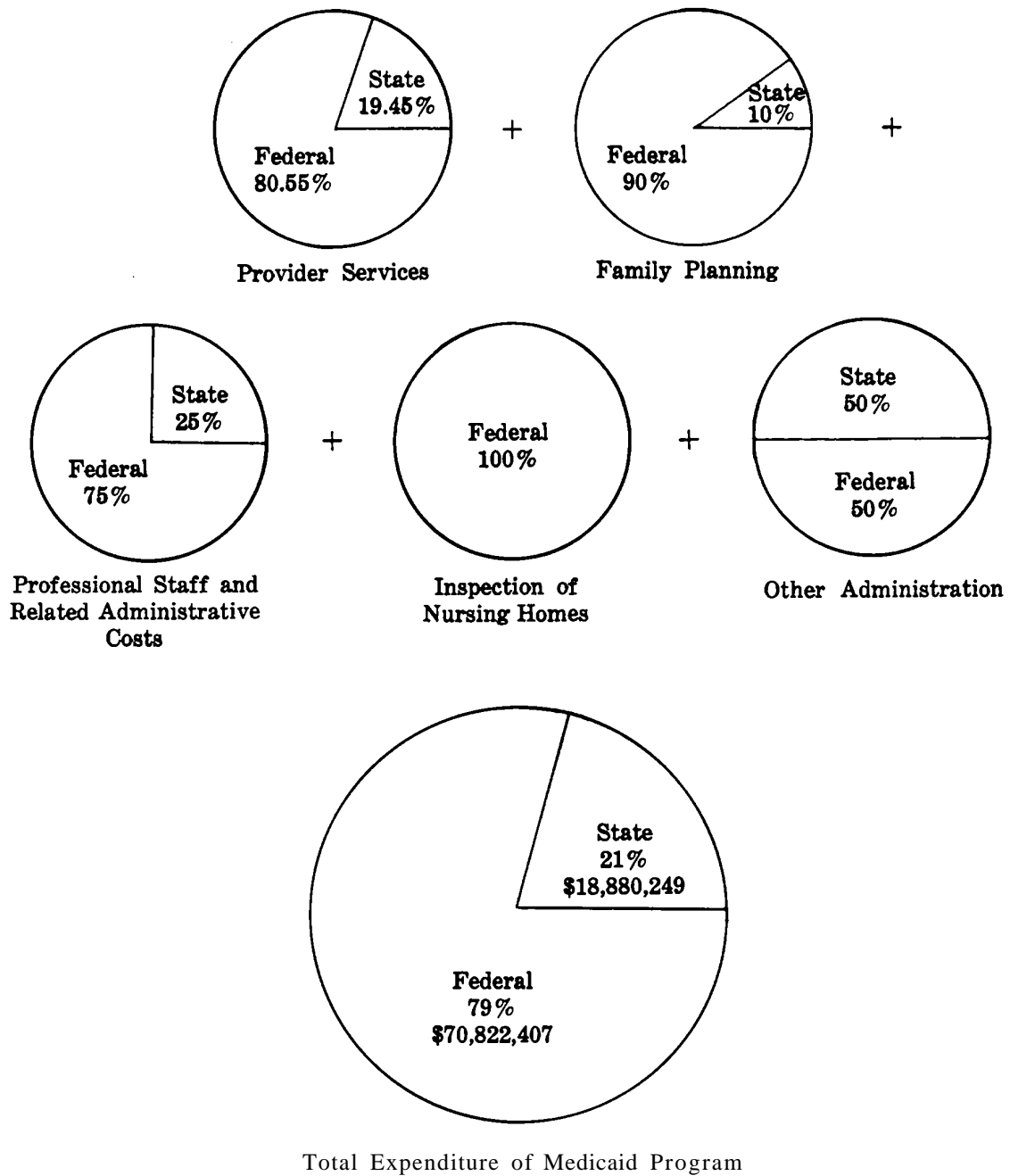


FIGURE 1--Source of Funds by Type of Expense and Percentage Distribution of State and Federal Funds

PAYMENTS MADE TO STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

State health agencies and institutions received \$5,895,178 for services provided to Medicaid eligibles during the fiscal year. The Medicaid staff has worked closely with all State health agencies toward reaching the objectives of fiscal coordination intended under the Medical Assistance Act. The amounts paid to individual agencies and institutions are shown in Table 8.

TABLE 8

AMOUNT OF MEDICAID PAYMENTS MADE TO STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Name of Agency or Institution	Total Amount Of Payment	From Federal Funds	From State Funds
Total	\$5,895,178	\$4,772,933	\$1,122,245
University Hospital	3,362,827	2,708,757	654,070
East Mississippi State Nursing Home	506,711	408,156	98,555
Ellisville State School	503,963	405,942	98,021
State Board of Health	828,530	691,748	136,782
Mississippi State Sanatorium.....	63,141	50,860	12,281
Kuhn Memorial Hospital.....	-144,130	116,097	28,033
South Mississippi State Hospital	132,486	106,717	25,769
Mississippi Crippled Children's Center	72,100	58,077	14,023
Natchez Charity Hospital.....	30,299	24,406	5,893
Matty Hersee Hospital	211,636	170,473	41,163
N. Mississippi Retardation Center	39,355	31,700	7,655

SERVICES

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

For the period beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, Medicaid expenditures for Physicians' Services totaled \$14,277,985. In addition \$6,663,912 was paid for Part B Premiums under Medicare for those Medicaid eligibles who are also eligible for Medicare. The greatest expenditure was for payments made on behalf of Old Age Assistance recipients. Of the \$14 Million expended for Physicians' Services, \$4,394,126 was spent for services rendered to recipients in the Old Age Assistance category. This was largely deductible and coinsurance payments under Part B of Medicare. The amount of expenditures by program category is shown on Table 9 below.

TABLE 9
AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY
FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974

Program Category	Expenditures	Percent
Total	\$14,277,985	100.0
OAA	4,394,126	30.8
AB	148,635	1.0
APTD	2,921,603	20.5
AFDC Children	3,900,430	27.3
AFDC Adults	2,913,191	20.4

When the persons over 64 years of age who are caretaker relatives and covered under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program category are added to those above, the total expenditures for persons 65 years and over becomes \$4,597,070 and represents 32.2 percent of the total expenditures for Physicians' Services. The distribution of expenditures by age groups is shown in Table 10. The age group 21-64 years includes those persons covered under Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and adult caretakers in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children categories.

TABLE 10
AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES BY AGE GROUPS
FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974

Age in Years	Expenditures	Percent
TOTAL	\$14,277,985	100.0
Under 6	1,168,734	8.2
6-20	2,780,047	19.5
21-64	5,714,599	40.0
Over 64	4,614,605	32.3

The Mississippi Medicaid Commission pays the premium for Part B of Medicare plus the Part B coinsurance and deductibles for eligible persons who meet the requirements of the Social Security Administration. The amount paid by Medicaid for *coinsurance* and deductibles under Physicians' Services provided through Part B of Medicare totaled \$4,597,070. Of the total, \$2,654,582 was for deductibles and \$1,942,488 for coinsurance.

A total of 229,602 persons received one or more Physicians' Services. The largest number of recipients of Physicians' Services was in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category, with 100,690 children receiving one or more services. Although this group did have the greatest number of users, it had the lowest utilization rate. Percentage-wise, the largest group of utilizers of Physicians' Services was the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled category, with a utilization rate of 84.8 percent. The overall utilization rate of Physicians' Services for all categories was 73.7 percent. Table 11 shows the utilization rates by category.

TABLE 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES AND NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PHYSICIANS' SERVICES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY WITH UTILIZATION RATES FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974

Program Category	Average No. of Eligibles	No. of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	311,564	229,602	73.7
O A A	85,146	68,705	80.7
A B.....	2,084	1,527	73.7
APTD	29,200	24,822	84.8
AFDC Children	153,668	100,690	65.5
AFDC Adults	41,401	33,858	81.2

A total of 953,700 visits was made to physicians by the 229,602 recipients.

Since only coinsurance and deductibles are paid for the majority of visits made by persons in the Old Age Assistance category, this category has been omitted from Table 12.

The 928,102 visits made by 160,897 persons in the other categories represent an average of 5.8 visits per recipient. Persons in the adult categories used Physicians' Services much more frequently than children. The range of average visits per recipient was from 3.7 visits per recipient for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children to 11.7 visits per recipient for the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled category. Table 12 shows the distribution of average visits per recipient by program category.

TABLE 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITS PER RECIPIENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974

Program Category	Total No. of Physicians' Visits	Total No. of Recipients	Average No. of Visits per Recipient
Total	928,102	160,897	5.8
AB	12,774	1,527	8.4
APTD	290,676	24,822	11.7
AFDC Children	374,410	100,690	3.7
AFDC Adults	250,242	33,858	7.4

During Fiscal Year 1974 the average monthly caseload for the four categories above was 226,418 eligible persons. Relating the 928,102 physicians' visits to the persons eligible, represents an average of 4.1 visits per eligible. The relative distribution among categories remained the same; with the members of the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled category making the highest number of visits per eligible, averaging 9.9 visits per eligible and those in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category making the least number of visits per eligible, averaging 2.4 visits per eligible. Table 13 shows the number of physicians' visits by program category.

TABLE 13

NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS, AVERAGE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS PER ELIGIBLE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Physicians' Visits	Number of Eligibles	Average per Eligible
Total	928,102	226,418	4.1
AB	12,774	2,084	6.1
APTD	290,676	29,265	9.9
AFDC Children	374,410	153,668	2.4
AFDC Adults	250,242	41,401	6.0

By place of service, the largest number of physicians' visits was office visits. There were 732,047 office visits, representing 76.8 percent of the total physicians' visits. The distribution of physicians' visits by place of service is shown on Table 14.

TABLE 14
TOTAL NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS BY PLACE OF VISIT
FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1973 -- JUNE 30, 1974

Place of Visit	Number of Visits	Percent
Total	953,700	100.0
Office	732,047	76.8
Hospital Inpatient	183,040	19.2
Hospital Outpatient	24,378	2.6
Home	3,048	0.3
Skilled Nursing Home	11,178	1.1
Elsewhere	9	s

* Less than 0.05%

A total of 2,039 physicians participated in the Medicaid Program during this period, including 470 out-of-state physicians. The largest specialty group was the Family Physicians, representing almost half of the total.

Medical services rendered or ordered by these physicians for 254,363 Medicaid recipients included:

- 53,970 surgical procedures
- 267,402 laboratory procedures
- 270,506 injections
- 55,404 radiology procedures
- 3,745,355 drug prescriptions and/or refills

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

During Fiscal Year 1974, there were 43,571 hospital discharges with 258,301 days of inpatient hospital care covered by Medicaid. The average length of stay was 5.9 days. For the relatively small number of persons covered under Old Age Assistance category who do not qualify for Part A of Medicare, Medicaid pays for their hospital services. These persons had a much longer average length of stay than did persons covered under the other four categories. The average length of stay for Old Age Assistance recipients was 8.8 days. Children had the shortest average length of stay, with an average of 4.4 days. Table 15 below shows the average length of stay for Inpatient Hospital Services by program category.

TABLE 15
TOTAL NUMBER OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL DISCHARGES, TOTAL
DAYS OF CARE AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY
PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Discharges	Days of Care	Average Length of Stay
Period Total	43,571	258,301	5.9
OAA'	2,622	22,945	8.8
AB	584	4,132	7.1
APTD	13,389	103,844	7.8
AFDC Children	14,490	64,164	4.4
AFDC Adults	12,486	63,216	5.1

1 Excludes hospital days paid jointly by **Medicare and Medicaid**.

A total of 168 hospitals participated in the Medicaid Program during Fiscal Year 1974. Of this total, 117 were located in Mississippi and 51 were out-of-state hospitals. Also included in this total was the Mississippi State Sanatorium where 16 persons 65 years of age and over received services.

Most of the persons 65 years of age and over have inpatient hospital coverage under Part A of Medicare. For these persons, Medicaid paid the hospital deductible. A total of \$2,114,215 was paid for deductibles under Part A of Medicare for these persons.

The persons eligible received an average of 12.0 prescriptions for Fiscal Year 1974. The relative distribution remained approximately the same; with the members of the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled category receiving the highest number of prescriptions per eligible, averaging 26.9 per eligible and children in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category receiving the lowest number of prescriptions per eligible, averaging 3.0 prescriptions per eligible.

A comparison of the average number of prescriptions by category for Fiscal Year 1974 with the average number of prescriptions by category for Fiscal Year 1973, in Table 17, shows a slight increase in utilization among most categories.

During Fiscal Year 1974, approximately 75 percent of those eligible received one or more prescriptions, showing this service to be the one used by the largest number of eligibles.

TABLE 16
NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
AND AVERAGE PRESCRIPTIONS PER RECIPIENT BY
PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Number of Recipients	Avg. Rx per Recipient
Total	2,051,843	232,389	12.0
OAA	2,051,843	76,268	26.9
As	36,705	1,605	22.6
APTD	786,466	27,098	29.0
AFDC Children	459,779	93,515	4.9
AFDC Adults	410,970	33,903	12.1

TABLE 17

NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND AVERAGE PRESCRIPTIONS PER ELIGIBLE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND FISCAL YEAR 1973

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Number of Eligibles	Avg. Rx per Eligible
Fiscal Year 1974			
Total	8,745,855	311,564	28.0
OAA	2,051,843	85,146	24.1
AB	36,297	2,084	17.4
APTD	786,466	29,265	26.9
AFDC Children	459,779	153,668	3.0
AFDC Adults	410,970	41,401	9.9
Fiscal Year 1973			
Total	1,730,999	290,472	5.9
OAA	1,717,161	82,879	20.7
A B	33,158	2,188	15.2
APTD	674,706	28,325	23.8
AFDC Children	373,525	139,831	2.7
AFDC Adults	340,549	37,249	9.1

NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

Under the Skilled Nursing Facility Services, 6,979 persons received care during Fiscal Year 1974. Of these, 6,226, or 89.2 percent, were age 65 or older. In addition to the elderly, 27 blind persons, 642 disabled persons, 80 children and 4 adults in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program received skilled nursing care. A total of 1,672,380 days of care was provided at a cost of \$19,741,556, which represents an average payment of \$11.80 per day. These payments do not include covered drugs, medical supplies, or physicians' services, as these are paid for under other covered services.

Under the Intermediate Care Facility Services, 1,549 persons received care. Of these, 1,362, or 87.9 percent, were age 65 years or older. In addition to the elderly, 7 blind persons, 177 disabled persons, 2 children and 1 adult in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program received intermediate nursing care. A total of 386,182 days of care was provided at a cost of \$4,099,665, which represents an average payment of \$10.62 per day.

All persons with an income who are admitted to a nursing home are allowed to keep \$41.50 per month for personal needs. Any income above this amount is applied to the nursing home bill

and a like amount is deducted from the Medicaid payment to the home. The nursing home collects this money directly from the patient, the family, or the sponsor.

As of June 30, 1974, there were 93 skilled homes, 28 intermediate homes and 9 out-of-state homes participating in the Medicaid Program.

Prior authorization is required for admission as a Medicaid patient to any nursing home participating in the program. Each application is evaluated by a Medicaid staff physician who determines if the patient is in need of skilled or intermediate nursing home care. There were 5,087 prior authorization forms received by the Medicaid Commission with 4,889 being approved and 198 being disapproved for the skilled level of care. Two hundred thirty-eight (238) applications were received for intermediate care during Fiscal Year 1974.

After placement in a nursing home, a medical review team, which is composed of a doctor, registered nurse and a social worker, sees each patient and reviews the patient's record at least once a year. The purpose of medical review is to determine whether or not the patient continues to need the skilled level of care and, if so, whether or not the patient is actually receiving skilled nursing care.

OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

A total of 104,792 outpatient hospital visits was provided to 54,223 recipients. These visits were made to 159 different hospitals at an average cost of \$11.89 per visit and represented an average of 1.9 visits per recipient.

DENTAL SERVICES

Limited dental care was provided to 38,820 persons during Fiscal Year 1974. A total of 134,991 dental procedures (mainly extractions) was provided at an average cost of \$6.13 per procedure.

A total of 371 dentists participated in the program during Fiscal Year 1974. In addition to the limited dental care provided under Dental Services, approximately 3,000 children were provided supplemental dental care under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services.

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES

The State Board of Health, in cooperation with local health departments, screens children eligible for Medicaid. Children requiring follow-up services are referred to an appropriate facility or practitioner for diagnosis and treatment.

During Fiscal Year 1974, a total of 30,420 children was screened. Among those screened, 6,834 children indicated they had never had a physical examination before. The most frequent abnormal condition found during the screening was multiple caries. A total of 14,559 children was reported with this condition. Other abnormal conditions found frequently included enlarged or infected tonsils, intestinal parasites, ear infections, impetigo and abnormal heart sounds.

Effective July 1, 1972, the Mississippi Medicaid Program's EPSDT Service was expanded to provide supplemental Medicaid services for correction and/or treatment of certain health deficiencies found during the screening process. These services are in addition to the amount, duration,

and scope of coverage provided otherwise under the State Plan. Follow-up is routinely done by personnel of the local health and welfare departments, vsin• computer printouts furnished monthly by the Medicaid Commission. These computer printouts are derived from claims payment information.

For Fiscal Year 1974, supplemental coverage for eyeglasses, hearing aids and dental care was extended to all Medicaid screened children. Under the provision of these supplemental services, approximately 3,000 children received restorative dental treatment, over 2,000 children received eyeglasses, and 45 children received hearing aids.

Expenditures for the three supplemental EPSDT Services totaled \$202,524 for Fiscal Year 1974.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

July 1, 1974, Family Planning Services became a separate covered service for Medicaid. Section 299-E of Public Law 92-603 provides 90 percent Federal matching under Title XIX for expenditures attributable to offering, arranging and furnishing such services and supplies. Reimbursement can be made to private physicians, family planning clinics, or pharmacies.

During Fiscal Year 1974, a total of 9,737 persons received family planning medical services and 13,420 persons received family planning drugs.

A total of \$382,951 was expended for Family Planning Services.

COUNTY DATA

Table 18 is a presentation of the numbers of eligibles and recipients and the Medicaid expenditures by county on the basis of the residence of the recipient for Fiscal Year 1974.

The expenditures vary from a low of \$141,831 for Issaquena County where only 674 persons were eligible to a high of \$6.6 Million for Hinds where 31,164 persons were eligible.

A comparison of the number of persons eligible for medical assistance with the total population by county, as given in the Estimates of Population of Mississippi Counties: July 1973, is shown on Table 18. While 14.2 percent of the State population was eligible for Medicaid, county percentages varied from a high of 35.8 percent for Holmes County to a low of 3.6 percent for Jackson County.

TABLE 18
NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS OF JUNE 30, 1974, NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING
ONE OR MORE MEDICAL SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974, AND AMOUNT OF
EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF THESE PERSONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974

County	Eligibles		Recipients	Expenditures ¹
	Number	% of Population		
TOTAL	325,133	14.2	275,314	\$78,414,951
Adams	6,658	17.8	5,662	1,193,782
Alcorn	2,849	10.3	2,403	1,077,059
Amite	1,428	11.1	1,241	288,672
Attala	2,654	14.0	2,230	431,642
Benton	1,278	18.0	1,026	201,220
Bolivar	12,473	25.1	10,576	2,252,692
Calhoun	1,998	13.1	1,976	642,097
Carroll	1,763	18.8	1,626	368,857
Chickasaw	2,554	14.9	2,403	757,656
Choctaw	1,642	19.5	1,591	499,242
Claiborne	2,192	21.5	2,016	328,102
Clarke	2,497	16.2	2,373	542,675
Clay	3,052	15.9	2,580	465,083
Coahoma	9,490	25.0	7,684	1,523,681
Copiah	4,524	17.1	4,161	1,098,283
Covington	2,208	15.8	2,128	802,206

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TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	EliffiMea		Recipients	Expenditures ¹
	Number	% of Population		
DeSoto	3,781	8.9	2,861	375,968
Forrest	4,332	7.2	3,499	1,956,507
Franklin	933	11.7	875	436,707
George	1,361	10.5	1,364	590,738
Greene	1,278	14.9	1,336	415,268
Grenada	3,161	16.1	2,855	1,181,022
Hancock	1,421	8.0	1,267	521,555
Harrison	8,886	6.2	6,859	2,155,023
Hinds	31,164	14.1	23,980	6,568,007
Holmes	7,982	35.8	6,677	1,330,306
Humphreys	4,280	31.0	3,837	897,073
Issaquena	674	29.3	555	141,831
Itawamba	1,386	8.3	1,435	596,750
Jackson	3,582	3.6	2,825	878,337
Jasper	2,538	16.2	2,463	664,335
Jefferson	2,764	31.8	2,392	553,902
Jefferson Davis	2,557	19.7	2,306	654,154
Jones	5,793	9.8	4,964	2,374,977
Kemper	1,321	13.2	1,083	203,546
Lafayette	2,098	8.1	1,582	659,307
Lamar	1,912	10.9	1,856	558,364
Lauderdale	8,795	12.5	6,564	2,586,764

TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	Eligibles		Recipients	Expenditures
	Number	% of Population		
Lawrence	1,794	15.9	1,632	691,873
Leake	3,144	18.3	2,618	823,638
Lee	3,988	8.2	3,420	1,011,224
Leflore	9,320	23.2	8,229	2,276,381
Lincoln	3,510	13.1	3,242	1,127,743
Lowndes	6,531	12.3	4,584	885,726
Madison	7,333	22.7	6,159	1,183,766
Marion	2,946	12.7	2,672	960,147
Marshall	6,484	25.2	5,061	989,418
Monroe	3,628	10.6	3,419	923,924
Montgomery	3,275	24.8	3,000	875,252
Neshoba	2,644	12.2	2,128	738,477
Newton	2,394	12.5	2,149	801,989
Noxubee	3,129	23.4	2,506	483,474
Oktibbeha	4,305	14.0	3,349	702,665
Panola	4,834	18.1	4,108	702,238
Pearl River	3,263	12.1	3,095	1,379,006
Perry	1,433	16.6	1,311	449,292
Pike	5,348	16.2	4,737	1,509,584
Pontotoc	2,125	11.9	1,893	769,157
Prentiss	2,380	11.5	2,174	895,039
Quitman	2,257	15.3	1,943	348,675

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TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	Eligibles		Recipients	Expenditures ¹
	Number	% of Population		
Rankin	2,058	4.1	1,940	1,132,379
Scott	2,608	11.7	2,383	587,077
Sharkey	2,469	29.7	2,114	363,016
Simpson	2,422	11.9	2,204	1,050,836
Smith	1,585	11.2	1,480	540,073
Stone	869	10.3	787	408,206
Sunflower	8,493	23.3	7,380	1,757,021
Tallahatchie	4,773	26.5	4,243	853,571
Tate	3,280	16.8	2,854	44• ,687
Tippah	2,398	14.0	2,149	751,640
Tishomingo	1,531	10.0	1,537	475,644
Tunica	2,920	26.3	2,041	344,481
Union	2,226	10.9	2,057	718,577
Walthall	2,475	20.1	2,189	803,492
Warren	6,286	13.8	5,009	1,508,689
Washington	13,005	18.5	9,422	2,657,952
Wayne	3,027	18.2	2,905	820,955
Webster	1,351	13.2	1,379	517,711
Wilkinson	2,372	22.2	2,175	427,326
Winston	3,181	16.8	2,883	953,530
Yalobusha	2,007	16.1	1,713	473,623
Yazoo	6,473	24.5	5,930	1,520,387

¹ Does not include premiums paid to Social Security Administration for Buy-In, Part 13, Medicare or retroactive adjustment paid to hospitals.

APPENDIX

Section 7290-44 (J) of the Mississippi Code of 1942 (Recompiled) requires a listing of hospitals and nursing homes to whom payments in excess of \$25,000 were made, and all other providers to whom payments in excess of \$10,000 were made. The following is a list of the providers receiving in excess of the specified amounts for Fiscal Year 1974'

**PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL CARE TO WHOM
MORE THAN SPECIFIED AMOUNTS WERE PAID
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974**

ADAMS		Boyd's Drug Store, Inc.	20,901.94
Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital	\$301,926.85	City Drug Store	11,691.44
Trace Haven Nursing Home	173,705.78	BOLIVAR	
Glenburney Nursing Home	76,749.44	Bolivar County Hospital	405• 29.63
Natchez Community Hospital	73,903.57	Shelby Drug Company	• 389• /3• /
E. J. Flechas, M.D.	47,984.14	Care Inn Cleveland	?*?• 2q2,090.\$6
Dempsey T. Amacker, M.D.	45,323.89	Robert C. Tibbs, II. M.D	166,125.80
Wilson Drug Store	44,795.28	J. E. Warrington, M.D	121,504.51
Gilbert Rexall Drug Store	36,167.24	Buckleys Pharmacy	114,133.00
Natchez Super Drugs No. 2	34,010.94	R. T. Hollingsworth, Jr., M.D	90,446.54
Judson Lloyd, M.D	32,599.43	Mound Bayou Community Hospital	88,527.51
Natchez Charity Hospital Emergency	30,299.00	Cleveland Convalescent and Nursing Home	78,723.43
J. W. Iles, M.D	27,045.72	Paul Warrington, M.D	75,097.56
Homer A. Whittington, M.D	23,919.62	Shelby Community Hospital	73,662.28
Medical Arts Pharmacy	23,501.54	Medical Arts Pharmacy	57,757.83
Haneys Drugs	19,472.63	Delta Drug Store	56,762.54
D. H. Mutziger, M.D	19,253.54	John T. Milam, M.D	51,884.19
W. W. Pearson, M.D	17,749.18	Eugene E. Tibbs, M.D	45,602.58
Morgantown Pharmacy	16,437.36	R. T. Itollingsworth, Jr., M.D	*39,599.55
Louis C. Lehmann, M.D	16,218.78	Simmons Drug Co., Inc	37,388.13
Orrick Metcalfe, Jr., M.D	15,329.34	J. G. Peeler, Jr., M.D	34,173.62
Byeng Sun Choo, M.D	13,498.35	W. A. King, M.D	33,461.89
Pickle Rexall Drug Store	12,661.77	Arthur W. Lindsey, Jr., M.D	23,716.40
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc	12• 219.78	J. Abide, M.D	23,706.32
Justin B. Loe, M.D	12,045.55	Owen Drugs, Inc	23,627.06
George W. Moss, M.D	11,112.86	Lewis Drug Store	19,457.59
ALCORN		Delta Community Health Center	18,514.94
Care Inn Corinth	374,388.57	G. W. Green, M.D	'16,838.40
Whitfield Nursing Home	151,706.69	Samuel D. Austin, M.D	16,497.01
Magnolia Hospital	133,333.86	George W. Green, M.D	15,603.70
Wilson Drug Company	48,708.91	Walter C. Gough, Jr., M.D	14,512.32
Whitfield Pharmacy	35f284.85	Gene L. Coopwood, D.D.S	14,451.70
Smith Drug Co	15,012.42	Joseph G. Peeler, Sr., M.D	14,026.15
Conners Drug Store	13,536.70	L. S. Davidson, Jr., M.D	11,409.94
Robertson Drug Co	12,666.44	CALHOUN	
Borroums Drug Store	12,106.41	Calhoun County Hospital	106,056.42
B. and R. Drug Company	11,371.45	Hillcrest Hospital	89,567• 21
AMITE		Ottis B. Crocker, M.D	32,504.75
Liberty Drug Store	30,129.90	Peoples Drug Store	27,498.49
Albert R. Lee, M.D	14,705.2n	Crocker• Pharmacy	26,176.38
Aq'rALA		Plunks harmacy	24,703.74
Monfort Jones Memorial Hospital	77,143.39	Joseph S. Edmondson, M.D	22,494.70
Pickles Drug Store	49,022.06	Bruce Drug Store	22,424.69
Sullivans Discount Drugs	37• 23.84	Guy Farmer, M.D	19• 55.23

Chandler Drug Company.....	19,149.57
Charles H. Crocker, M.D.....	17,219.14
Lester D. Webb, M.D.....	12,663.96

CARROLL

Montgomery Drugs	31,846.52
Meeks Discount Drug Store	15,930.74
Millard S. Costilow, M.D.....	15,653.95
David Meadows, M.D.....	15,265.80
Herbert R. Power, M.D.....	14• 203.71

CHICKASAW

Shearer-Richardson Nursing Home	160,216.50
Houston Hospital	130,876.72
Floy Dyer ECF	66,680.44
Okolona Community Hospital	50,140.45
Houston Drug Company	46,484.61
Stewart-Harris, Inc.....	43,472.51
John D. Dyer, M.D.....	37,725.71
Joseph H. Shoemaker, M.D.....	29,919.01
Estes Walgreen Drugs	28,167.35
E. K. Gore, M.D.....	21,471.34
John E. Harris, M.D.....	19,528.32
Youngs Pharmacy	16,905.25
Houses Pharmacy	15,206.69
John E. Powell, M.D.....	12,763.49

CHOCTAW

Choctaw County Nursing Home	112• 62.13
Choctaw County Hospital	59,884.85
Crowder Drug Store	42,993.63
Edward Pennington, M.D.....	41,545.20
Moore Drug Company	40,816.06
William B. O'Kelly, M.D.....	26,880.69
George Bounds, M.D.....	13,165.93
Rosters Pharmacy	10,428.62

CLAIBORNE

Claiborne County Hospital	78• 62.77
Roy M. Barnes, M.D.....	65,514.95
David M. Segrest, M.D.....	36,802.52
McDaniel Pharmacy	31,675.15
McFatters Drug Store	30,421.06

CLARKE

H. C. Watkins Memorial Hospital, Inc.....	100,505.66
Crumbley Drug Store	55,488.84
Hammack Drug Company	44,788.84
Quitman Drugs	44,081.18
Walter D. Gunn, M.D.....	28,303.29
James C. Graham, M.D.....	27,521.85
David K. Carter, M.D.....	15,266.39
John W. Watkins, M.D.....	14,043.57
Main Drug Store	12,187.60

CLAY

Ivy Memorial Hospital	104,769.40
Robert T. Lott, M.D.....	58,692.05
Rose Drug Company, Inc.....	35• 218.69
Plaza Drug Company	17,034.07
Gibson Pharmacy	13,366.90
P. and S. Discount Drugs	12,082.24
Harvey L. Flowers, M.D.....	11,084.75

COAHOMA

N. W. Miss. Regional Medical Center	413,199.63
Greenbough Nursing Center	147,454.23
Julius L. Levy, M.D.....	113,752.39
Henderson Rexall Drugs	59,678.97
Haggard Drug Store, Inc.....	46,108.65
Williams Rexall Drugs	34,052.18
R. Rubisoff, M.D.....	22,933.16
George C. Furl M.D.....	22,192.88
Van R. Burnham, Jr., M.D.....	21,752.93
Donald R. Ellis, M.D.....	19,201.10
Economy Drugs	18,597.35
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc.....	16,706.43
Glen L. Wegener, M.D.....	16,553.00
Jack Sartin, M.D.....	14,796.98
Frank T. Marascalco, M.D.....	13,016.85
Melvin Ehrich, M.D.....	11,647.50
William T. Robinson, Sr., M.D.....	11,187.10

COPIAH

Pine Crest Guest Home	172,320.55
Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital	109,243.18
Allreds Pharmacy	74,973.09
Biggs Drug Store, Inc.....	59,297.30
Robert M. Akin, M.D.....	41,937.67
City Drug Store, Crystal Springs	39,525.02
Mid City Drug	37,676.45
City Drug Store, Hazlehurst	36,099.65
Hazle Drug Store	29,423.59
Wi M. Dabney, M.D.....	28,890.87
Jerry B. Gullede, M.D.....	28,321.62
Luther D. Turner, M.D.....	26,249.55
Lamar Puryear, M.D.....	24,280.01
James R. Stingily, M.D.....	24,133.64
Economy Drug Co.....	21,833.13
John H. Long, M.D.....	15,944.79
Leren D. Breland, M.D.....	15,046.41
Thomas F. McDonnell, M.D.....	14,323.75
Buy Lo Drugs, Inc.....	13,924.26
Miss. Discount Drugs, Inc.....	12,411.52

COVINGTON

Woodland Itills Nursing Home	256,602.37
Covington County Hospital	184,908.21
C & C Drugs, Inc.....	44,560.45
Cranfords Drug Store	37,219.24
Joseph E. Johnston, M.D.....	35,829.28
Powell Drug Store	32,688.98
Clayton Drug Store, Inc.....	29,402.36
Cans Discount Drugs	28,137.72
Charles P. Crenshaw, Jr., M.D.....	25,818.19
Weston E. Flose, M.D.....	20,557.59
Charles C. Tyler, P.A.....	17,886.99
Ernest P. Reeves, P.A.....	11,390.71

DESOTO

Hernando Pharmacy	51,112.85
Funderburks Drugs	40,690.29
Henry M. Wadsworth, Jr., M.D.....	30,889.29
Malcolm D. Baxter, M.D.....	25• 76.25
Henry M. Wadsworth, Sr., M.D.....	24,753.32
Hoovers Drug Store	14,363A10
Hamilton Pharmacy	12,896.06

FORREST

Forrest County General	405,209.45
HappyAcres Convalescent Home, Inc.....	308,962.10
Conva-Rest, Inc	348,791.97
Green Forest Convalescent Home	327,226.57
Hattiesburg Convalescent Center	246,904.79
Methodist Hospital	168,127.94
Golden Age Rest Home	105,925.33
Mullican Pharmacy	61,435.22
Convarest Pharmacy	35,344.03
Bennett Van York, D.D.S.....	32,751.30
Hattiesburg Convalescent Center	*26,548.87
Gambles Drugs, Inc.....	26,255.82
Love Drug Company, Inc.....	21,729.80
Hub City Pharmacy, Inc.....	21,144.90
Smith Drug Co.....	15,953.52
Petal Drug Company	15,464.80
Standard Drug Store	14,843.14
Gibsons Pharmacy	14,584.50
Dan Reikes, M.D.....	13,913.96
Hudson Rexall Drugs	13,661.79
Ronald R. Lubritz, M.D.....	13,256.68
Falrview Pharmacy	12,936.44
J. P. Culpepper, Jr., M.D.....	12,270.60
Conva-Rest Nursing Home	11,989.20
Frank E. Jones, M.D.....	10,646.22
Larry G. Broome, M.D.....	10,595.07
Ernest G. Duck, M.D.....	10,563.95

FRANKLIN

Myrick Meadville Nursing Home	234,352.52
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	57,778.14
W. B. Larkin, Jr., M.D	50,718.41
Peoples Drug Store	28,077.72
Meadville Rexall Drugs	26,892.65
Peoples Drug Store	*25,809.21
Dillon & Smith Pharmacy	18,975.87
Elmo Gabbert, M.D.....	11,361.33

GEORGE

Glen Oakes Nursing Home	238,745.73
George County Hospital	108,254.54
The Main Drug Company	48,471.55
Als Pharmacy	46,160.48
Hospital Rexall Pharmacy	31,445.37
Raymond E. Tipton, M.D.....	15,634.24
Dayton E. Whites, M.D.....	14,183.38
T. R. Shaw, M.D	11,144.19

GREENE

Greene County ECF	136,706.28
Dietz Drug Store	66,916.47
Greene County Hospital	66,422.28
George W. Howell, M.D.....	23,412.03
Gilberto Patino, M.D.....	22,445.82
Hodges Pharmacy	17,192.79
A. Moreno, M.D.....	12,039.65
Gilberto Patino, M.D.....	*11,334.48

GRENADA

N. Miss. Retirement Home	577,659.52
Care Inn Grenada	491,838.16
Grenada County Hospital	257,205.09
Chaney's Rexall	49,124.36
D. L. Harrison, Jr., M.D.....	40,623.92

Brister Pharmacy	40,101.40
Say Mor Drugs	29,642.37
Dyre Kent Drug Co.....	26,389.84
Guy R. Braswell, M.D	22,352.18
Robert B. Toomes, Jr., M.D.....	21,868.69
Gaines L. Cooke, M.D.....	20,503.78
Dyres Prescription Shop	19,588.37
McClure Drug Company	16,337.57
Care Inn Grenada	13,061.81
Samuel B. Caruthers, M.D.....	12,718.17
Walter D. Vick, M.D.....	12,152.24
Thomas S. Glasgow, M.D.....	12,151.54
William B. Hunt, M.D.....	11,476.29
Corner Drug Store	11,180.07

HANCOCK

Gulf View Haven, Inc.....	252,571.03
Hancock General Hospital	59,017.86
Gulf Thrifty Drugs, Inc.....	23,688.00
Fahey Drug Company	18,483.85
W. L. McFarland, M.D.....	15,157.59

HARRISON

Memorial Hospital	351,177.27
Miramar Nursing & Convalescent Home	268,960.28
Howard Memorial Hospital	268,017.53
Dixie Whitehouse Nursing Home	180,942.36
Driftwood Nursing Center	146,208.55
Gulf Coast Convalescent Home	67,981.54
French Drug Co., Inc.....	58,937.67
T. and D. Drugs, Inc.....	28,815.33
Taylor Harris Drug Store	25,890.12
Broad Avenue Pharmacy	21,374.38
Griffons Pharmacy	20,908.76
Fred H. Walker, M.D.....	20,081.21
Kimbrough and Quint Drug Co.....	18,139.08
Day Drug Company, Inc.....	15,912.41
Jones Brothers Drug Co.....	14,437.87
Felix H. Dunn, M.D.....	14,272.40
R. A. Mitchell, M.D.....	12,695.47
Medical Arts Pharmacy, Inc.....	11,768.05
Economy Drugs	11,649.45
Milas S. Love, M.D.....	11,545.56
The Prescription Center	10,128.57

HINDS

University Hospital	3,362,827.00
State Board of Health:	
Division of General Health	437,576.00
Division of Family Planning	280,001.30
Division of Home Health	79,168.59
Division of Mental Health	31,783.21
Care Inn Clinton	445,676.68
Saint Dominic Memorial Hospital	396,704.56
Hinds General Hospital	396,248.29
Miss Baptist Hospital	371,222.1
Mississippi Nursing Home	803,507.72
Nursing Center	302,666.64
Inglewood Manor	263,545.36
Community Nursing Home	178,109.59
Carter Guest Home	170,100.48
Whispering Pines Nursing Home	165,003.55
Lakeview Rest Home	162,078.41
Magnolia Home for Convalescents	127,814.91
Beech Haven Rest Home	108,319.22

Cottage Grove Rest Home	105,650.75
Cra•ford Nursing Home, Inc	103,851.51
John D. Bower, M.D.	94,379.86
Mississippi Crippled Children Center	72,100.00
University Hospital Pharmacy	68,397.12
Compere Nursing Home	66,828.53
Main Drug Store, Inc	59,725.09
Southwest Drugs No. 20	48,051.71
Westhaven Nursing Home, Inc	46,725.02
Community Welfare & Health Center	45,630.90
Raymond Drug Store	43,519.89
C. J. Moran, Jr., M.D	42,988.91
Floyd E. Lagerson, M.D.	41,939.20
Howard Brothers Pharmacy No. 1	35,677.62
Thomas A. Baines, M.D.	34,749.65
Albert B. Britton, Jr., M.D	34,566.27
Cooper Road Drugs	34,291.56
Robert Smith, M.D	33,569.69
Thomas S. McCay, M.D.	33,053.13
Thrifty Drug Store No. 1	31,320.52
Mooreco Drug	30,250.96
James F. Arens, M.D	29,195.92
Southwest Drug Co., Inc. No. 1	29,016.93
Southwest Drug Co., Inc. No. 2	28,216.27
Jackson-Hinds Health Center, Jackson	27,558.19
J. C. McGehee, Jr., M.D	27,473.66
Davidson Pharmacy	26,213.06
Super D Drugs No. 33	24,429.90
C. Edmondson Jones, Sr., D.D.S	23,218.50
Jackson-Hinds Health Center, Utica	23,139.24
Jackson Patrol Ambulance	22,682.49
Starkey Lee Hudson, M.D	22,389.09
Paul S. Derian, M.D	22"230.45
Gill Drugs, Inc	21,000.28
D. David Glass, M.D.	20,982.57
Care Inn Clinton	*20,838.70
Joseph C. McGehee, Jr., M.D	20,455.78
Double M. Drugs No. 2	20,354.02
Millers Pharmacy No. 439	19,721.48
George Smith, M.D	19,615.37
Millers Pharmacy No. 434	19,516.99
Jesse Gael Mullen, M.D	19,205.38
Lakeland Nursing Center, Inc	19,069.19
Otrie B. Hickerson, M.D	18,949.00
James Anderson, M.D	18,206.95
Clinton Drug Company	18,121.62
Drug Center	17,687.89
Calvin T. Hull, M.D	15,882.42
Parkins Pharmacy, Inc	15,729.93
Joseph C. Gabel, M.D	15,671.05
Baldwin Ambulance Service	15,614.13
John P. Buckley, M.D	15,529.79
Willie Grady O'ReiUy, D.D.S	15,403.70
Hollmans Pharmacy	14,661.98
Alan Tonnesen, M.D	14,638.65
Richard C. Boronow, M.D	14,487.12
Southwest Drug Co., Inc. No. 3	14,458.15
James D. Mitchell, M.D	14,046.53
Richard Miller, M.D	14,025.50
Utica Drug Company	13,960.48
Howard Brothers Pharmacy No. 2	13,899.44
James D. Hardy, M.D	13,885.25
Akio Suzuki, M.D	13,574.00
Joel Henry Ory, M.D	13,554.48

William A. Neely, M.D	13,415.86
Michael E. Jabaley, M.D	13,373.10
W. L. Weems, M.D	13,259.28
Myron W. Lockey, M.D	13,249.72
William E. Miller, M.D	13,201.60
Charles R. Humphrey, Jr., M.D	11,817.87
Robert J. Hargis, M.D	11,743.81
Ernest D. Reynolds, M.D	11,568.29
C. E. Farmer, M.D	11,562.18
Carrol F. Landrum, M.D	11,452.92
William O. Barnett, M.D	11,269.00
J. E. Aldridge, Jr., M.D	11,069.54
Super D Drugs No. 27	10,900.07
Drug Center, Inc	10,798.44
Parkins West End Pharmacy	10,780.21
Edwards Pharmacy	10,735.15
Irvin H. Cronin, M.D	10,680.23
F. S. Morrison, M.D	10,346.62
Ronald J. Rousseau, M.D	10,321.06
Thomas H. Price, M.D	10,216.20

HOLMES

Holmes County Community	247,868.73
Peoples Rexall Drug Store	176,222.01
John G. Downer, M.D	139,313.14
Henrich Drug Store	101,884.57
Pickens Pharmacy	51,038.68
Paul B. Brumby, M.D	50,960.25
Hugh L. Gowan, M.D	47,041.80
Charles W. Campbell, M.D	45,469.81
Howell and Heggie Drug Co	40,343.29
District Two Community Hospital	35,132.07
Roy L. Smith, M.D	29,560.07
Ferguson Drugs	18,050.36
Gordon D. Russell, D.D.S	13,865.70
Arthur A. Derrick, Jr., M.D	11,763.02

HUMPHREYS

Belzoni Hospital	289,726.39
Belzoni Pharmacy	141,271.88
Humphreys County Memorial Hospital	140,776.27
A. E. Wood, Jr., M.D	115,524.85
Turners Drug Store, Inc	61,807.15
Stubbs Drug Store, Belzoni	52,537.22
Gortons Pharmacy	47,032.67
Samuel C. Sugg, M.D	44,500.96
Thomas J. Barkley, M.D	43,729.33
Toxey E. Hall, M.D	43,300.53
Stubbs Drug Store, Isola	30,558.51
Sharp Laboratory	30,452.50
Walter M. Gorton, M.D	24,295.83

ITAWAMBA

William Jackson Daniel Hospital	208,158.60
Itawamba County Hospital	69,727.46
Senter Drug Co	48,564.66
Fulton Drug Company	36,272.08
S. and W. Pharmacy, Inc	31,124.27
The Apothecary Shop	22,945.30
A. P. Spraberry, M.D	20,114.90
Billy T. Collum, M.D	16,548.05

JACKSON

Singing River Hospital	231,162• 8
Ocean Springs N • Home	164,230.62

Gulf Coast Nursing Home.....	175,921.20
Reuben P. Morris, M.D	24,057.91
Burnham Drug Co., Inc	12,564.32
Lovelace Drug Store, Inc	11,950.69

JASPER

JasperGeneral Hospital	196,771.91
Teds Discount Drugs	52,489.11
Barnett Pharmacy	45,730.01
William Rupert Eure, M.D	37,430.78
Standard Drug Store	**34,466.47
Adron K. Lay, M.D	32,263.42
James D. Hadley, M.D	26,757.77
William C. Simmons, M.D	25,648.22
Jerald S. Hughes, M.D	23,336.35
Standard Drug Store	22,007.14
HeidelbergPharmacy, Inc.....	17,322.08
Bay Springs Drugs, Inc.....	13,406.99

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Hospital	167,365.14
Bankston Matron, Inc	45,010.64
Ball Drug Store	40,222.82
Shanti Pandey, M.D	35,245.20

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Jefferson Davis Co. ECF	120,336.00
Jefferson Davis County Hospital	107,751.82
Hudson Drugs	77,579.55
Stamps Drug Store	61,813.66
Myron L. Arrington, M.D.....	45,203.83
Palace Drug Store	42,936.28
Frank L. Leggett, M.D.....	35,607.22
City Drug Store	17,210.42
J. D. Hutchins, M.D.....	13,135.17
Jeff Davis County Hospital	'10,090.50

JONES

Ellisville State School	503,963.00
Hearthside Haven Nursing Home	453,709.56
Jones County Community Hospital	293,759.76
Nursicare Convalescent Center	241,483.42
Jones County Rest Home	218,563.98
South Miss. State Hospital	132,486.00
W. B. White, M.D	44,000.55
Read Drugs	42,519.69
Carter Drug Co	32,110.45
Johnston Drug Store	27,150.91
Therrell Drug Store, Inc	22,701.46
Dons Drugs	22,549.04
Lawrence Drug Co	19,323.75
Dikers Professional Drugs	18,814.38
Sumrall Drug Store	17,571.60
Lakeview Nursing Home	17,397.06
William L. Carr, Jr., M.D.....	16,361.49
Medical Arts Pharmacy	15,404.05
Rex W. Collins, M.D.....	14,589.72
Wards Pharmacy	14,205.55
Ernest J. McCraw, M.D.....	13,627.59
Ernest E. Ellis, M.D	12,570.30
John M. McRae, Jr., M.D.....	12,540.90
James U. Morrison, Jr., M.D.....	11,802.94
Ernest J. Holder, M.D.....	11,278.97
Hearthside Haven Nursing Home	'10,977.41
Thomas Pharmacy	10,734.12

Howard L. Boone, M.D	10,390.12
Edwin H. Cole, M.D	10,329.00
George E. Holder, M.D.....	10,257.86
James C. Bass, Jr., M.D	10,173.68
Manuel S. Diaz, M.D	10,029.19

KEMPER

VanDevender Drug Store	42,399.80
Kemper County Hospital	35,166.56
Adams Drug Store	18,985.11
J. L. Smith, M.D	12,584.54
Prentiss F. Keyes, M.D	12,045.95

LAFAYETTE

Gracelands Convalescent Center	255,495.47
Oxford Lafayette County Hospital	124,849.40
Golden Years Retirement Home	102,077.90
Oxford Lafayette County ECF	76,655.70
North Mississippi Retardation Center	39,355.00
Gathright Reed Drug CO.....	28,861.14
James W. Rayner, M.D.....	17,666.37
Oxford Medical Center Pharmacy	14,806.08
Gracelands Convalescent Center	'14,774.91
Wailers Discount Drugs	11,609.29
E. C. Stone, M.D.....	10,394.98

LAMAR

Sumrall Drug Store	46,242.90
Lumberton Citizens Hospital	36,734.74
Citizens Drug No. 2	32,628.66
Lloyd Z. Broadus, M.D.....	21,515.46
Johns Discount Drugs, Inc., Lumberton	21,322.87
Lumberton Drug Store	17,764.79
Hudson Rexall Drugs	16,276.65
Johns Discount Drugs, Inc., Purvis	15,302.28
Angus M. McBryde, M.D	15,106.16
Robert M. Cook, M.D	11,961.22
Warren B. Dale, Sr., M.D.....	11,908.22

LAUDERDALE

East Miss. State Nursing Home	506,711.00
St. Joseph Hospital	325,178.91
Meridian Nursing Center	284,281.24
M• u-ick Meridian Nursing Home	230,069.61
Matty Hersee State Hospital	211,636.00
Golden Sunset Guest Home	141,260.52
Queen City Nursing Center	112,241.91
Rush Foundation Hospital	93,537.87
Tutor Drug, Inc	75,212.49
Rayner Drug & Gifts, Inc	57,430.87
Wendell H. Cook, M.D.....	51,404.93
W. R. Holladay, M.D.....	33,615.46
Tutor Pharmacy	30,504.71
Octavius D. Polk, M.D	27,663.32
Tutor-Sims Drugs	27,413.51
Hackett Bennett, M.D.....	23,532.90
Fielder-Brooks Pharmacy	23,127.28
Howard Brothers Pharmacy No. 1	20,339.44
Meridian Orthopedic Appl	17,614.80
Rush Foundation Hospital Pharmacy	14,609.12
Howard Brothers Pharmacy No. 2	14,032.17
Meridian Nursing Center	'13,374.33
Anderson Pharmacy	12,932.82
Eckerds Drug Store No. 134	10,929.96
Tutors Super T Pharmacy	10,300.45

LAWRENCE

Lawrence County Medic Center	249,692.36
Hudson Pharmacy.....	120,979.46
Lawrence County Hospital	91,762.69
Brantley B. Pace, M.D	47,159.14
Givens Drug Co	38,174.67
James B. Martin, M.D	32,644.70
John W. Waller, M.D	17,954.26
Lees Drug Store	11,845.96

LEAKE

Leake County ECU	122,175.45
Hospital Discount Drugs	121,106.48
Thaggards Hospital, Inc.....	68,014.80
Leake Drug Company	46,149.63
Leake County Memorial Hospital	44,243.66
City Drug Store	42,205.72
Hilton M. Fairchild, M.D	39,143.71
Edward L. Carruth, M.D	33,320.99
Lamar Thaggard, M.D	32,352.16
Frank W. Bowen, M.D	17,735.66
Carthage Discount Drug Co	16,987.99

LEE

North Mississippi Medical Center	504,465.16
Lucille Lamb Rest Home	86,233.09
Belle Vista ECU	82,896.50
Roys Prescription Shop	58,183.73
Thomas-Kincannon-Elkin Co.....	27,329.74
James H. Neely, M.D	26,749.12
McDuffie Drug Co	25,194.14
East Heights Pharmacy	24,239.45
S. Jay McDuffie, M.D.....	20,125.55
Community Discount Drugs	15,374.06
John Wessley Evans, M.D.....	13,918.25
Edmondsons Drug Store	13,732.07
J. W. Bowlin, M.D	13,640.28
Hall Pharmacy	13,476.72
Toms Pharmacy	12,069.74
Medical Center Drugs	11,717.11
Benton M. Hilbun, M.D.....	10,589.18

LEFLORE

Greenwood Lefiore Hospital	535,682.89
Care Inn Greenwood	442,277.46
Golden Age Nursing Home	410,379.47
Chaney's Pharmacy.....	205,998.04
Pemberton Manor Nursing Home	172,047.23
Milton T. Person, Jr., M.D	71,150.92
Gene E. Crick, M.D	67,831.54
Durhams Drug Store	60,165.46
Gene E. Crick, M.D	52,708.33
Fred M. Sandifer, Jr., M.D	43,503.76
George J. Nassar, M.D	39,463.05
Raymond W. Browning, M.D	36,467.54
S. R. Evans, Jr., M.D	36,327.85
Chaney's Court Square Pharmacy	35,825.70
Eugene F. Webb, M.D	32,035.70
John Hey, M.D	28,977.73
Barrett Hodges Drugs, Inc.....	24,147.30
Crosstown Pharmacy	23,034.28
Jesse R. Hightewer, M.D.....	22,842.24
Economy Drugs	20,817.07
Clyde Smith, M.D	17,265.31
John D. Wofford, M.D.....	17,253.83

S. M. Cornwall, D.D.S	16,083.70
Edwin M. Meek, Jr., M.D	15,732.23
William L. Thompson, D.D.S	11,829.00
Jones W. Lamb, M.D	11,431.64
Carl Bernet, Jr., M.D	10,765.80
Robert M. Fedric, D.D.S	10,393.00
Bowles Pharmacy, Inc	10,874.38

LINCOLN

Brook Manor Nursing Center	212,169.05
Kings Daughters Hospital	192,521.79
Silver Cross Nursing Home	148,620.80
Monell Rest Home	114,765.15
Moore Rest Home	42,677.25
Walley-Field Drug Store	25,254.88
Cases Pharmacy	23,619.00
Bane Drug Center	21,945.71
Joseph P. Crawford, M.D	21,909.25
Brook Manor Nursing Center	21,088.30
Jewell J. Breeland, Jr., M.D.....	17,378.01
Bakers Pharmacy	17,069.79
Albert L. Lott, M.D.....	16,331.91
Super D. Drugs No. 31	14,625.05
Say on Drugs, Inc.....	13,001.74
Jim C. Barnett, Jr., M.D., P.A.....	12,552.39
Louie F. Wilkins, Jr., M.D	12,539.41
Silver Cross Home	10,400.93
Dan T. Keel, M.D., P.A.....	10,393.38

LOWNDES

Lowndes General Hospital	186,729.93
Magnolia Manor Nursing Home	154,061.94
The Columbus Hospital, Inc.....	44,656.14
Richard L. George, M.D	22,593.67
Laws Drug Store	13,971.54
Jo Newell Robinson, M.D.....	13,673.90
Reeces Drug Store	11,469.53
Leonards Pharmacy	11,146.95

MADISON

Madison General Hospital	155,036.77
Willard F. Bond Home	131,024.38
Madison County Nursing Home	90,512.00
Robert A. Carsley, M.D.....	50,988.54
Joe W. Terry, M.D	45,367.64
Guys Drug Store	44,796.92
Mississippi Discount Drugs, Inc.....	41,343.94
Charles H. Heywood, M.D	32,367.41
Hudsons Pharmacy	32,205.60
Flora Discount Drugs	28,151.00
George A. Carmichael, M.D	22,763.21
George D. Allard, M.D	20,520.35
Noble Drug Company	16,256.79
John R. Durfey, M.D	15,088.43
Mitchell B. Wells, D.D.S	14,852.70
Aliens Drug Store	13,177.43
Mosbys Drug Store	12,918.87
John B. Howell, Jr., M.D.....	10,565.49

MARION

Floodrian Manor Nursing Home	203,836.55
Marion County General Hospital	134,636.66
Cook & Fortenberry	51,694.20
Cedars Convalescent Center	39,399.88
Walker Brothers Druggist	33,733.12

Shepards Pharmacy	27,745.38
The Harris Drug Company	25• 21.64
Sav on Drugs of Columbia	19,436.82
Charles P. Bass, M.D.....	18,345.51
Taylor's Pharmacist.....	17,797.32
Thomas B. Whitehead, M.D.....	12• 26.73
Frank Fortenberry, M.D	11,259.44

MARSHALL

Care Inn Holly Springs	280,868.45
Marshall County Hospital	164,545.56
Tyson Drug Co	94,236.69
Peels Drug Store	69,687.79
Marion V. Green, M.D.....	61,819.19
Medical Center Pharmacy	31,577.72
Herbert S. Phillips, M.D.....	25,368.44
Sam P. McClatchy, M.D	24,021.58
Care Inn Holly Springs	15,433.70
Rather Drug Store.....	13,976.21
Joseph A. Hale, D.D.S	12,779.70
Anthony D. Jones, M.D.....	11,181.90

MONROE

Monroe County Medic Center	228,216.21
Aberdeen Monroe County Hospital	131,839.88
Antonio Jamchuk, M.D	62,956.35
Gilmore Memorial Hospital	56,484.56
Herndons Pharmacy	50,142.03
Foster Pharmacy	37,589.49
Peoples Drug Co	32,418.44
Senters Drug Store	31,882.36
Hudson Drugs, Inc	29,181.18
William T. Oakes, M.D	24,686.79
Nancy A. Jamchuk, M.D	20,719.20
Rome T. Dabbs, M.D	18,434.42
Robert E. Coghlan, M.D	15,259.99
Hospital Pharmacy	14,907.37
McDuffie Pharmacy	14,412.19
Frank F. Kennedy, M.D	11,643.60

MONTGOMERY

Winona Manor	274,588.98
Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital	161,560.84
L. C. Henson, M.D	77,070.93
Kilmichael Drug Store	75• 31.01
Meormans Drug Store	67,954.30
William A. Middleton, M.D	50,556.24
Kilmichael Hospital	48,323.19
McDougals Drug Store	39,656.08
Plaza Drug Store.....	20,460.02
Miss. Extended Care Center	12,803.92

NESHOPA

Lamar G. Salter Nursing Home	141,499.21
Neshoba County General Hospital	119,504.92
Thompson Drug Store.....	34,794.89
Hamill Drug Store.....	34,687.11
James H. Leigh, M.D	21,694.42
Stribling Drug Store	20,718.36
Robert L. Moore, Jr., M.D	16,729.26
C. N. Cannon, M.D	14,708.54
F. M. Blackwell, M.D	12,329.40

NEWTON

Hilltop Manor, Inc	244,079.58
Newton Hospital	81,656.03

Meadowview Hospital, Inc.....	77,065.08
Moores Pharmacy	41,405.63
Billy R. Shows, M.D	40,725.42
Wheeler Drug Store	38,046.04
Dr. Duff D. Austin, P.A.....	35,875.10
McBeath Drug Store	35,010.01
Upton Drugs	33• 23.02
Alexanders Pharmacy, Inc.....	31,235.17
Austin P. Boggan, M.D	24,059.43
John G. Alexander, M.D	20,364.30
Williams Drugs	18,311.11
John R. Laird, M.D.....	14,525.75
Hector P. Harrell, M.D	10• 26.67

NOXUBEE

Noxubee General Hospital	177,440.53
James C. Rateliff, M.D.....	63,822.15
City Drug Store	57,495.71
Larry Morris, M.D.....	37,467.75
Owings Drug Company	35,083.32
B & O Pharmacy	33,540.12
Patrick H. Gill, M.D	33v?• 34• 12
Glen Pugh, M.D	30,586.59
Williams Drug Store	21,681.54
Lawrence B. Morris, M.D.....	10,438.76

Oktribbeha County Hospital	145• 71.61
George Lerey Howell, M.D.....	103,312.44
Wier Drug Co	80,354.78
Allen Drug Store	31,358.90
Wise Drug Store	25,825.22
Douglas L. Conner, M.D.....	22,207.18
John F. Eckford, M.D	21,189.23
Kermit D. Laird, M.D	20• 58.65
John T. Copeland, M.D.....	11,498.87

PANOLA

North Panola County Hospital, Inc.....	171,434.41
Michael E. Shaheen, M.D.....	78,732.11
Batesville Hospital, Inc.....	38,154.50
City Drug Store, Como	31,886.69
Haltom Drug Co	29• A0.05
Sulrvans Drug Store	26,933.53
Mark F. Hartley, M.D	26,169.46
Henry D. Stone, M.D.....	20,492.85
Saverex Drugs	19,165.79
City Drug Store, Sardis	16,827.33
Houston Drug Store	15,736.72
Mettetal Pharmacy	15,001.98
Williams & Paslay Drug	13,921.93
George C. Carlson, M.D.....	12,813.36
William A. Spencer, M.D.....	12,757.45
William H. Lunceford, M.D.....	12,734.02
David E. Pruitt	10,141.00

PEARL RIVER

Picayune Convalescent Center	3553142.11
L O. Crosby Memorial Hospital	233,926.64
Pearl River County Nursing Home	139,976.95
Medical Center Pharmacy	80,963.14
Pearl River County Hospital	47,624.47
Picayune Drug Co.....	45• 5.75
Pearl River Drug Co.....	42,753.81
Walker Pharmacy	41,991.14

Dennis E. Magee, M.D	41,771.99
Willie F. Stringer, M.D.....	27,270.22
Gibson Pharmacy, Inc.....	24,975.10
Cole Walgreen Drugs.....	18,641.08
William W. Oser, Jr., M.D.....	16,014.42
D. L. Bolton, M.D	15,416.77
Leo E. Gibson, M.D	14,606.03
Donald R. Berry, M.D	14,266.26
City Drug Store	13,921.39
C. J. Blackburn, M.D	12,095.70
EckerdDrugs No. 532	10,268.44

PERRY

Perry County General Hospital	100,086.19
Carleys Drug Store	46,602.20
Baucum Drug Store.....	42,412.96
Edwin H. Cole, M.D.....	31,628.00
William E. Moak, M.D	30,695.01
PrattsPharmacy	19,467.13
BeaumontDrugs	12,362.38
Vance Baucum, M.D.....	10,754.65

PIKE

Southwest Miss. Regional Medical Center	331"281.75
Southwest Extended Care Center	258,653.79
McComb Extended Care	221,219.17
South Pike County Hospital	69,117.89
Gillis Drug Store, Inc	61,524.30
Corner Drug Store	44,688.16
Sav-On Drugs, Inc., No. 1	41,577.62
HerringtonRexall Drugs	33,235.13
John W. Boyd, M.D	31,313.95
Wendell B. Holmes, M.D., P.A	30,623.42
Finch & Lewman, Inc	28,529.54
Sav-On Drugs, Inc., No. 2	26,345.07
State Pharmacy	23,209.17
William T. Mayer, M.D.....	22,211.12
James W. Pressler, M.D	20,172.27
Ralph L. Brock, M.D	18,719.87
H. L. Lewis, III, M.D	17,740.56
Edsel F. Stewart, M.D	16,268.48
Thomas L. Moore, Jr., M.D.....	15,871.93
Southwest Extended Care Center	'15,842.00
McComb City Drug Store	14,533.93
Julian T. Janes, Jr., M.D.....	13,200.72
Harry C. Frye, Jr., M.D	13,096.24
F. T. Carey, M.D.....	12,721.75
Benton E. Hewitt, M.D.....	11,473.35
Shelby Smith, M.D	11,468.80

PONTOTOC

Sunshine Rest Home	115,010.32
Pontotoc Community Hospital	108,653.75
Pontotoc Nursing Home	87,867.82
Ramsey-YoungPharmacy	58,113.48
Pontotoc Community Hospital, ECF	56,759.69
Day Drug CO.....	54,514.07
Furr Drug Company	40,847.86
Whitworth & Ashmore Drug	31,394.48
John M. Patterson, M.D	20,288.53
William B. Howard, M.D	19,554.98
Paul L. Whiteside, M.D	17,521.29
Polk West Town Pharmacy	14,006.85

PRENTISS

Aletha Lodge Nursing Home	253,161.32
Northeast Mississippi Hospital	202,840.34
Oakview Rest Home	136,979.15
Cox Blythe Drug Co	58,998.66
Houston Drug Store.....	50,200.74
Toms Drug Store.....	36,285.96
Tigrett Drug Center	26,291.00
Smith Drug Co	17,094.83
Paul C. Ellzey, M.D	16,475.02
Denvil F. Crowe, M.D	15"292.96
Samuel C. Galloway, M.D.....	15,233.52
Vernon Chase, M.D	15,105.80
Joseph L. Hurst, M.D.....	14,877.40
Booneville Discount Drugs	14,579.48
Medical Arts Pharmacy.....	14,019.40
Webster Cleveland, Jr., M.D.....	13,761.30
Floyd Drug Co., Inc	11,207.46
John M. Ford, M.D	11,134.17
W. A. Lindsey, M.D	10,461.20

QUITMAN

Stones Drug Store	46,773.14
City Drug Store	42,578.08
Marshal B. Lynch, M.D	34,223.26
Clarence S. Phelps, M.D	32,202.32
Dons Pharmacy, Inc	30,895.18
Lewis H. Cook, M.D.....	25,797.48
Sledge Drug Store	12,071.53
James O. Goldman, D.D.S	11,935.00

RANKIN

Crossgate Manor	297,157.27
Briar Hill Rest Home	200,700.88
RankinGeneral Hospital	98,376.62
Richard E. Schuster, M.D	49,723.26
Brandon Disc. Drugs, Inc	36,605.38
Crossgate Manor	'32,312.54
Rankin Discount Drugs.....	25,256.53
JohnsPharmacy	18,374.00
Rhodes & Robby Drugs, Inc	16,933.73
Briar Hill Rest Home, Inc	'15,780.97
Service Drug Co	11,372.65
Perrys Drug Store	10,486.55
R. L. Peede, M.D	10,287.12

SCOI• r

Scott County Hospital, Inc	45,055.94
S. E. Lackey Memorial Hospital	44,488.81
Russells Drug Co	39,845.35
Howard D. Clark, M.D.....	36,191.48
Carleton Drug Store	18,134.06
Jesse W. Austin, M.D.....	16,077.90
Webbs City Drug	15,950.15
Reds Woodland Pharmacy.....	14,397.86
Gibsons Pharmacy.....	13,097.60
Ott Drug Company	12,926.40
John Paul Lee, M.D.....	12,518.23
Charles D. Lee, M.D	10,307.74
Dedeaux Pharmacy	10"285.17

SHARKEY

SharkeyIssaquena Hospital	99,413.75
Robert H. F. Lynch, M.D	52,965.59

Atchleys Village Pharmacy	49,374.58
Henry B. Goodman, M.D	27,898.19
Anguilla Drug Co	20,598.61
Economy Drug Company, Inc	11,799.54

SIMPSON

Hillcrest Guest Home	232,044.91
Mendenhall Nursing Home	214,795.66
Simpson County Nursing Home	97,504.23
Simpson General Hospital	86,070.01
McGuffee Drug, Inc	60,781.92
Choctaw Discount Drugs	49,618.68
Miss. State Sanatorium	63,141.00
Gene Poiks Pharmacy	43,275.77
W. G. Munn, M.D	29,251.47
Magee Discount Drug Store	24,115.84
Service Drugs	24,010.43
Frank C. Wade, M.D	21,838.39
Mendenhall Drug Company	14,711.88
Jack L. Herring, M.D	14,391.05
James O. Stephens, M.D	14,371.57

SMITH

Smith County General Hospital	68,600.37
Little Pharmacy	22,761.37
The House of Medicine	22,370.20
Farmers Drug Company	21,654.73
John R. Harper, M.D	16,949.29
Robert E. Jennings, M.D	15,561.12
Fords Rexall Drugs	11,804.31

STONE

Azalea Gardens Nursing Center	216,576.53
Stone County Hospital	48,061.54
Whites Pharmacy	33,215.47
Wilson's Pharmacy	26,595.99
Hubert F. Campbell, M.D	20,560.30
Gordon S. McHenry, M.D	18,508.94

SUNFLOWER

Care Inn, Indianola	267,022.85
North Sunflower County Hospital	256,472.51
South Sunflower County Hospital	177,765.72
Travis Q. Richardson, M.D	149,813.94
Drew Clinic Pharmacy	120,260.60
Caldwell Drug Co., Inc., No. 1	56,119.89
Joseph A. Hull, M.D	48,214.26
Albert M. Phillips, M.D	45,241.49
Whites Drug Store	42,076.21
Guy H. Robinson, M.D	38,264.53
Caldwell Drug Co., Inc., No. 2	36,118.43
Parkers Pharmacy	34,263.25
Edwards Rexall Drugs	34,044.54
W. H. Rose, M.D	30,914.13
John G. Egger, M.D	30,711.42
Ben Rader, Jr., M.D	23,631.37
Charles M. Dorough, Jr., M.D	22,146.30
Collins Drug Store	21,505.41
Spencers Drugs	21,464.99
Robert N. Hurt, M.D	18,014.53
Lee Pharmacy, Inc	17,836.00
Rawls Drug	16,662.25
Donald Drug Company	15,106.62
Home Drug Store	14,058.83
W. Thomas Martin, D.D.S	11,184.00

Virginia S. Tolbert, M.D	10,758.94
Miguelito M. Fernando, M.D	10,711.14
Wallace A. Hull, M.D	10,155.13

TALLAHATCHIE

Tallahatchie General Hospital	142,479.16
Tallahatchie General Hospital, ECF	59,477.28
Charleston Drug Company	53,446.03
Theodore T. Lewis, M.D	51,790.89
Ragland Drug Co	49,367.89
Woods Drug Store, Inc	43,515.58
Paul R. Googe, M.D	39,882.42
C. W. Taintor, M.D	27,045.91
Alexander W. Hulett, M.D	23,060.13
Gerald A. Smith, M.D	21,800.63
W and D Pharmacy	16,298.93

TATE

Ethelyn Smith, M.D	36,732.03
Flowers Drug Store	33,785.02
Varner Drug Co., Inc	33,560.19
City Drug Co., Inc	24,963.87
John C. Powell, M.D	22,721.50
Mays Pharmacy	22,004.54
Albert D. Powell, M.D	12,712.08
Minor M. Powell, Jr., M.D	10,303.05

TIPPAH

Tippah County Hospital	232,928.42
Tippah County Nursing Home	156,746.03
City Drug Co., Inc	131,018.80
Lockes Drug Store	52,806.75
Horton Taylor, Jr., M.D	22,048.07
Charles M. Elliott, M.D	17,049.85
Walnut Drug Store	15,249.86
Orville P. Stone, M.D	14,963.03
Tommy T. Simpson, M.D	14,925.03
Gerald Martin Walden, M.D	14,633.67
Ralph D. Ford, M.D	14,437.12
T. L. Ketchum, M.D	14,064.41

TISHOMINGO

Tishomingo County Hospital	127,778.95
Tishomingo County Hospital, ECF	50,787.87
Rushing Drug Co	47,311.10
Dawson Drugs, Inc	28,911.96
Yarber Drug Store	26,997.85
Curtis Bros. Drug Store	25,287.29
Harry Cosby, Jr., M.D	23,830.27
Bobby F. King, M.D	17,139.77
Kelly S. Segars, M.D	16,477.85
Kenneth Draper, M.D	13,813.87
Louie L. Coker, M.D	12,282.77
Gatlins Pharmacy	11,969.41

TUNICA

Tunica County Hospital	65,148.68
Tunica Pharmacy, Inc	55,901.29
Reuben L. Chrestman, Jr., M.D	*36,660.35
Lawson E. McClung, M.D	34,625.39
City Drug Store	33,766.46
R. L. Chrestman, Jr., M.D	22,986.11
James R. Denton, M.D	13,117.42

UNION	
Roselaw• Retirement Home.....	230,469.97
Union County General Hospital	155,175.80
Gray Drug Company.....	34,845.52
Eastgate Pharmacy No. 2	31,270.48
David B. Ellis, M.D	29,890.23
Catt Drugs	29,117.15
Eastgate Pharmacy No. 1	18,749.77
James L. Thornton, M.D	16,556.54
Chapman Drugs	14,054.40
Gibsons Pharmacy	13,171.71
Eddie E. Bramlitt, M.D	12,030.61
S. J. Creekmore, III, M.D.....	11,485.57
Richard H. Russell, M.D.....	11,265.98

WALTHALL	
Tylertown Extended Care Center	209,808.36
Billdora Rest Home	161,354.36
Walthall County General Hospital	82,160.53
Tylertown Drug Store	44,043.20
Breland Drug Company, Inc.....	34,777.62
Pigotts Drug Store	31,604.41
Tylertown Extended Care Center	25,421.14
Walter W. Crawford, M.D	17,371.58
Holmes Discount Drugs	16,135.75
B. L. Crawford, Jr., M.D.....	14,942.38

WARREN	
Vicksburg Convalescent Home	327,563.28
Shady Lawn Nursing Home	208,380.23
Mercy Hospital Street Memorial.....	179,672.97
Kuhn Memorial Hospital	144,130.00
Vicksburg Hospital, Inc.....	125,229.76
Sydney Convalescent Home	115,515.11
Corner Drug Store	43,148.35
Durst Discount Drugs	32,012.64
Peoples Drug Store, Inc	26,797.00
Colonial Discount Drugs	21,472.03
Street Clinic Lab	20,396.14
Clay Street Drug Store	18,202.88
Gibsons Pharmacy, Vicksburg	17,319.78
J. M. Ross, M.D	16,544.31
Waverly C. Artz, D.D.S	13,729.00
S. Kimble Love, M.D	13,337.00
Larrys Pharmacy	12,553.76
Horace T. Whitaker, M.D	12,497.07
John R. Shell, M.D.....	10,972.24
Crystal Pharmacy, Inc	10,754.10
Vicksburg Hospital Pharmacy	10,634.46
F. T. McPherson, M.D.....	10,262.78

WASHINGTON	
Miss. Extended Care Greenville, Inc.....	415,701.84
Greenville Convalescent Center	399,346.96
The General Hospital	368,316.94
South Washington County Hospital	176,665.08
Autumn Leaves Nursing Home.....	167,009.39
J. Edward Hill, M.D	123,614.20
Med-View Pharmacy, Inc.....	93,653.26
John M. Estess, M.D	78,767.84
William H. Spragins, M.D	72,148.63
Arnold Avenue Nursing Home	69,445.99
Kings Daughters Hospital	61,675.84
Arnold Avenue Nursing Home	57,393.58

P. D. Condon Drug Store	53,808.61
Chancy Drug	52,381.64
City Drug Store	43,938.14
Condon East Union Pharmacy	43,566.63
W. S. Witte Memorial Hospital	36,957.06
Peoples Drug Store	32,596.64
Sanders Hospital Pharmacy	27,564.43
Matthew J. Page, M.D.....	27,475.72
Abdos Pharmacy	24,428.35
Turners - Pharmacy	23,464.74
James B. Yeldell, Jr., M.D	23,454.85
Robert T. Love, M.D	20,678.99
Thomas H. Simmons, M.D.....	20,246.61
Miss. Extended Care, Greenville	*19,700.00
Azlin Drug Store	
Clarence B. Clark, D.D.S.....	12,398.70
Leon Lenoir, M.D	10,653.95
Herman N. Hamilton, M.D.....	10,617.28

WAYNE	
Restful Acres Nursing Home	160,856.10
Wayne General Hospital	132,517.35
W. W. Walley, M.D	46,202.27
Stanley Pharmacy	42,554.59
Clanton Drug Co	37,269.30
Charles A. Bush, M.D.....	28,447.94
James P. Wood, M.D.....	22,573.65
Wayne Drug Store	15,915.22
Travis Pharmacy	15,418.07
Dixie Drug	14,901.88
Frasiers Pharmacy	11,951.14
James M. Dabbs, M.D	10,351.02

WEBSTER	
Webster General Hospital	119,837.66
Long Term Care Facility	93,909.78
Booth Drugs	76,694.72
C. A. Ozborn, M.D	70,072.44
Embry Drug	39,172.62
William B. Gifford, M.D	16,162.64
James E. Booth, M.D	14,405.08
William A. Brown, Jr., M.D	12,470.85
William A. Brown, Jr., M.D.....	11,528.32

WILKINSON	
Wilk-Amite Haven	96,084.79
Field Memorial Community Hospital	86,899.61
Martens Drug Store	43,435.81
Louis J. Owens, M.D	39,548.47
City Drug Store	34,971.98
Jack Quinn Causey, M.D	22,247.71
C. E. Catchings, Jr., M.D	20,685.79
The Field Clinic Pharmacy	20,107.32
Richard J. Field, Jr., M.D	10,288.09

WINSTON	
Tri County Nursing Home	222,588.40
Winston County Nursing Home	140,286.89
Winston County Community Hospital	130,560.88
Gibsons Pharmacy	112,940.79
Anse B. Howard, III, M.D.....	50,407.87
David T. Wilson, M.D	43,431.59
Tabor Drugs	35,793.67
Hickman Drugs	21,558.05
Tillman Discount Drugs	21,503.79

Tri-County Nursing Home	'19,660.30
James R. Giffin, M.D.....	17,400.21
James E. Calloway, M.D.....	14,836.38
Boswell Rexall Drugs	13,662.19
David D. Richardson, M.D.....	13,086.09'
Scotts Pharmacy	13,040.00
F. Horton Giffin, D.D.S.....	11,056.30

YALOBUSHA

Yalobusha County Nursing Home	147,761.61
Yalobusha General Hospital	48,922.93
Turnage Drug Store	35,908.99
Walleys Pharmacy	15,796.84
Wileys Drug Store	13,196.89

YAZOO

Care Inn Yazoo City	495,198.91
Kings Daughters Hospital	149,362.13
Millers Rexall Drug Store.....	78,397.11
Vanjons Pharmacy	76,576.54
Webbs Pharmacy	44,900.22
Willard A. Barnes, M.D	39,546.15

William P. Thompson, M.D.....	32,496.69
Physicians & Surgeons Pharmacy.....	30,244.12
Marion L. Sigrest, M.D.....	29,643.00
Cyril A. Walwyn, M.D.....	29,549.10
Boyd A. Kellett, M.D	24,254.28
Care Inn Yazoo City	'19,149.75
Harrison V. Pittman, Jr., D.D.S	12,097.10
John M. Shipp, M.D	11,833.48
Robert W. Harrison, Jr., D.D.S	11,049.00
Gibsons Pharmacy	10,299.11

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City of Memphis Hospital	328,335.39
LeBonheur Children's Hospital	75,721.24
Laird Hospital, Inc.....	60,141.53
Hill Hospital of York	34,357.02
St. Joseph Hospital	29,259.86
Pas Point Discount Drugs	11,654.71
J. R. Walton, M.D.....	11,487.30

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