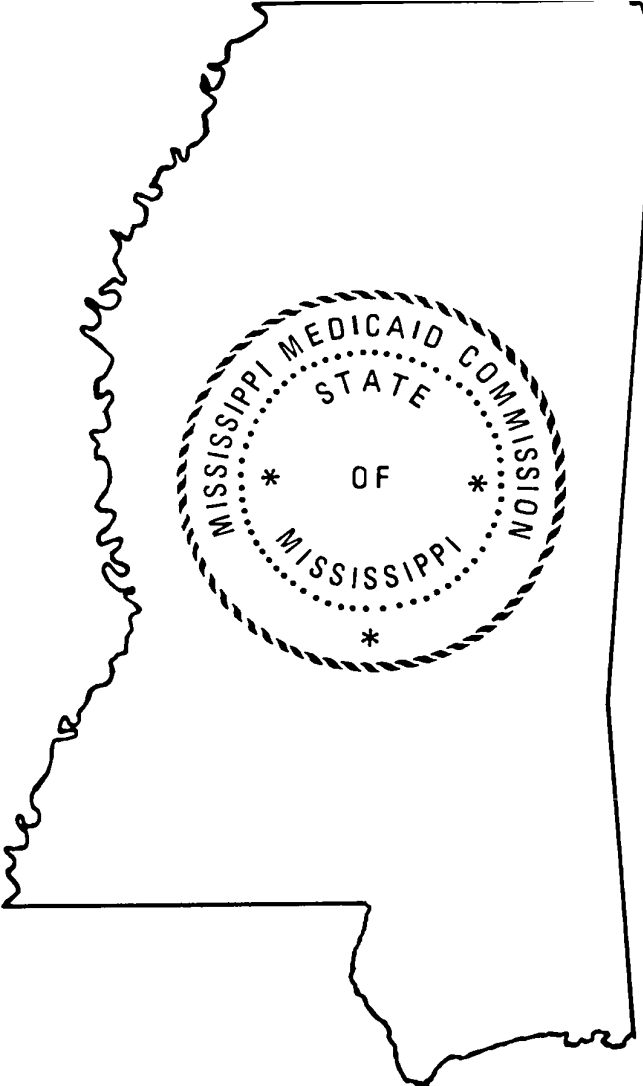


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit herewith the Sixth Annual Report of the Mississippi Medicaid Commission, which covers the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1975.

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 43-13-127 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in addition provides other information on the Medicaid Program which may be of interest to you and the public.

We should like to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Board of Health, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., as well as the continued cooperation of the thousands of health professionals who provide the necessary medical care services.

Finally, we wish to speak for the more than 300,000 citizens of Mississippi who are served by this program in thanking the Governor and members of the Legislature for making these services available.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR FOREWORD

Mississippi's Medicaid Program has now completed its fifth full year of activity, with 287,196 different people receiving medical assistance during the year at a total program cost of \$110,530,775. Of this total, \$86,867,360 was Federal funds and \$23,663,415 was State.

While Medicaid is technically a State-administered program, it must be operated within a framework of Federal regulations. This year has seen a further proliferation of such regulations, particularly as pertains to nursing home services. This has added to the upward pressure on the cost of these services and will probably continue to do so.

While the average monthly number of eligibles showed very little increase above the average for Fiscal Year 1974, there is potential for a significant increase should the Legislature decide to provide Medicaid coverage for all persons eligible for Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

Medicaid payments to other State health agencies and institutions increased from \$5.8 Million in Fiscal Year 1974 to \$7.3 Million in Fiscal Year 1975 and we anticipate a continuing increase in this trend as we seek to make the State's health dollars go as far as possible in keeping with the Legislature's intent as expressed in the Medicaid Statute.

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, by authority of Section 43-13-101 et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972. The Medicaid Program provides benefits to the following groups of needy persons:

Those qualified for public assistance grants under provisions of the following Titles of the Social Security Act is 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 of 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. 93-603.

The 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.

'File law further provides that a State which chooses to retain its 1972 standard must provide for a spend-down procedure for persons not meeting tile income test of tile 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 lie 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 Itome 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
- Clinic Services

All covered services are subject to utilization controls and specific limitations. During Fiscal Year 1975, 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 sen'ices 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

The Social Security Act provides 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 50 percent of other administrative costs, as shown in Chart 1. The total program expenditures represent payments for health care services and program administration. Of the total expenditures of \$110,530,775, Federal funds amounted to \$86,867,360 or 78.6 percent of the total. The remaining \$23,663,415 or 21.4 percent was State money. Chart 1 illustrates the above Federal-State fiscal distributions.

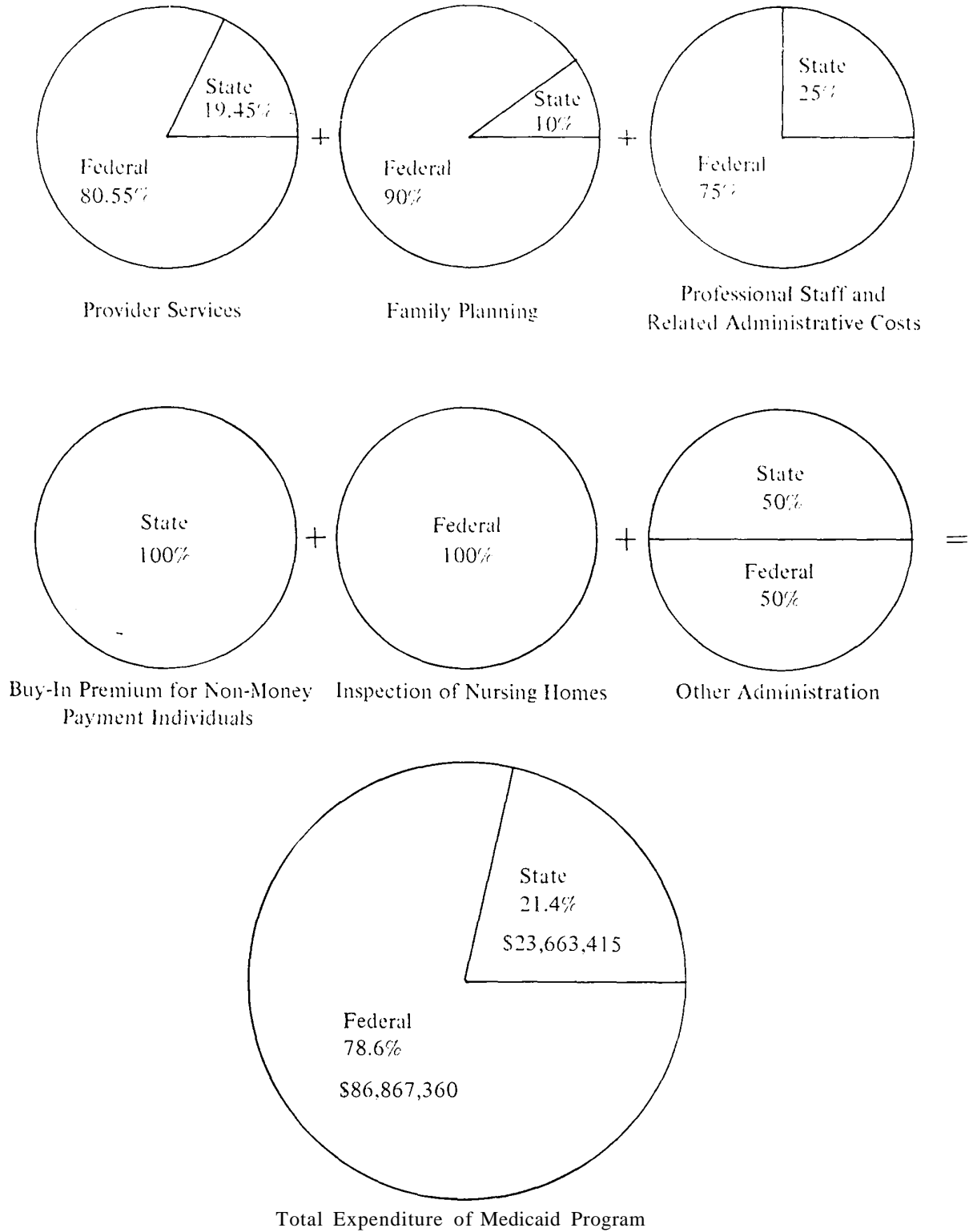
Expenditures for administration of the Medicaid program totaled 57,123,690 or 6.4 percent of the total cost of the Program. This included all of the State agency cost, all cost of processing and paying claims by the Medicaid Fiscal Agent, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., and cost of determination of eligibility for the adult categories 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, provided that after January 1, 1974, the State Department of Public Welfare could 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 a 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 \$544,469 was collected in third party payments and was used to reduce the cost of medical services from \$111,075,244 to \$110,530,775.

CHART 1



Source of Funds by Type of Expense and Percentage Distribution of State and Federal Funds

ELIGIBLES

In the text of this report, the term 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 under one of the following approved categories: Old Age Assistance (OAA), Aid to the Blind (AB), Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APT1), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (Children), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC Adults), Child Welfare Service Foster Care Children (Other).

The Department of Public Welfare received 56,656 applications for medical assistance during Fiscal Year 1975. Of these, 28,898 applications were approved and 22,429 applications were denied or disposed of for other reasons. At the end of the fiscal year, 5,329 applications were pending.

A monthly average of 313,811 persons were eligible for Medicaid benefits during Fiscal Year 1975. The unduplicated count of persons eligible at some time during Fiscal Year 1975 was 377,642 different persons.

Table I shows the number of persons eligible by program category by month for Fiscal Year 1975.

TABLE I
NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID SERVICES
BY MONTH AND BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1975

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	Other
July	321,618	85,778	2,030	29,350	161,573	42,226	661
August_____	314,654	85,232	2,012	29,248	155,197	42,340	625
September__	315,866	85,452	2,009	29,427	155,766	42,508	704
October___	315,168	85,468	2,000	29,231	155,270	42,450	749
November___	314,653	85,478	,997	29,242	154,734	42,459	743
December__	310,101	84,766	,979	28,738	151,417	42,455	746
January_____	310,901	84,748	,987	28,711	151,906	42,800	749
February___	314,540	84,881	,986	28,864	154,661	43,074	1,074
March	313,870	84,850	,977	28,746	154,182	43,571	544
April	310,639	84,912	,987	28,589	150,865	43,773	513
May	311,933	85,092	1,981	28,719	151,784	43,883	474
June	311,787	85,085	1,979	28,676	151,608	43,939	500
Monthly Average	313,811	85,145	1,994	28,961	154,080	42,957	674

RECIPIENTS

While the monthly average number of persons eligible to receive medical assistance increased 0.7 percent from fiscal year 1974 to fiscal year 1975, the number of persons who received one or more services (recipients) increased by a much larger rate, 5.8 percent. The number of recipients rose from 133,797 in July 1974 to 136,478 in June 1975, with a fiscal year monthly average of 134,626. The increased utilization occurred in all categories and appears to have been due primarily to a broader and more general awareness of the available health services. During the year, 287,196 different persons, or 76.0 percent of those eligible, benefited from one or more of the medical services covered by the Medicaid program.

Table 2 shows the number of persons who received one or more medical services by program category by month for Fiscal Year 1975,

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE MEDICAL SERVICES
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC		Other
					Children	Adults	
July	133,797	55,856	1,098	20,450	35,307	20,989	97
August	128,590	55,401	1,034	19,529	32,875	19,637	114
September	124,183	51,917	1,003	19,186	32,855	19,109	113
October	137,653	56,160	1,121	20,270	39,331	20,629	142
November	131,215	53,688	1,026	19,619	37,471	19,311	100
December	128,053	52,482	979	19,133	36,971	18,380	108
January	143,687	55,977	1,089	20,788	43,261	22,456	116
February	140,712	57,250	1,077	20,272	40,176	21,771	166
March	135,601	55,853	1,029	20,074	37,546	20,919	180
April	141,767	58,277	1,110	20,815	39,371	21,983	211
May	133,678	55,604	1,039	19,997	36,036	20,836	166
June	136,578	57,704	1,063	20,508	35,830	21,311	162
Monthly Average	134,626	55,514	1,056	20,053	37,253	20,611	140

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 1975. The utilization rate was highest in the month of January when 46.2 percent of those eligible received one or more medical services. The average monthly utilization rate was 42.9 percent. This represents an increase of 2.1 percent over Fiscal Year 1974.

From the highest monthly rate to the lowest, the rates fluctuated within a range of less than 7 percent. These differences by month 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 76.0 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 90.9 percent.

TABLE 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE, UNDUPLICATED TOTAL PERSONS
RECEIVING ONE OR MORE SERVICES AND UTILIZATION
RATE BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

Month	Number of Eligibles	Number of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Average	313,811	134,626	42.9
July _ _	321,618	133,797	41.6
August	314,654	128,590	40.9
September _ _	315,866	124,183	39.3
October	315,168	137,653	43.7
November	314,653	131,215	41.7
December	310,101	128,053	41.3
January	310,901	143,687	46.2
February _ _	314,540	140,712	44.7
March	313,870	135,601	43.2
April	310,639	141,767	45.6
May _ _	311,933	133,678	42.9
June	311,787	136,578	43.8

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 1975

Program Category	Eligibles	Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	377,642	287,196	76.0
OAA _ _	96,962	85,448	88.1
AB	2,115	1,764	83.4
APTD	33,075	30,066	90.9
AFDC Children	189,605	127,073	67.0
AFDC Adults.	54,656	42,294	77.4
Other _ _	1,229	551	44.8

CLAIMS PAYMENTS

For Fiscal Year 1975, a total of 5,968,886 claims was received by the Medicaid Claims Program. This represents an increase of 540,257 claims or 10.0 percent over Fiscal Year 1974. Table 51 lists the number of claims received by month for each type of service covered under the Medicaid Program for Fiscal Year 1975.

Based on recent Federal and State audits of the Medicaid Program, "clean" claims (those properly filed) are being paid within 10-15 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 (and 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 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 1975

Type of Service	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Total	402,600	438,750	438,508	535,017	474,733	450,803	571,978	516,381	494,528	572,573	478,585	503,931	5,108,886
Physicians	67,677	57,779	62,998	67,164	63,682	61,384	69,726	77,359	65,721	65,783	65,354	67,541	794,168
Physical Crossover	33,956	35,737	31,007	34,087	32,229	31,541	31,862	44,115	43,141	40,930	35,376	41,286	435,267
Inpatient Hospital	4,608	3,443	4,718	4,823	4,639	4,149	4,457	4,426	4,151	4,512	3,920	4,358	52,684
Outpatient Hospital	8,792	9,838	10,159	10,207	9,917	9,136	11,781	11,686	9,753	11,024	10,445	11,606	124,434
Hospital Crossover	10,003	10,777	9,354	11,414	10,053	7,610	9,379	12,738	10,509	12,725	12,095	12,397	129,114
Skilled Nursing Home	5,267	5,280	5,281	5,379	5,478	5,352	5,453	5,601	5,521	5,703	5,654	6,401	66,370
Intermed. Care Facility	1,142	1,122	1,088	1,074	1,020	1,025	1,005	1,049	992	985	999	1,004	12,505
Drugs	345,058	300,635	300,255	385,391	331,196	316,693	422,417	341,464	335,875	410,937	326,127	338,661	4,154,709
Home Health	85	123	129	190	147	190	104	177	675	206	209	224	2,463
Dental Care	5,185	4,100	4,726	5,504	5,472	4,506	5,097	6,315	5,661	5,960	6,471	6,161	65,158
Eye Glasses	103	108	69	69	70	47	47	96	27	100	72	95	909
Ambulance	259	240	272	260	253	243	262	346	305	354	258	380	2,432
Periodic Screening	3,322	1,666	2,630	2,407	3,803	2,407	2,717	3,810	3,835	4,117	3,428	5,417	39,559
Physical Dental	480	401	015	536	524	617	661	849	864	1,006	1,064	1,181	8,804
Physical Eye Glasses	210	202	249	311	333	363	329	401	432	448	407	399	4,084
EPSDT Hearing Aids	19	8	8	35	6	5	7	21	13	3	25	18	168
Clinical Services	0	3	8	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	21
Physical Training	6,434	4,897	4,942	6,107	5,903	5,534	6,674	6,027	6,993	7,779	6,681	6,710	75,037

UTILIZATION REVIEW

The Mississippi Medicaid Commission is responsible for conducting all site audits of providers and for monitoring both provider and recipient utilization in the Medical Assistance Program. The Medicaid Commission is required, under both State and Federal laws, to conduct periodic checks of provider records in order to verify actual receipt of services for which payment has been made and to investigate any cases suggestive of Program abuse or misuse. The Utilization Review Unit performs these functions for all non-institutional providers and for recipients, hospital reviews are conducted by a review team under the supervision of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Inc. Both Utilization Reviews and Independent Professional Reviews for nursing homes are performed by the Medicaid Commission Nursing Home Department and are covered in that section of the Annual Report.

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 participate in or 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 Utilization Review Unit bases its investigations. Examples of the types of profile information used are frequency of physician visits for a given recipient, ratio of injections to medical visits for a physician, the average length of stay of recipients for a hospital, and extractions per recipient for a dentist. Exceptional reporting techniques are used to identify the unusual or exceptional profiles.

The Utilization Review 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. These services were provided through error in determining eligibility or through fraud on the part of the recipient.

The results of any audit which reveal a significant irregularity are routinely reported to the Commission at its monthly meeting for a determination of any sanctions or punitive action against the provider or recipient. During Fiscal Year 1975, the Utilization Review Unit conducted abbreviated on-site audits of 522 pharmacies and 365 physicians and dentists. These routine audits led to an additional 23 special, or in-depth investigations of 13 pharmacies and 10 physicians.

The Commission obtained refunds totaling \$16,776 from providers, placed one provider on probation, and disqualified one provider from active participation in the Medicaid Program. Recovery of \$28,334 was made from ineligible recipients.

The existence of the Utilization Review 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 and keep pace with the growth of the Program.

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE

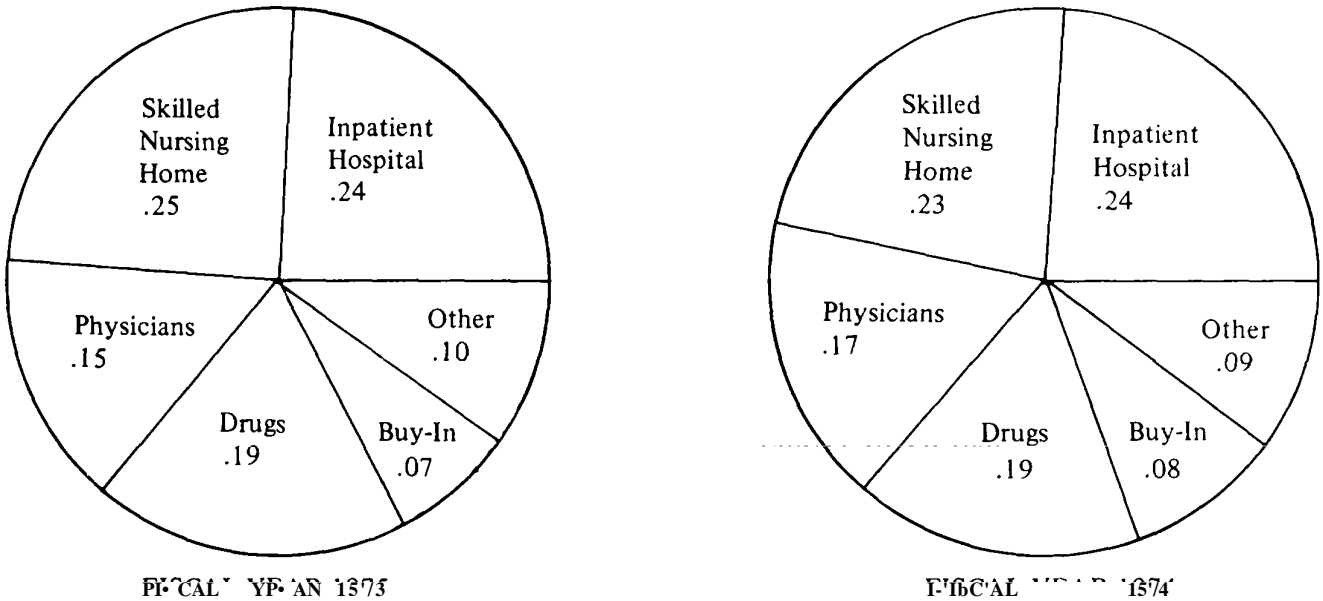
For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1974, and ending June 30, 1975, total medical expenditures were \$103.4 Million. This was an increase of \$18.3 Million, or 21.5 percent above the amount spent for medical services in Fiscal Year 1974. The significant increase was due mainly to two things: the increase in the cost per unit of service and the increase in the utilization of Medicaid services.

Table 6 contains the absolute and relative distribution of medical service expenditures for Fiscal Year 1975 and for Fiscal Year 1974. The table shows the average spent per eligible for both fiscal years, and also gives the percentage increase or decrease of the 1975 medical service expenditures over the 1974 medical service expenditures for each type of service.

The medical services accounting for the largest program expenditures in Fiscal Year 1975 were Skilled Nursing Home Services, with \$26.5 Million, and Inpatient Hospital Services, with \$24.5 Million. These two services reversed their positions from previous years due primarily to the increased per diem rate paid Skilled Nursing Homes. Combined, they account for approximately half of each Medicaid service dollar spent. Drugs remained third in total funds expended. Approximately \$0.19 of each dollar was spent for drugs, showing no change from Fiscal Year 1974. Expenditures for Physicians' Services ranked fourth in both fiscal years. However, the amount expended for the provision of Physicians' Services was approximately \$0.15 of each service dollar in Fiscal Year 1975, down almost \$0.02 from the \$0.17 spent previously. 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 20.7 percent from an average of \$273.10 per eligible person spent in Fiscal Year 1974 to an average of \$329.52 per eligible person in Fiscal Year 1975.

CHART 2



DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAID SERVICE DOLLAR FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1974

TABLI

EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES AND
BY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR

FISCAL YEAR 1975

EXPENDITURES

Type of Service	Amount	Percent of Total	Average Spent Per Eligible
Total	\$ 103,407,076	100.0	\$50.32
Inpatient Hospital Services	24,468,209	23.7	77.97
Outpatient Hospital Services	2,307,050	2.2	7.35
Laboratory & X-Ray Services	135,522	0.1	.43
Skilled Nursing Home Services	26,513,872	25.7	84.49
Physicians' Services	15,442,999	14.9	49.21
Screening & Diagnostic Services 1	1,272,188	1.2	8.22
Home Health	121,800	0.1	.39
Emergency Ambulance Services	175,719	0.2	.56
Drugs	19,676,763	19.0	62.70
Dental	1,031,557	1.0	3.29
Eyeglasses	27,157	*	.09
Tuberculosis & Mental Services 2	66,021	0.1	.78
Intermediate Care Facility	4,682,528	4.5	14.92
Buy-In, Part B Medicare 3	6,923,430	6.7	78.22
Family Planning	561,916	0.6	1.79
Clinic 4	345	*	**

1 Only AFDC Children are eligible

2 Only OAA persons are eligible

3 Only OAA persons and certain APTD persons are eligible

4 Clinic Services not included in Fiscal Year 1974

Less than 0.05%

** Less than \$0.01

AVERAGE SPENT PER ELIGIBLE PERSON
1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1974

FISCAL YEAR 1974

Amount	EXPENDITURES		Average Spent Per Eligible	Percentage Increase or (Decrease) over Expen- ditures for Fiscal Year 1974
	Percent of Total			
\$85,087,863	100.0		\$273.10	21.5%
20,112,578	23.6		64.55	21.7
1,680,836	2.0		5.39	37.3
104,978	0.1		.34	29.1
19,741,556	23.2		63.36	34.3
14,277,985	16.8		45.83	8.2
640,115	0.8		4.17	98.7
93,709	0.1		.30	30.0
124,062	0.1		.40	41.6
16,248,401	19.1		52.15	21.1
828,609	1.0		2.66	24.5
23,351	*		.07	16.3
65,154	0.1		.77	1.3
4,099,665	4.8		13.16	14.2
6,663,912	7.8		78.20	*
382,952	0.5		1.23	46.7

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 74.2 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 \$683.01 per eligible for Fiscal Year 1975 and the expenditures incurred on behalf of the persons eligible under the Old Age Assistance program category averaged \$669.18 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 0.6 percent of the total eligibles and the expenditures attributable to the Aid to the Blind program category were approximately 0.8 percent of the total amount spent for medical services in Fiscal Year 1975.

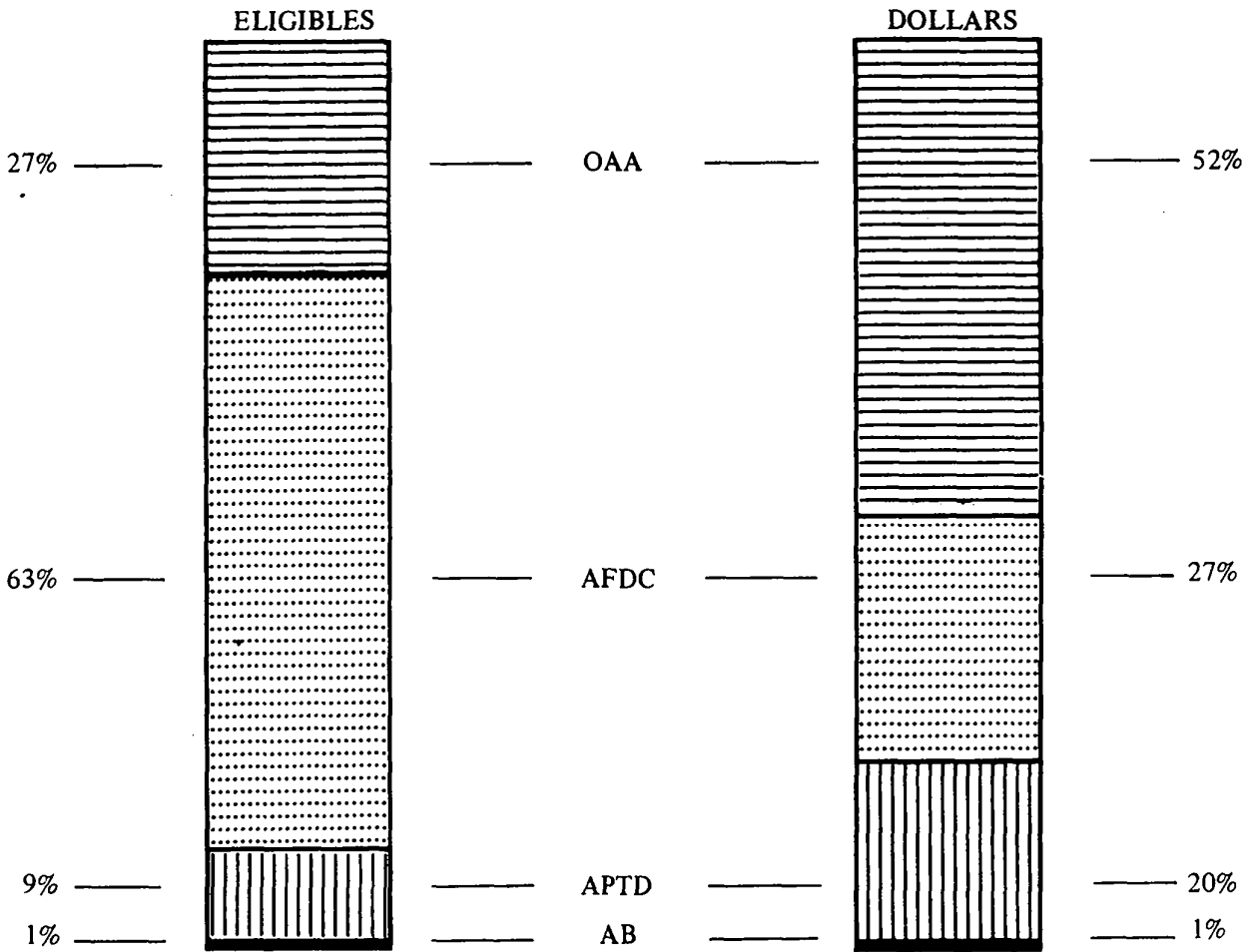
TABLE 7

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES,
AVERAGE SPENT PER ELIGIBLE, AND PERCENTAGES BY
PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

Program Category	Expenditures ¹	Percent of Total	Eligibles	Percent of Total	Average Per Eligible
Total	\$103,407,076	100.0	313,811	100.0	\$329.52
OAA	56,976,906	55.1	85,145	27.2	669.18
AB	840,930	0.8	1,994	0.6	421.73
APTD _____	19,780,588	19.1	28,961	9.2	683.01
AFDC Children _____	13,788,201	13.4	154,080	49.1	89.49
AFDC Adults _____	11,912,950	11.5	42,957	13.7	277.32
Other _____	107,501	0.1	674	0.2	159.50

¹ Includes Buy-in Premium.

CHART 3



MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID COMMISSION
PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND DOLLARS SPENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY
FISCAL YEAR 1975

PAYMENTS MADE TO STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

State health agencies and institutions received \$7,302,703 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 1975

Name of Agency or Institution	Total Amount of Payment	From Federal Funds	From State Funds
Total	\$7,302,703	\$5,913,657	\$1,389,046
University Hospital	3,839,371	3,092,613	746,758
East Mississippi State Nursing Home	603,414	486,050	117,364
Ellisville State School	689,950	555,755	134,195
State Board of Health	1,128,972	940,717	188,255
Mississippi State Sanatorium	82,952	66,818	16,134
Kuhn Memorial Hospital	204,286	164,552	39,734
South Mississippi State Hospital	145,488	117,191	28,297
Mississippi Crippled Children's Center •	78,708	63,399	15,309
Natchez Charity Hospital	87,906	70,808	17,098
Matty Hersee Hospital	295,122	237,721	57,401
North MiSSissippi Retardation Center _ _	146,534	118,033	28,501

SERVICES

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

For the period beginning July 1, 1974, and ending June 30, 1975, Medicaid expenditures for Physicians' Services totaled \$15,442,999. In addition \$6,923,430 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 \$15 Million expended for Physicians' Services, \$4,750,107 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, 1974- JUNE 30, 1975

Program Category	Expenditures	Percent
Total	\$15,442,999	100.0
OAA	4,750,107	30.7
AB	148,441	1.0
APTD	3,132,563	20.3
AFDC Children	4,151,665	26.9
AFDC Adults	3,241,204	21.0
Other	19,019	0.1

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 \$4,982,286 and represents 32.3 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 includes those persons 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 GROUP FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1974 -JUNE 30, 1975

Age in Years	Expenditures	Percent
Total	\$15,442,999	100.0
Under 6	1,267,920	8.2
6 - 20	2,942,149	19.0
21 - 64	6,250,644	40.5
Over 64	4,982,286	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 \$4,976,184. Of the total, \$2,771,477 was for deductibles and \$2,204,707 for coinsurance.

A total of 241,836 persons received one or more Physicians' Services. The largest number of recipients of Physicians' Services was the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category, with 105,235 children receiving one or more services. Although this group did have the greatest number of users it had the lowest utilization of the major eligibility categories. 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 89.6 percent. The overall utilization rate of Physicians' Services for all categories was 77.1 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, 1974-JUNE 30, 1975

Program Category	Average No. of Eligibles	No. of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	313,811	241,836	77.1
OAA	85,145	71,914	84.5
AB	1,994	1,510	75.7
APTD	28,961	25,952	89.6
AFDC Children	154,080	105,235	68.3
AFDC Adults	42,957	36,806	85.7
Other,	674	419	62.2

A total of 1,034,451 visits was made to physicians by the 241,836 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 1,004,677 visits made by 169,922 persons in the other categories represent an average of 5.9 visits per recipient. Persons in the adult categories used Physicians' Services much more frequently than children. The range of average visits per recipient in the major eligibility categories was from 3.9 visits per recipient for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children to 11.6 visits per recipient for the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Dimbled category. Table 12 shows the distribution of average visits per recipient by program category.

TABLE 12

NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITS PER
RECIPIENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1974-JUNE 30, 1975

Program Category	Number of Physicians' Visits	Number of Recipients	Average Number of Visits per Recipient
Total	1,004,677	169,922	5.9
AB	12,739	1,510	8.4
APTD _____	300,397	25,952	11.6
AFDC Children	408,361	105,235	3.9
AFDC Adults _	281,530	36,806	7.6
Other _____	1,650	419	3.9

During Fiscal Year 1975 the average monthly caseload for the four categories of eligibility shown below was 228,666 eligible persons. While the number of eligibles increased only 1.0 percent over Fiscal Year 1974, the number of physicians' visits increased 8.3 percent, increasing from 928,102 visits in Fiscal Year 1974 to 1,004,677 visits in Fiscal Year 1975. This, in turn, is reflected by an increase in the average visits per eligible from 4.1 in Fiscal Year 1974 to 4.4 in Fiscal Year 1975. The relative distribution among the major eligibility 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 10.4 visits per eligible and those in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category making the least number of visits per eligible, averaging 2.7 visits per eligible. Table 13 shows the number of physicians' visits by program category for Fiscal Year 1974 and Fiscal Year 1975.

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 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Physicians' Visits	Fiscal Year 1975	
		Number of Eligibles	Average Visits Per Eligible
Total	1,004,677	228,666	4.4
AB	12,739	1,994	6.4
APTD	300,397	28,961	10.4
AFDC Children	408,361	154,080	2.7
AFDC Adults	281,530	42,957	6.6
Other	1,650	674	2.4
		Fiscal Year 1974	
Total	928,102	226,418	4.1
AB	12,774	2,084	6.1
APTD	290,676	29,265	9.9
AFDC Children	373,079	153,048	2.4
AFDC Adults	250,242	41,401	6.0
Other	1,331	620	2.1

By place of service, the largest number of physicians' visits was office visits. There were 788,916 office visits, representing 76.3 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, 1974-JUNE 30, 1975

Place of Visit	Number of Visits	Percent
Total	1,034,451	100.0
Office	788,916	76.3
Hospital Inpatient	206,248	19.9
Hospital Outpatient	26,003	2.5
Home	2,400	0.2
Skilled Nursing Home	10,837	1.1
Intermediate Care	39	*
Elsewhere	8	*

* Less than 0.05%

A total of 2,364 physicians participated in the Medicaid Program during this period, including 610 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 306,463 Medicaid recipients included:

37,145 surgical procedures
355,520 laboratory procedures
312,197 injections
74,882 radiology procedures
3,985,714 drug prescriptions and/or refills

DRUGS

Medicaid eligible persons received an average of 12.9 prescriptions during Fiscal Year 1975, showing an increase of 7.5 percent over 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 28.8 per eligible. Tile children in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category again received the lowest number of prescriptions per eligible, averaging 3.3 prescriptions per child.

A comparison of the average number of prescriptions by category for Fiscal Year 1975 with the average number of prescriptions by category for Fiscal Year 1974 shows an increase for all categories in both Table 15 and Table 16. The rate of increase ranged from a low of 3.8 percent to a high of 38 percent among the six categories.

During Fiscal Year 1975, approximately 76.9 percent of those eligible received one or more prescriptions. Even though this is a higher utilization rate than the 75 percent in Fiscal Year 1974, it placed Drug Services in second place behind Physicians' Services' 77.1 percent utilization rate.

TABLE 15
NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND AVERAGE
PRESCRIPTION PER ELIGIBLE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Number of Eligibles	Average Rx per Eligible
		Fiscal Year 1975	
Total	4,050,999	313,811	12.9
OAA	2,206,067	85,145	25.9
AB	37,413	1,994	18.8
APTD	834,304	28,961	28.8
AFDC Children	505,196	154,080	3.3
AFDC Adults	466,041	42,957	10.8
Other	1,978	674	2.9
		Fiscal Year 1974	
Total	3,745,355	311,564	12.0
OAA	2,051,843	85,146	24.1
A B	36,297	2,084	17.4
APTD	786,466	29,265	26.9
AFDC Children	458,495	153,048	3.0
AFDC Adults	410,970	41,401	9.9
Other	1,284	620	2.1

TABLE 16

NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
AND AVERAGE PRESCRIPTIONS PER RECIPIENT BY
PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Number of Recipients	Average Rx per Recipient
Total	4,050,999	241,330	16.8
OAA	2,206,067	78,725	28.0
AB	37,413	1,567	23.9
APTD _____	834,304	27,674	30.1
AFDC Children —	505,196	96,717	5.2
AFDC Adults —	466,041	36,269	12.8
Other _____	1,978	378	5.2

NURSING FACILITIES SERVICES

Under the Skilled Nursing Home Services, 7,605 persons received care during Fiscal Year 1975. Of these, 6,783, or 89.2 percent, were age 65 or older. In addition to the elderly, 33 blind persons, 696 disabled persons, 87 children and 6 adults in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category received skilled nursing care. A total of 1,888,101 days of care was provided at a cost of \$26,513,872, which represents an average payment of \$14.04 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, 1,440 persons received care. Of these, 1,259, or 87.4 percent, were age 65 years or older. In addition to the elderly, 8 blind persons, 169 disabled persons, and 4 children in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category received intermediate nursing care. A total of 364,928 days of care was provided at a cost of \$4,682,528 which represents an average payment of \$12.85 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, 1975, there were 93 skilled homes, 20 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.

Federal regulations require that Utilization Review be performed on all patients in skilled nursing homes. The Utilization Review Committee must review each patient at least once every 30 days for the first 90 days and then at least every 90 days thereafter. The purpose of the Utilization Review Committee is to determine if the patient continues to need skilled nursing home care. If the patient does not continue to need the skilled level of care, other arrangements for the care of the patient must be made within 30 days as Medicaid payments must be discontinued.

Federal regulations also require that Independent Professional Review be performed on all patients in Intermediate Care Facilities. This review must be done at least once every six months. The purpose of the review is to determine if the patient continues to need the intermediate level of care and, if so, that the patient is actually receiving such care.

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

During Fiscal Year 1975, there were 46,205 hospital discharges with 276,771 days of inpatient hospital care covered by Medicaid. The average length of stay was 6.0 days. For the relatively small number of persons covered under the 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 9.1 days, up slightly from the 8.8 days in Fiscal Year 1974. Children again had the shortest average length of stay, with an average of 4.4 days, showing no change from the previous year. Table: 17 shows the number of discharges and days of care, with the average length of stay, by program category for both Fiscal Year 1975 and Fiscal Year 1974.

A total of 167 hospitals participated in the Medicaid Program during Fiscal Year 1975. Of this total, 112 hospitals were located in Mississippi and 55 were out-of-state hospitals. Also included among the in-state hospitals was Mississippi State Sanatorium where 27 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 charges which amounted to \$2,533,983 during Fiscal Year 1975. This was an increase of 19.9 percent over Fiscal Year 1974 hospital deductible expenditures.

TABLE 17

TOTAL NUMBER OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL DISCHARGES, TOTAL DAYS OF CARE AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1974

Program Category	Number of Discharges	Days of Care	Average Length of Stay
Fiscal Year 1975			
Total	46,205	276,771	6.0
OAA 1	3,036	27,583	9.1
AB	525	3,729	7.1
APTD	13,150	106,036	8.1
AFDC Children	15,692	68,803	4.4
AFDC Adults	13,711	70,153	5.1
Other	91	467	5.1
Fiscal Year 1974			
Total	43,571	258,301	5.9
OAA 1	2,622	22,945	8.8
AB	584	4,132	7.1
APTD	13,389	103,844	7.8
AFDC Children	14,388	63,501	4.4
AFDC Adults	12,486	63,216	5.1
Other	102	663	6.5

1 Excludes hospital days paid jointly by Medicare and Medicaid

OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

A total of 118,732 outpatient hospital visits was provided to 77,693 recipients. This 43 percent increase in outpatient recipients was the primary cause for the jump of 37 percent in total expenditures, from \$1,680,836 in Fiscal Year 1974 to \$2,307,050 in Fiscal Year 1975. The average cost per visit rose from \$11.89 to \$13.88.

Outpatient visits were made to 160 different hospitals, 112 in-state and 48 out-of-state, during Fiscal Year 1975. These visits represented an average of 1.5 visits per recipient for the year.

DENTAL SERVICES

Limited dental care was provided to 41,464 persons during Fiscal Year 1975. A total of 160,188 dental procedures (mainly extractions) was provided at an average cost of \$6.43 per procedure. This represents an increase of 4.9 percent over last year's cost per procedure.

A total of 365 in-state dentists participated in the program and 17 out-of-state dentists during Fiscal Year 1975. In addition to the limited dental care provided under Dental Services, approximately 8,750 children were provided supplemental dental care under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services.

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 1975, a total of 12,431 persons received family planning medical services and 16,305 persons received family planning drugs.

A total of \$560,675 was expended for Family Planning 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. Those children requiring follow-up services are referred to an appropriate facility or practitioner for diagnosis and treatment.

During Fiscal Year 1975, a total of 40,371 children was screened. This represents an increase of 33 percent over the 30,420 children screened in Fiscal Year 1974. Among those screened, 34,189 children, or 85 percent, were found to have at least 1 abnormal condition, and 10,300 children, or 25 percent, were found to have never had a physical examination before. Such significant figures pointedly illustrate the merits of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services for the children of Mississippi.

Among the abnormal conditions uncovered, the most frequent finding was multiple dental caries with 55 percent of the children needing dental treatment. Twenty percent of the recipients were anemic, 11 percent had vision problems, 11 percent had enlarged or infected tonsils, 4 percent had impetigo or other skin problems, and 4 percent had abnormal heart conditions. Several other of the more common problems included intestinal parasites, hernias, asthma, hypertension, orthopedic deformities, mental retardation, and behavioral or emotional disorders. In all, 54,313 abnormalities were discovered among the screened children during Fiscal Year 1975.

In addition to the amount, duration, and scope of coverage provided under the State Plan, Mississippi's Medicaid EPSDT Service was expanded to provide supplemental services for correction and/or treatment of certain health deficiencies found during the screening process. Follow-up is routinely done by personnel of the local health and welfare departments, using computer printouts furnished monthly by the Medicaid Commission. These computer printouts are derived from claims payment information. _

Supplemental services cover eyeglasses, hearing aids and dental care for all Medicaid screened children. Under the provision of these supplemental services, approximately 8,750 children received restorative dental treatment, over 3,000 children received eyeglasses, and approximately 60 children received hearing aids during Fiscal Year 1975.

Expenditures for the three supplemental EPSDT Services totaled \$671,090 for Fiscal Year 1975.

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 1975.

The expenditures vary from a low of \$170,455 for Issaquena County where only 645 persons were eligible to a high of \$7.6 Million for Hinds where 30,321 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, 1974), is shown on Table 18. While 13.4 percent of the State population was eligible for Medicaid, county percentages varied from a high of 33.9 percent for Hohnes County to a low of 3.0 percent for Jackson County.

TABLE 18

NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS OF JUNE 30, 1975, NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE MEDICAL SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1975, AND AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF THESE PERSONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

County	Eligibles		Recipients	Expenditures I
	Number	% of Population		
Total	311,787	13.4	287,196	\$94,344,883
Adams	6,418	17.2	5,783	1,907,496
Alcorn	2,646	9.2	2,551	1,419,916
Amite	1,426	11.1	1,388	318,701
Attala	2,466	13.4	2,239	538,044
Benton	1,238	17.0	1,101	258,643
Bolivar	11,710	24.2	10,909	2,778,645
Calhoun	1,905	12.5	1,878	720,738
Carroll	1,656	18.0	1,564	428,158
Chickasaw	2,416	14.1	2,353	866,118
Choctaw	1,553	18.9	1,584	603,495
Claiborne	2,055	20.3	2,031	402,471
Clarke	2,344	15.0	2,393	630,542
Clay	2,932	15.1	2,616	538,001
Coahoma	9,029	23.6	8,003	1,836,855
Copiah	4,320	17.1	4,148	1,224,058
Covington	2,309	16.0	2,284	995,808
Desoto	3,559	7.3	3,082	506,855
Forrest	4,432	7.3	3,950	2,340,389
Franklin	1,001	12.5	1,001	542,496

TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	Number	Eligibles % of Population	Recipients	Expenditures 1
George	1,083	7.9	1,122	597,698
Green	1,168	13.7	1,208	459,319
Grenada	3,112	15.5	3,080	1,430,997
Hancock	1,355	7.5	1,401	584,607
Harrison	8,303	5.7	7,615	2,666,231
Hinds	30,321	13.5	25,491	7,603,941
Holmes	7,833	33.9	7,046	1,485,033
Humphreys	4,042	29.1	3,838	944,239
Issaquena	645	29.3	560	170,455
Itawamba	1,374	7.9	1,406	701,539
Jackson	3,176	3.0	3,156	1,041,923
Jasper	2,403	14.7	2,433	732,834
Jefferson	2,668	30.3	2,442	626,836
Jefferson Davis	2,533	19.0	2,486	786,316
Jones	5,357	9.2	5,301	2,961,892
Kemper	1,204	11.6	1,134	261,207
Lafayette	2,160	8.1	1,692	817,401
Lamar	1,787	10.1	1,841	682,940
Lauderdale	8,203	11.6	6,993	2,970,994
Lawrence	1,721	15.1	1,765	815,697
Leake	3,080	17.1	2,704	949,307
Lee	3,815	7.6	3,601	1,289,848
Leflore	8,901	22.1	8,331	2,645,979
Lincoln	3,345	12.6	3,383	1,272,533
Lowndes	6,296	11.7	5,078	1,174,601
Madison	7,199	22.8	6,282	1,376,911
Marion	2,862	11.9	2,897	1,267,256
Marshall	5,963	21.5	5,204	1,182,473
Monroe	3,709	10.5	3,602	1,067,580

TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	Eligibles		Recipients	Expenditures I
	Number	% of Population		
Montgomery	3,035	22.8	2,995	1,059,984
Neshoba	2,573	11.7	2,244	914,223
Newton	2,184	11.1	2,190	919,357
Noxubee	2,990	22.7	2,655	620,131
Oktibbeha	4,289	13.8	3,883	1,003,200
Panola	4,777	17.2	4,305	895,901
Pearl River	3,030	10.9	3,158	1,599,177
Perry	1,422	14.8	1,447	559,134
Pike	5,381	16.0	5,076	1,949,973
Pontotoc	2,088	11.0	2,007	911,098
Prentiss _ _	2,240	10.5	2,277	1,096,290
Quitman	2,263	15.6	2,123	391,327
Rankin	1,922	3.5	1,948	1,236,323
Scott	2,676	12.1	2,484	852,629
Sharkey	2,319	27.9	2,125	442,681
Simpson	2,428	11.6	2,393	1,417,267
Smith	1,468	10.0	1,582	706,729
Stone	846	9.6	915	517,507
Sunflower	7,644	21.4	7,267	1,983,586
Tallahatchie	4,501	24.3	4,055	949,696
Tate	3,257	15.5	3,045	583,825
Tippah	2,252	12.8	2,199	957,295
Tishomingo	1,414	8.8	1,493	579,666
Tunica	2,981	27.6	2,299	397,733
Union	2,019	9.8	2,041	839,036
Walthall	2,522	30.3	2,368	985,915
Warren	6,140	13.3	5,183	1,730,371
Washington	12,982	18.4	10,718	3,347,006
Wayne	2,831	16.6	2,884	916,921

TABLE 18 (Continued)

County	Number	Eligibles % of Population	Recipients	Expenditures ¹
Webster	1,293	12.7	1,358	582,586
Wilkinson	2,151	20.9	2,155	531,831
Winston	3,101	15.8	3,047	1,102,593
Yalobusha	1,800	14.4	1,741	618,190
Yazoo	5,935	22.7	5,586	1,718,686

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

APPENDIX

Section 43-13-127 of the Mississippi Code 1972 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 1975:

ADAMS

Glenbumey Nursing Home	415,287.84
Jefferson Davis Mem. Hospital	285,680.10
Natchez Comm. Hospital	274,850.61
Trace Haven Nursing Home	204,069.71
Natchez Charity Hospital Emg	87,905.53
Gilbert Rexall Drug Store	53,516.93
George J. Camatsos M.D	53,110.60
E. J. Flechas, M.D	52,591.25
Wilson Drug Store	51,490.24
Natchez Super Drugs No. 2	40,452.79
Judson Lloyd, M.D	36,834.47
Dempsey T. Amacker, M.D	36,398.93
J. W. Iles, M.D	26,084.53
Medical Arts Pharmacy	25,601.74
Honey's Drugs	24,807.73
Homer A. Whittington, M.D	23,863.27
Lessley's Pharmacy, Inc	20,261.59
Morgantown Pharmacy	20,248.70
W. W. Pearson, M.D	17,385.00
Orrick Metcalfe, Jr., M.D	17,046.92
Louis C. Lehmann, M.D	16,526.24
D. H. Mutziger, M.D	16,456.98
David Allen Ball, M.D	15,933.62
Pickle Rexall Drug Store	15,608.08
Justin B. Loe, M.D	15,409.13
Charles B. Gross, D.D.S	14,715.00
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc	14,698.34
Walter T. Colbert, M.D	11,854.57

ALCORN

Care-Inn, Corinth	465,355.07
Hospital	275,341.99
Whitfield Nursing Home	180,742.58
Wilson Drug Company	62,810.25
Whitfield Pharmacy	44,449.39
Norman A. Garrison, M.D	32,902.91
Magnolia Pharmacy	20,298.25
Smith Drug Company	18,854.89
Conner's Drug Store	16,201.99
Rieger Gibson Pharmacy	14,737.25
B & R Drug Company	13,494.64
Borroums Drug Store	12,747.37
Carl C. Welch, M.D	12,611.33
Robertson Drug Co	12,322.79

C. Spencer Lee, D.D.S	12,095.10
John William Byarlay, M.D	12,085.48
Care-Inn, Corinth	10,531.45

AMITE

Liberty Drug Store	40,034.07
Albert R. Lee, M.D	17,157.15

ATTALA

Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital	95,469.91
Pickle's Drug Store	60,325.18
Sullivan's Discount Drugs	43,906.05
lloyd's Drug Store, Inc	27,807.84
City Drug Store	14,385.05

EAST BOLIVAR

Bolivar County Hospital	509,120.29
Shelby Drug Company	501,650.14
Care-Inn, Cleveland	323,703.16
J. E. Warrington, M.D	238,529.56
Robert C. Tibbs, II, M.D	157,036.92
Buckley's Pharmacy	146,687.30
Cleveland Cony. & Nursing Home	96,705.24
Shelby Community Hospital	92,338.53
Medical Arts Pharmacy	75,035.58
R. T. Hollingsworth, Jr., M.D	64,412.94
Delta Drug Store	56,875.77
Mound Bayou Comm. Hospital	51,002.88
John T. Milam, M.D	47,945.72
Eugene E. Tibbs, M.D	45,754.00
Paul Warrington, M.D	44,358.80
John B. M.D	41,682.51
J. G. Peeler, Jr., M.D	40,859.02
Simmons' Drug Co., Inc	38,601.06
W. A. King, M.D	35,821.24
R. T. Hollingsworth, M.D	34,151.11
Hake Drug Center	32,814.93
Arthur W. Lindsey, Jr., M.D	27,813.60
Owen Drugs, Inc	24,448.69
Walter C. Gough, Jr., M.D	22,715.22
Lewis Drug Store	21,008.26
G. W. Green, M.D	18,619.61
Samuel D. Austin, M.D	17,423.35
Gene L. Coopwood, D.D.S	17,272.00

Delta Comm. Health Center Phar	17,046.82
Donald J. Blackwood, M.D	16,496.24
George W. Green, M.D	15,863.48
J. Abide, M.D	14,491.60
Delta Health Center	14,084.24
Community Drugs	10,273.17

CALHOUN

Calhoun County Hospital	123,172.90
Hillcrest Hospital	90,786.25
Ottis B. Crocker, M.D	39,415.22
Plunk's Pharmacy	27,407.91
Crocker's Pharmacy	27,234.53
Bruce Drug Store	24,770.12
People's Drug Store	24,101.38
Guy Farmer, M.D	20,486.59
Chandler Drug Company	20,428.83
Joseph S. Edmondson, M.D	19,300.94
Charles H. Crocker, M.D	12,573.68
Lester D. Webb, M.D	11,563.74
Thomas P. Waits, D.D.S	10,776.00

CARROLL

Montgomery Drugs	36,700.00
Meeks' Discount Drug Store	19,750.34
David Meadows, M.D	14,358.44
Herbert R. Power, M.D	13,785.10
Millard S. Costilow, M.D	12,468.85

EAST CHICKASAW

Shearer-Richardson Nursing Home	197,701.90
Houston Hospital, Inc	168,989.72
Floy Dyer, E.C.F	64,484.51
Okolona Community Hospital	55,987.32
Houston Drug Company	55,410.97
Stewart-Harris, Inc	47,608.00
John D. Dyer, M.D	39,365.53
Estes Walgreen Drugs	35,277.74
Joseph H. Shoemaker, M.D	30,178.54
E. K. Gore, M.D	22,449.82
Young's Pharmacy	19,596.68
Houses' Pharmacy	18,897.36
John E. Harris, M.D	15,165.32
John E. Powell, M.D	13,335.35
Charles Secreste, M.D	12,279.45
Sam J. Denney, M.D	11,182.37

CHOCTAW

Choctaw County Nursing Home	146,944.94
Choctaw County Hospital	84,116.20
Moore Drug Company	52,296.83
Crowder Drug Store	51,892.35
Edward Pennington, M.D	47,917.77
William B. O'Kelly, M.D	29,705.85
George Bounds, M.D	16,865.00
Rester's Pharmacy	14,527.68

CLAIBORNE

Claiborne County Hospital	83,625.63
Roy M. Barnes, M.D	73,621.45
McDaniel Pharmacy	47,129.18
David M. Segrest, M.D	35,055.11
McFatter's Drug Store	34,988.92
Meyer Marx Drug Co	10,770.87

CLARKE

Watkins Memorial Hospital	111,332.00
Hammack Drug Company	66,285.93
Crumbley Drug Store	63,468.49
Quitman Drugs	60,792.05
James C. Graham, M.D	27,942.80
Walter D. Gunn, M.D	24,322.74
Samuel Marcus Allen, M.D	22,906.93
John W. Watkins, M.D	17,350.39
E. L. McAmis, M.D	14,418.66
Main Drug Store	14,399.39

CLAY

Ivy Memorial Hospital	112,784.46
Rose Drug Company, Inc	55,875.72
Robert T. Lott, M.D	53,819.89
Gibson Pharmacy	16,942.25
Plaza Drug Company	16,913.43
Leonard G. Beckham, D.D.S	14,190.00

COAHOMA

N. W. Miss. Regional Med. Ctr	530,713.35
Greenbough Nursing Center	70,213.72
Julius L. Levy, M.D	115,973.25
Henderson Rexall Drugs	67,548.76
Haggard Drug Store, Inc	59,819.65
Williams' Rexall Drugs	38,582.48
R. Rubisoff, M.D	26,096.02
Van R. Burnham, Jr., M.D	24,438.56
Economy Drugs Clarksdale	24,208.36
Henry A. McCrory, M.D	20,966.70
Donald R. Ellis, M.D	20,457.65
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc	20,158.81
Wiley L. Fowler, D.D.S	19,796.00
George C. Furr, M.D	17,174.80
Joseph John Portera, D.D.S	18,608.90
Glen L. Wegener, M.D	16,034.00
Melvin Ehrich, M.D	15,688.80
Clyde Ellis, M.D	15,471.16
Frank T. Marascalco, M.D	14,909.80
McGee Taylor Medical Clinic	12,318.01
Jack Sartin, M.D	12,302.33
William B. Bobo, M.D	11,858.27
R. Ted Roberts, D.D.S	11,235.00
Richard Robin Anthony, M.D	11,183.69

COPIAH

Pine Crest Guest Home	187,343.33
Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital	110,172.68
Allred's Pharmacy	92,574.85

Biggs' Drug Store, Inc	65,433.35
Robert M. Akin, M.D	56,486.05
Mid City Drug	44,087.98
City Drug Store, Crystal Springs	41,724.33
City Drug Store, Hazlehurst	35,897.96
Hazle Drug Store	33,779.58
James R. Stingily, M.D	31,799.29
William M. Dabney, M.D	30,456.68
Economy Drug Co	24,294.94
Lamar Puryear, M.D	21,204.09
Luther D. Turner, M.D	20,128.39
Jerry B. Gullledge, M.D	19,470.67
Miss. Discount Drugs, Inc	16,918.40
Buy Lo Drugs, Inc	16,244.74
Thomas F. McDonnell, M.D	13,241.32
John H. Long, M.D	13,075.21
Loren D. Breland, M.D	12,726.40

COVINGTON

Woodland Hills Nursing Home	317,573.94
Covington County Hospital	212,460.26
C & C Drugs, Inc	53,646.12
Cart's Discount Drugs	50,264.31
Joseph E. Johnston, M.D	36,902.12
Powell Drug Store	35,433.65
Cranford's Drug Store	34,000.42
Clayton Drug Store, Inc	33,168.16
Weston E. Folse, M.D	24,518.04
White's Discount Drugs	19,564.00
Charles P. Crenshaw, Jr., M.D	19,197.87
Charles C. Tyler, P.A	19,065.98
Ernest P. Reeves, P.A	11,682.61

DESOTO

Hernando Pharmacy	55,679.05
Fenderburk's Drugs	44,993.24
Malcolm D. Baxter, M.D	25,196.00
Henry M. Wadsworth, Jr., M.D	22,141.00
Robert B. Seymour, D.D.S	20,795.00
Wadsworth Clinic P.A	19,778.48
Henry M. Wadsworth, Sr., M.D	19,536.16
Hoover's Drug Store	15,251.77
Hamilton Pharmacy	14,965.87

FORREST

Conva-Rest, Inc	527,560.57
Forrest County General	511,764.40
Happy Acres Conv. Home, Inc	423,411.06
Green Forest Conv. Home	367,004.58
Hattiesburg Conv. Center	288,687.41
Methodist Hospital	284,377.86
Golden Age Rest Home	150,787.38
Convarest Pharmacy	67,035.43
Bennett Van York, D.D.S	60,306.33
Mullican Pharmacy	53,953.05
Hudson Rexall Drugs	41,575.44
Gamble's Drugs, Inc	28,786.05
Love Drug Company, Inc	28,407.79
Dan Reikes, M.D	25,287.53
Hattiesburg Convalescent Center	25,013.62
Hub City Pharmacy, Inc	24,888.99
Fairview Pharmacy	23,538.00

South Miss. H. Rehab. Agcy	20,302.09
Conva-Rest Nursing Home	* 18,925.50
Gibson's Pharmacy	18,911.23
Smith Drug Co	17,160.47
Standard Drug Store	17,098.11
Petal Drug Company	16,986.27
Boyd A. Kellett, M.D	16,803.08
Gibson Pharmacy No. 3	16,384.40
Larry G. Broome, M.D	15,515.90
Frank E. Jones, M.D	15,490.53
Hattiesburg Clinic P.A	14,941.73
Marcus L. Hogan, III, M.D	12,673.40
Charles E. Guice, M.D	11,504.79
Pathology Laboratory	10,936.81
Harry C. Fridge, M.D	10,417.63
James E. Spence, M.D	10,200.58
South Miss. Pharmacy, Inc	10,091.57

FRANKLIN

Myrick Meadville Nursing Home	276,712.72
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	73,593.10
People's Drug Store	66,225.74
W. B. Larkin, Jr., M.D	33,552.26
Meadville Rexall Drugs	31,118.52
Dillon & Smith Pharmacy	23,842.88
Bude Clinic	22,717.19
Elmo Gabbert, M.D	12,967.65

GEORGE

Glen Oakes Nursing Home	285,259.84
George County Hospital	97,874.75
Al's Pharmacy	49,366.64
The Main Drug Company	47,495.18
Hospital Rexall Pharmacy	35,129.70
Raymond E. Tipton, M.D	15,509.44
Dayton E. Whites, M.D	10,278.30

GREENE

Greene County ECF	131,634.77
Greene County Hospital	73,859.60
Dietz Drug Store	64,838.13
Gilberto Patino, M.D	28,792.76
George W. Howell, M.D	27,469.40
Hodges' Pharmacy	21,647.49
A. Moreno, M.D	14,090.64

GRENADA

North Miss. Retirement Home	674 134.33
Care-Inn, Grenada	589 741.49
Grenada County Hospital	328 884.85
Chaney's Rexall	51 502.36
D. L. Harrison, Jr., M.D	50 033.32
Brister Pharmacy	45 672.17
Say Mot Drugs	41 667.92
Thomas S. Glasgow, M.D	38 580.53
Dyre Kent Drug Co	36 407.97
McClure Drug Company	30 929.52
Robert B. Townes, Jr., M.D	29980.63
Dyre's Prescription Shop	29,204.72
Guy R. Braswell, M.D	18,832.80
William B. Hunt, M.D	18,688.29

Gaines L. Cooke, M.D.....	16,222.96
Walter D. Vick, M.D.....	15,408.20
Gibson's Automated Pharmacy	13,086.81
Care-Inn, Grenada	*12,810.59
Joe G. Collins, D.D.S.....	12,426.50
Corner Drug Store	11,894.49
North Miss. Retirement Home	*11,261.39

HANCOCK

Gulf View Haven, Inc.....	299,579.30
Hancock General Hospital	86,341.69
Gulf Thrifty Drugs, Inc.....	32,960.89
Gulf View Haven	26,573.19
Fahey Drug Company	24,249.24
S. A. Chevis, M.D.....	14,691.59
Eckerd Drugs, No.504	12,136.60

HARRISON

Memorial Hospital	531 209.22
Miramar Nursing 8: Cony. Home	349 747.99
Howard Memorial Hospital	265 530.29
Dixie Whitehouse Nursing Home	218 182.46
Driftwood Nursing Center	180 950.32
Garden Park Comm. Hospital	94 950.42
French Drug Co., Inc.....	68 835.01
T & D Drugs, Inc.....	38 525.31
Taylor Harris Drug Store	31 713.55
Broad Avenue Pharmacy	26,361.39
Fred H. Walker, M.D.....	25,323.27
Felix H. Dunn, M.D.....	22,200.82
Kimbrough-Quint Drug Co.....	22,025.48
Day Drug Company, Inc.....	20,848.66
R. A. Mitchell, M.D.....	15,660.83
Jones Brothers Drug Co.....	14,397.09
J. O. Tate, D.D.S.....	13,917.00
Medical Arts Pharmacy, Inc.....	13,329.64
Griffon's Pharmacy	13,324.30
Economy Drugs	13,175.95
The Prescription Center	12,119.27
Daniel D. Conwill, D.D.S.....	11,885.00
Milas S. Love, M.D.....	11,873.36
Covich's Pharmacy.....	11,132.16
Muller's Pharmacy, Inc.....	10,757.67
Johnson's Pharmacy, Inc.....	10,231.50

HINDS

University Hospital	3,477,765.98
State Board of Health	
Bureau of Family Health Services	1,100,028.36
Bureau of Disease Control	11,234.40
Mental Health	17,708.94
St. Dominic Memorial Hospital	575,918.20
Care-Inn, Clinton	537,651.74
Hinds General Hospital	497,055.70
S. W. Extended Care Center	439,397.42
Miss. Baptist Hospital	425,381.08
Miss. Nursing Home	373,113.24
Lakeland Nursing Center	363,258.43
Inglewood Manor	329,095.60
Brook Manor Nursing Center	250,912.81
Carter Guest Home	219,112.56
Community Nursing Home	210,559.48
Whispering Pines Nursing Home	201,412.71

Lakeview Rest Home	196,107.63
Magnolia Home for Cony	150,704.50
Beech Haven Rest Home	134,214.24
Cottage Grove Rest Home	133,153.22
Crawford Nursing Home, Inc.....	127,033.29
Compete Nursing Home	94,502.18
Miss. Crippled Children Center	78,674.37
Main Drug Store, Inc.....	78,045.61
University Hospital Pharmacy	76,472.46
Miss. State Board of Health	69,522.16
Southwest Drugs No. 20	63,844.74
Robert Smith, M.D.....	58,357.46
Div. of Family Planning	*56,053.31
Raymond Drug Store	54,536.94
Jackson-Hinds Health Center	*52,017.73
Westhaven Nursing Home, Inc.....	40,845.22
Southwest Drug Co., Inc., Capitol St.....	39,906.63
Paul S. Derian, M.D.....	39,378.77
Southwest Drug Co., Inc., Terry Rd.....	39,100.06
C. J. Moran, Jr., M.D.....	37,444.03
Floyd E. Lagerson, M.D.....	36,062.85
Thrifty Drug Store No. 1	36 046.61
Albert B. Britton, Jr., M.D.....	35 491.90
John D. Bower, M.D.....	34 490.95
Starkey Lee Hudson, M.D.....	34 458.28
Thomas S. McCay, M.D.....	33 509.86
Cooper Road Drugs	32 609.27
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy, Ellis Ave.....	32 319.92
Baldwyn Ambulance Service	32 003.21
Super D Drugs No. 33	29536.13
Care-Inn, Clinton	*29 458.52
Mooreco Drug	29,030.90
Davidson Pharmacy	28,991.32
Thomas A. Baines, M.D.....	28,260.38
Kidney Care, Inc.....	27,174.60
Gill Drugs, Inc.....	26,851.90
3. C. McGehee, M.D.....	'25,706.00
Drug Center	24,469.32
James F. Arens, M.D.....	22,888.43
Carrol F. Landrum, M.D.....	22,557.58
Edwards' Pharmacy	22,349.52
Lakeland Nursing Center, Inc.....	'22,252.19
James D. Hardy, M.D.....	21,524.33
Jackson Hinds Com. H. Center	21,237.69
Delores E. Magee, Jr., M.D.....	20,899.96
C. Edmondson Jones, Sr., D.D.S.....	20,664.00
Double M. Drugs No. 2	20,265.04
John Elton Rawson, M.D.....	20,250.00
Jackson Hinds Health Center, Utica	19,826.32
Hollman's Pharmacy	19,581.63
Clinton Drug Company	19,009.87
Fred L. McMillan, M.D.....	17,928.53
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy, Clinton Blvd.....	16,951.11
Robert W. Swan, M.D.....	16,901.72
Millers Pharmacy No. 434	16,804.45
Richard C. Boronow, M.D.....	16,700.26
Joseph C. McGehee, Jr., M.D.....	16,581.28
Super D. Drugs No. 26	16,579.58
John P. Buckley, M.D.....	16,532.00
William O. Barnett, M.D.....	16,153.92
Super D Drugs No. 101	16,102.02
Otrie B. Hickerson, M.D.....	16,010.00
Harvey C. Sanders, M.D.....	15,298.32
Utica Drug Company	15,115.28
James D. Mitchell, M.D.....	15,089.95
Willie Grady O'Reilly, D.D.S.....	14,935.80

Parkins' Pharmacy, Inc	14,758.66
Robert J. Hargis, M.D.....	14,567.99
Ernest D. Reynolds, M.D.....	14,489.24
Drug Center, Inc	14,325.73
Alan Tonnesen, M.D.....	14,213.45
D. David Glass, M.D.....	14,205.91
Super D Drugs, No. 28	13,978.11
John W. Evans, M.D.....	13,837.37
Arron Shirley, M.D.....	13,719.35
Reuel May, D.D.S.....	13,284.00
Lois M. Mosey, M.D.....	13,257.60
George Smith, M.D.....	12,971.82
Bratley Medical Lab	12,518.95
Patricia C. Moynihan, M.D.....	12,159.50
Fred G. Davis, M.D.....	12,097.77
William A. Neely, M.D.....	12,053.63
John K. Minyard, Jr., M.D.....	11,665.38
Joseph C. Gabel, M.D.....	11,526.51
Jackson Patrol Ambulance	11,517.79
Bradford Brent Drugs, Inc	11,442.88
Jackson Heart Clinic P.A	11,248.41
Charles R. McCollum, Jr., M.D.....	11,193.64
Karl E. Becker, M.D.....	11,111.70
Michael E. Jabaley, M.D.....	11,061.44
Akio Suzuki, M.D.....	11,013.60
James Anderson, M.D.....	10,954.60
Phillips' Discount Drugs	10,764.17
Parkins' West End Pharmacy	10,608.60
Miss. State Board of Health	10,494.60
J. E. Aldridge, Jr., M.D.....	10,374.71
Donald R. Webre, M.D.....	10,015.98

HOLMES

Holmes County Comm. Hospital	288,162.49
People's Rexall Drug Store	169,964.04
John G. Downer, M.D.....	123,729.92
Henrich Drug Store	109,375.64
Pickens' Pharmacy	55,896.73
District Two Comm. Hospital	51,349.01
Howell and Heggie Drug Co.....	50,542.10
Hugh L. Gowan, M.D.....	46,011.08
Fedrick's Pharmacy	42,195.47
Paul B. Brumby, M.D.....	39,266.15
Charles W. Campbell, M.D.....	32,596.96
Brumby and Campbell	22,803.97
Ferguson Drugs	21,415.92
Roy L. Smith, M.D.....	21,083.66
Ronald Brass, M.D.....	18,350.27
Joji G. Kappes, M.D.....	16,745.02
Arthur A. Derrick, Jr., M.D.....	15,772.07
Gordon D. Russell, D.D.S.....	12,592.00
Sidney A. Johnson, M.D.....	12,413.67
Coy E. Patton, D.D.S.....	11,854.00

HUMPHREYS

Belzoni Hospital	256,770.21
Belzoni Pharmacy	172,053.30
Humphreys County Memorial Hospital	133,773.04
A. E. Wood, Jr., M.D.....	116,836.78
Turner's Drug Store, Inc	70,622.45
Gorton's Pharmacy	65,381.09
Stubb's Drug Store, Belzoni	55,175.33
Toxey E. Hall, M.D.....	46,669.50
Thomas J. Barkley, M.D.....	45,933.40

Samuel C. Sugg, M.D.....	40,726.40
Stubb's Drug Store, Isola	36,697.77
Walter M. Gorton, M.D.....	32,942.01
Sharp Laboratory	31,635.12

ITAWAMBA

William Jackson Daniel Hospital	367,543.48
Itawamba County Hospital	55,938.79
Senter Drug Co	45,628.46
Fulton Drug Company	42,093.93
S & W Pharmacy, Inc	41,427.05
The Apothecary Shop	30,228.42
Billy T. Collum, M.D.....	22,701.53
G. A. Tubb, M.D.....	20,334.59

JACKSON

Singing River Hospital	271,928.10
Ocean Springs Nursing Home	244,681.94
Gulf Coast Nursing Home	226,269.48
Reuben P. Morris, M.D.....	26,129.04
Lovelace Drug Store, Inc	19,569.64
Burnham Drug Co., Inc	13,573.10
Pas Point Discount Drugs	12,838.61
Southwest Drug Company	12,183.38
Gulf Coast Drugs	10,287.17

JASPER

Jasper General Hospital	221,300.85
Ted's Discount Drugs	76,938.68
Standard Drug Store	69,758.66
Barnett Pharmacy	45,665.62
William Rupert Eure, M.D.....	30,905.25
Adron K. Lay, M.D.....	24,619.36
Eure Lay Clinic	21,560.68
Jerald S. Hughes, M.D.....	21,369.10
Heidelberg Pharmacy, Inc	19,110.84
James D. Hadley, M.D.....	18,179.46
Hughes Hadley Clinic.....	16,173.64
William C. Simmons, M.D.....	10,332.60

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Hospital	179,851.55
Bankston Matron, Inc	47,022.64
Ball Drug Store	46,937.82
Shanti Pandey, M.D.....	43,821.81
Evers Health Center Pharmacy	20,010.36
Charles Humphrey, M.D.....	19,655.92
Medgar Evers Health Center	14,652.97
Robert O. Ralston, M.D.....	12,299.90

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Jefferson Davis County ECF.....	148,153.85
Jefferson Davis County Hospital	146,399.08
Hudson Drugs	100,864.59
Stamp's Drug Store	55,801.47
Myron L. Arrington, M.D.....	48,082.96
Palace Drug Store	46,018.86
Frank L. Leggett, M.D.....	21,642.91
City Drug Store	20,145.10
W. C. Touchstone, M.D.....	14,402.26
James R. Dumas, D.D.S.....	13,100.00
Jefferson Davis County Hospital	*12,517.49
J. D. Hutchins, M.D.....	12,500.97

JONES

Ellisville State School	689,949.77
Hearthside Haven Nursing Home	572,399.28
Jones County Comm. Hospital	362,529.26
Nursicare Cony. Center	289,807.15
Jones County Rest Home	259,719.53
South Miss. State Hospital	130,872.28
Read Drugs	49,917.36
Carter Drug Company	38,099.82
W. B. White, M.D.....	33,754.60
Don's Drugs	32,032.14
Johnston Drug Store	31,140.14
Lakeview Nursing Home	27,067.67
Therrell Drug Store, Inc	25,607.44
Lawrence Drug Co	24,702.57
Diket's Professional Drugs	24,163.50
Sumrall Drug Store	23,971.18
James U. Morrison, Jr., M.D.....	19,837.70
Ward's Pharmacy	18,910.83
Medical Arts Pharmacy	16,043.78
Rex W. Collins, M.D.....	14,751.37
William L. Cart, Jr., M.D.....	14,298.75
C. D. Bouchillon, III, M.D.....	13,165.20
Gibson Pharmacy	11,667.94
Thomas Pharmacy	11,450.86
Hearthside Haven Nursing Home	*11,415.93
John M. McRae, Jr., M.D.....	10,701.78
Cecil T. Williams, M.D.....	10,100.43
Manuel S. Diaz, M.D.....	10,040.00

KEMPER

Vandevender Drug Store	49,799.13
Kemper County Hospital	32,435.03
Adams' Drug Store	22,694.28
J. L. Smith, M.D.....	16,137.82
Prentiss F. Keyes, M.D.....	10,090.76

LAFAYETTE

Gracelands Cony. Center	552,798.25
Oxford Lafayette County Hospital	203,261.20
North Miss. Retardation Center	146,533.98
Golden Years Retirement Home	117,601.69
Oxford Lafayette Co. ECF	61,694.18
Gathright Reed Drug Co	45,373.38
Gracelands Incorporated	26,138.81
Oxford Medical Center Pharmacy	18,647.66
Prescription Center, Inc	18,523.44
Wallet's Discount Drugs	16,752.15
Rogers Clinic PA	14,300.82
E. C. Stone, M.D.....	11,385.78
Blaylock's Drug Store	11,223.68
James W. Rayner, M.D.....	10,025.52

LAMAR

Lumberton Citizens Hospital	50,858.38
Citizen Drug No. 2	42,688.06
Sumrall Drug Store	42,454.90
Johns' Discount Drugs, Inc., Lumberton	28,895.05
Hudson Rexall Drugs	27,029.98
Lumberton Drug Store	26,209.30
Lloyd Z. Broadus, M.D.....	22,830.76

Johns' Discount Drugs, Inc., Purvis	16,735.30
Bob Henry Parker, D.D.S	15,269.00
Angus M. McBryde, M.D	14,626.26
Warren B. Dale, Sr., M.D.....	14,535.66
Robert M. Cook, M.D.....	11,404.90

LAUDERDALE

East Miss. State Nursing Home	603,414.02
St. Joseph Hospital	381,144.80
Meridian Nursing Center	330,894.02
Myrick Meridian Nursing Home	278,998.12
Matty Hersee State Hospital	228,444.43
Golden Sunset Guest Home	177,981.98
Queen City Nursing Center	145,510.93
Rush Foundation Hospital	92,618.28
Tutor Drug, Inc	90,595.41
Rayner Drug & Gifts, Inc	69,288.49
Wendell H. Cook, M.D.....	49,126.38
Tutor's Super T Pharmacy	31,036.55
Tutor-Sims Drugs	30,307.48
Tutor Pharmacy	26,387.90
Hackett Bennett, M.D.....	26,144.30
Eckerd's Drug Store No. 134	26,107.49
W. R. Holladay, M.D.....	25,848.51
Octavius D. Polk, M.D.....	25,517.47
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	20,784.08
Fielder-Brooks Pharmacy	19,893.13
Arturo B. Dela Rosa, M.D.....	19,804.41
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	18,272.14
Rush Foundation Hospital Pharmacy	17,351.85
Meridian Nursing Center	*16,155.26
Anderson Pharmacy	16,010.98
Sindulfo L. Salnador, M.D.....	14,677.64
Howard Bros. Pharmacy No. 1	13,899.47
Francisco Camero, M.D.....	13,449.54
Charles M. McKay, D.D.S	12,113.00
Internal Medicine Association	10,408.55
E. G. Scott, M.D.....	10,172.11

LAWRENCE

Lawrence Co. Medic-Center	303,333.94
Hudson Pharmacy	136,288.55
Lawrence County Hospital	101,395.21
Brantley B. Pace., M.D.....	77,046.35
Givens' Drug Co	46,250.59
James B. Martin, M.D.....	25,259.32
John W. Waller, M.D.....	19,496.13
Lee's Drug Store	15,447.67

LEAKE

Hospital Discount Drugs	156,762.51
Leake Co. E.C.U	128,857.00
Thaggard's Hospital	91,385.97
Leake Drug Company	52,187.67
City Drug Store	48,297.23
Leake County Memorial Hospital	43,815.29
Hilton M. Fairchild, M.D.....	42,211.90
Edward L. Carruth, M.D.....	32,508.18
Lamar Thaggard, M.D.....	29,740.43
Carthage Discount Drug Co	26,302.91
Frank W. Bowen, M.D.....	17,980.69
The Prescription Shop	11,974.19
J. R. Mayfield, M.D.....	10,352.38

LEE

N,::::. Miss. Medical Center	649,015.76
Lu,,: • : Lamb Rest Home	102,150.37
Ik,,'i' Vista ECU	69,824.55
R,,x's Prescription Shop	60,528.15
Ea,,:; • ,leights Pharmacy	32,161.30
Mci • : :ffe Drug Co	31,694.53
Th,,:; • s-Kin cannon-Elkin Co	28,085.09
S. l;x McDuffie, M.D	25,513.32
J:m::s H. Neely, M.D	24,774.94
C,,:m:nity Discount Drugs	18,120.20
IA,,:i' • Y Associates	17,020.96
iI;dl t• larmacy	17,008.46
R,,x cc H. Franks, M.D	16,575.70
Fdm,,ndson's Drug Store	15,005.97
Mc,,'it,'d Center Drugs	14,741.69
Jm• ,s r. Trapp, M.D	12,616.48
Sulvt D Drugs, Inc., No. 14	12,545.54
I• cm,'a M. Hilbun, M.D	10,249.84
ll:,l t. Whitwell, M.D	10,224.48
l• m,,n C. Costley, Jr., M.D	10,157.69

LEFLORE

(hc,,'wood Leflore Hospital	664,544.32
C,,' bm, Greenwood	526,388.58
(,,'Idcn Age Nursing Home	487,929.06
(h.mey's Pharmacy	232,013.98
Pc ml,crtcn Manor Nursing Home	221,726.02
Mdt,,n T. Person, Jr. M.D	80,657.18
(;cm' E. Crick, M.D	*74,600.44
I)m h:lm's Drug Store	69,392.80
(;cm' E. Crick, M.D	50,656.41
(h.mey's Court Square Pharmacy	43,499.07
Il• xmond W. Browning, M.D	40,116.68
(;c,,ge J. Nassar, M.D	39,638.36
S. I,: Evans, Jr., M.D	37,528.41
I,,: • , 't Hodges Drugs, Inc	36,922.42
I,,,'d hi. Sandifer, Jr., M.D	35,931.57
i,rc,e F. Webb, M.D	30,797.68
i,hn Hey, M.D	27,639.73
I:c,momy Drugs	26,763.63
(,,' • slown Pharmacy	25,807.11
(l'vdc Smith, M.D	20,788.30
I,dwm M. Meek, Jr., M.D	19,117.57
.h• c R. Hightower, M.D	17,594.04
S M. Cornwall, D.D.S	15,984.00
.h,h. l). Wofford, M.D	15,935.87
(;,,I Bernet, Jr., M.D	12,009.00
(;,,, hm. Greenwood	*11,955.64
W,lh:ml L. Thompson, D.D.S	11,411.00

LINCOLN

F,:::: k Manor Nursing Center	250,912.81
:-,lv,• Cross Nursing Home	192,906.54
K,,,)s Daughters Hospital	173,587.42
M,,m'll Rest Home	166,353.39
W,,lh.v-Field Drug Store	27,733.54
B• lcl's Pharmacy.....	24,634.50
B,,:,' Drug Center	24,604.56
(;,, • Pharmacy	24,213.99
F,:::: k Manor Nursing Center	*23,635.30
All, • l L. Lott M.D.....	22,247.64
S,,i,J D. Drugs No. 31	18,789.34

Say On Drugs East	17,705.28
Jim C. Barnett, Jr., M.D., P.A	16,560.15
Joseph P. Crawford, M.D	14,392.54
Brookhaven Drugs	14,045.91
Louie F. Wilkins, Jr., M.D	14,027.51
Jewell J. Breeland, Jr., M.D	13,724.76
D. L. Bolton, M.D	13,396.21
Dan T. Keel, M.D., P.A	11,872.82
Joseph C. Hillman, M.D	11,762.35
M. H. Brown, M.D	11,699.42
Silver Cross Home	*10,764.66

LOWNDES

Lowndes General Hospital	218,305.97
Magnolia Manor Nursing Home	202,911.15
The Columbus Hospital, Inc	80,080.60
Richard L. George M.D	22,939.81
Fairlane Drug Co	14,908.96
Reece's Drug Store	14,528.23
Jo Newell Robinson, M.D	13,421.05
Laws' Drug Store	12,866.07
Emmett J. Stringer, D.D.S	12,809.00
Southern Drug Store	11,321.08
John A. Murfee, Jr., M.D	10,115.08
Alford Drug Company	10,030.25
Gibson's Pharmacy	10,025.59

MADISON

Madison General Hospital	144,355.24
Willard F. Bond Home	126,542.39
Madison Co. Nursing Home	118,367.36
Guy's Drug Store	65,104.74
Miss. Discount Drugs, Inc	48,835.65
Joe W. Terry, M.D	43,500.44
Robert A. Carsley, M.D	36,168.73
Flora Discount Drugs	35,689.39
Charles H. Heywood, M.D	34,644.66
Hudson's Pharmacy	33,384.87
William Truly, Jr., M.D	30,878.02
Noble Drug Company	20,762.23
George D. Allard, M.D	18,753.34
George A. Carmichael, M.D	18,007.93
Mosby's Drug Store	16,854.98
A. P. Durfey, Jr., M.D	14,581.20
John R. Durfey, M.D	14,437.93
Mitchell B. Wells, D.D.S	14,416.00
Allen's Drug Store	14,299.20
Madison-Yazoo-Leake Health Center	11,185.94
Allan P. Durfey, M.D	10,134.96

MARION

Floodrian Manor Nursing Home	433,579.14
Marion Co. General Hospital	181,805.60
Cedars Convalescent Center	116,048.98
Cook & Fortenberry	59,391.40
Shepard's Pharmacy	39,566.57
The Harris Drug Company	31,434.35
Taylor's Pharmacy	28,129.28
Say On Drugs of Columbia	26,000.63
James B. Conerly, D.D.S	24,925.00
Walker Brothers Druggist	24,648.78
Family Clinic	15,529.81
Charles P. Bass, M.D	14,130.17
Discount Drugs	10,918.46

MARSHALL

Care-Inn, Holly Springs	325,574.50
Marshall County Hospital	210,675.56
Tyson Drug Company	J 13,468.48
Peel's Drug Store	86,787.21
Marion V. Green, M.D	53,972.63
Herbert S. Phillips, M.D.....	26,840.46
Medical Center Pharmacy	25,157.01
Sam P. McClatchy, M.D.....	21,097.00
Rather Drug Store	18,363.70
Care-Inn, Holly Springs	*16,692.82
Jospeh A. Hale, D.D.S	12,166.00
Rr• ley A.Autry, D.D.S	11,942.00
Brooks V. M.D.....	11,805.00
William H. Booth, M.D.....	11,094.78

MONROE

Hillcrest Manor, Inc	313,171.15
Aberdeen Monroe Co. Hospital	199,994.47
Herndon's Pharmacy	118,176.40
Gilmore Memorial Hospital	76,661.60
Antonio Jamchuk, M.D.....	70,215.53
Foster Pharmacy	41,347.18
People's Drug Co	30,912.79
Hudson Drugs, Inc	27,614.18
William T. Oakes, M.D.....	27,598.86
Nancy A Jamchuk, M.D.....	27,246.57
Senter's Drug Store	27,123.62
Hospital Pharmacy	19,895.98
Robert E. Coghlan, M.D.....	17,778.60
Rome T. Dabbs, M.D.....	15,600.26
Frank F. Kennedy, M.D.....	14,903.66
McDuffie Pharmacy	12,353.23
East Drugs	11,281.89
John M. Ford, M.D.....	10,955.04

MONTGOMERY

Winona Manor	322,644.07
Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital	J 77,746.24
Kilmichael Dru• Store	93,885.81
Moorman's Drug Store	81,722.85
L. C. Henson, M.D.....	76,709.71
Kilmichael Hospital	59,835.02
William A. Middleton, M.D.....	50,315.98
McDougal's Drug Store	48,811.47
Plaza Drug Store	30,041.70
David L. Meadows, M.D.....	13,328.70
R. E. Kemp, D.D.S	11,578.00
Miss. Extended Care Center, Inc. d/b/a Winona Manor	*10,847.69
Millard S. Costilow, M.D.....	10,680.66

NESHOBA

Neshoba County Nursing Home	72,183.70
Neshoba County General Hospital	151,086.81
Hamill Drug Store	40,271.58
Thompson Drug Store	39,441.90
Robert L. Moore, Jr., M.D.....	25,290.14
Stribling Drug Store	23,278.98
James H. Leigh, M.D.....	21,997.50
C. N. Cannon, M.D.....	17,063.90
Gibson's Phar. of Philadelphia, Inc	16,300.00

Augustus P. Soriano, M.D.....	14,753.22
F. M. Blackwell, M.D	14,556.17
Adkins' Pharmacy	11,219.50
Yates' Drugs	10,673.04
Neshoba County Nursing Home	* 10,016.27

NEWTON

Hilltop Manor, Inc	294,598.62
Newt on Hospital	100,107.61
Laird Hospital, Inc	fi0,272.85
Wheeler Drug Store	46,388.88
Meadowview Hospital	45,453.74
McBeath Drug Store	43,916.74
Moore's Pharmacy	43,211.02
Billy R. Shows, M.D.....	38,257.45
Alexander's Pharmacy, Inc	34,412.59
Upton Drugs	34,373.84
Austin P. Boggan, M.D.....	25,349.55
John G. Alexander, M.D.....	22,810.70
Williams' Drugs	21,683.78
Dr. Duff D. Austin, P.A.....	17,777.95

NOXUBEE

Noxubee General Hospital	239,903.11
City Drug Store	70,273.42
James C. Ratcliff, M.D.....	60,121.57
Patrick H. Gill, M.D.....	59,379.11
Owings' Drug Company	41,646.05
B & O Pharmacy	40,355.41
Larry Morris, M.D.....	35,751.52
Glen Pugh, M.D.....	35,181.38
Williams' Drug Store	27,096.21
Lawrence B. Morris, M.D.....	13,105.78

OKTIBBEHA

Starkville Manor	394,387.42
Oktibbeha County Hospital	201,053.70
George Leroy Howell, M.D.....	117,282.57
Wier Drug Co	94,701.74
Allen Drug Store	51,233.66
Douglas L. Conner, M.D.....	29,507.41
Booth Pharmacy	27,603.00
Wise Drug Store	25,154.03
John F. Eckford, M.D.....	23,600.03
Kermit D. Laird, M.D.....	19,470.28
Leonard H. Brandon, Jr., M.D.....	12,158.47
Starkville Manor	* 11,610.55
Southdale Drugs	11,600.24
John T. Copeland, M.D.....	10,766.04
Dempsey C. Strange, M.D.....	10,139.62

PANOLA

N. Panola Reg. Hospital and N.C	229,675.79
Michael E. Shaheen, M.D.....	79,213.61
Hospital, Inc	52,134.56
Haltom Davis Drug Co	44,623.16
City Drug Store	43,681.44
Suilivan's Drug Store	36,104.77
Mettetal Pharmacy	35,799.26
Saverex Drugs	26,905.53
Henry D. Stone, M.D.....	23,911.65
City Drug Store, Inc	18,937.87

William A. Spencer, M.D.....	16,043.67
Houston Drug Store	15,997.22
George C. Carlson, M.D.....	14,064.77
William H. Lunceford, M.D.....	13,679.26
Williams & Parlay Drug	13,580.17
E. A. Steward, M.D.....	13,223.24
David E. Pruitt	12,647.00
Mervin Lloyd Hiler, M.D.....	10,042.60

PEARL RIVER

Picayune Convalescent Center	415,586.80
L. O. Crosby Memorial Hospital	230,507.62
Pearl River County Nursing Home	170,658.70
Medical Center Pharmacy	108,299.89
Pearl River County Hospital	68,655.34
Pearl River Drug Co.....	53,604.75
Walker Pharmacy	49,687.67
Picayune Drug Co.....	46,467.17
Willie F. Stringer, M.D.....	37,144.99
Dennis E. Magee, M.D.....	33,592.07
Gibson Pharmacy, Inc	21,523.50
Cole Walgreen Drugs	20,109.92
William W. Oser, Jr., M.D.....	17,032.50
Donald R. Berry, M.D.....	14,770.68
Leo E. Gibson, M.D.....	14,229.86
George B. Stewart, M.D.....	13,740.09
Don C. Rudeen, M.D.....	11,915.22
Seiberth S. Kety, M.D.....	! 1,010.26
J. M. Howell, M.D.....	10,516.62
Picayune Cony. Home	*10,464.47
City Drug Store	10,432.97
C. J. Blackburn, M.D.....	10,114.80
Eckerd Drugs No. 532	10,015.81

PERRY

Ferry County General Hospital	126,855.52
Carleys' Drug Store	50,393.09
Baucum Drug Store	33,560.08
Edwin H. Cole, M.D.....	33,321.66
William E. Moak, M.D.....	31,335.98
Strickland's Pharmacy	21,684.65
Beaumont Drugs	17,952.67
White's Discount Drugs	15,983.38
Harmon A Foster, M.D.....	I 1,598.20
James W. Roddy, D.D.S.....	10,236.00

PIKE

S. W. Extended Care Center	439,397.42
S. W. Miss Regional Med. Center	375,791.84
McComb Extended Care	373,976.47
So. Pike County Hospital	72,129.55
Gillis Drug Store, Inc	65,895.48
Comer Drug Store	53,717.56
Sav-On-Drugs No. I	44,325.86
Herrington Rexall Drugs	42,949.36
Wendell B. Holmes, M.D., P.A	42,228.58
Finch & Lewman, loc	36,292.92
Sav-On-Drugs, Inc. No. 2	31,648.24
State Pharmacy	25,848.12
Sou thwest Extend Care Ceoter	25,306.01
John W. Boyd, M.D.....	25,175.13
James W. Pressler, M.D.....	24,604.61
H. L. Lewis, III, M.D.....	21,869.56

Thomas L. Moore, Jr., M.D.....	21,662.72
Ralph L. Brock, M.D.....	19,662.05
Tom Carey, M.D	18,403.10
McComb City Drug Store	16,529.24
Benton E. Hewitt, M.D	16,262.13
William T. Mayer, M.D	16,213.08
Shelby Smith, M.D	15,129.27
Julian T. Janes, Jr., M.D.....	14,895.69
Harry C. Frye, Jr., M.D	13,786.69
Edsel F. Stewart, M.D	12,710.24
Bert Edwin Bradford, M.D	11,957.00
McComb Extended Care & Nursing Home	*11,070.79
Causey-Sanders Pharmacy	11,142.13
C. Foster Lowe, M.D.....	10,258.36
Jep S. Brock, D.D.S	10,225.00

PONTOTOC

Sunshine Rest Home	141,139.52
Pontotoc Nursing Home	115,281.21
Pontotoc Community Hospital	108,139.14
Pontotoc Comm. Hospital ECF	63,366.52
Ramsey-Young Pharmacy	52,636.57
Day Drug Co	52,024.92
Furr Drug Company	45,672.43
Whitworth & Ashmore Drug	40,210.71
James W. Speck, M.D	'19,371.80
John M. Patterson, M.D	18,260.66
Paul L. Whiteside, M.D	17,976.66
William B. Howard, M.D	14,193.76
Polk West Town Pharmacy	13,512.40
Speck and Medlin, P.A	12,986.03

PRENTISS

Aletha Lodge Nursing Home	309,310.12
Northeast Miss. Hospital	255,987.52
Oakview Rest Home	155,582.68
Cox Blythe Drug Co	66,051.88
Houston Drug Store	53,589.98
Tom's Drug Store	48,382.83
Tigrett Drug Center	31,164.19
Medical Arts Pharmacy	23,974.32
Smith Drug Company	21,564.24
Booneville Discount Drugs	20,431.55
Denvil F. Crowe, M.D	20,162.01
Paul C. Ellzey, M.D	19,057.85
Samuel C. Galloway, M.D	16,613.75
Joseph L. Hurst, M.D	15,848.40
Webster Cleveland, Jr., M.D	15,711.96
R. M. Brown, M.D	14,086.84
Vernon Chase, M.D	13,456.52
W. A. Lindsey, M.D	12,672.19
Floyd Drug Co., Inc	11,746.42
John M. Ford, M.D	10,955.04

QUITMAN

Stone's Drug Store	54,283.43
City Drug Store	50,429.34
Don's Pharmacy	32,417.94
Marshal B. Lynch, M.D	30,607.30
James O. Goldman, D.D.S.....	29,750.00
Clarence S. Phelps, M.D	28,655.78
Lewis H. Cook, M.D	27,417.19
Sledge Drug Store	14,923.35

RANKIN

Crossgate Manor	379,554.37
Briar Hill Rest Home	227,794.20
Rankin General Hospital	118,015.43
Richard E. Schuster, M.D.....	50,045.90
Brandon Disc. Drugs, Inc.....	46,057.89
Crosseate Manor	41,854.90
Johns' Pharmacy	20,976.23
Rankin Discount Drugs	18,591.20
Rhodes & Robby Drugs, Inc.....	17,433.69
Perry's Drug Store	12,076.81
Briar Hill Rest Home, Inc.....	*11,402.22
Service Drug Co.....	10,359.47

SCOTT

Scott County Nursing Home	294,049.30
S. E. Lackey Memorial Hospital	62,764.67
Scott County Hospital, Inc.....	49,149.63
Russell's Drug Co	47,198.98
Howard D. Clark, M.D.....	39,803.89
Webb's City Drug	23,641.52
Gibson Pharmacy	22,599.54
Dedeaux Pharmacy	22,002.42
Ott Drug Company	21,150.85
Carleton Drug Store	19,918.99
John Paul Lee, M.D.....	17,748.08
Red's Woodland Pharmacy	16,963.23
Jesse W. Austin, M.D.....	13,030.60

SHARKEY

Sharkey Issaquena Hospital	108,475.17
Atchley's Village Pharmacy	60,904.19
Robert H. F. Lynch, M.D.....	47,706.44
Henry B. Goodman, M.D.....	30,150.74
Anguilla Drug Co.....	23,343.55
Economy Drug Company, Inc.....	13,536.85

SIMPSON

Hillcrest Guest Home	508,377.05
Mendenhall Nursing Home	217,920.16
Magee General Hospital	172,459.71
Simpson County Nursing Home	109,012.11
McGuffee Drug, Inc.....	72,374.58
Miss State Sanatorium	66,020.75
Choctaw Discount Drugs	62,375.24
Gene Polk's Pharmacy	59,057.88
Mendenhall Nursing Home	51,418.09
Simpson General Hospital	46,874.40
Magee Discount Drug Store	31,143.1
Frank C. Wade, M.D.....	28,789.76
Service Drugs	27,598.66
W. G. Munn, M.D.....	27,000.06
James O. Stephens, M.D.....	25,009.50
Mendenhall Drug Company	17,635.23
Jack L. Herring, M.D.....	14,341.99
Hillcrest Conv. Center	*12,289.74
Charles Pruitt, III, M.D.....	10,951.99

SMITH

Smith County General Hospital	80,688.86
Farmer's Drug Co	28,341.90
Little Pharmacy	20,234.76
John R. Harper, M.D.....	19,763.70
Robert E. Jennings, M.D.....	17,281.32
Ford's Rexall Drugs	15,181.56
The House of Medicine	12,666.08
Gibson Discount Drugs	10,886.90

STONE

Azalea Gardens Nursing Center	261,242.90
Stone County Hospital	62,131.26
White's Pharmacy	44,121.85
Wilson's Pharmacy	30,854.27
Wiggins Convalescent Home	27,220.86
Wiggins Clinic	17,205.41
Hubert F. Campbell, M.D.....	16,480.18
Gordon S. McHenry, M.D.....	15,043.94

SUNFLOWER

Care-Inn, Indianola	321,609.70
North Sunflower County Hospital	272,929.23
South Sunflower Co. Hospital	156,024.46
Drew Clinic Pharmacy	132,682.07
Travis Q. Richardson, M.D.....	129,630.64
Joseph A. Hull, M.D.....	60,748.18
Caldwell Drug Co. Inc.....	55,698.60
White's Drug Store	44,351.79
Albert M. Phillips, M.D.....	39,606.96
Edwards Rexall Drugs	38,897.00
Parker's Pharmacy	38,604.82
Caldwell Drug Co., Inc.....	37,946.83
Guy H. Robinson, M.D.....	30,920.09
John G. Egger, M.D.....	26,453.30
W. H. Rose, M.D.....	25,059.30
Spencer's Drugs	24,174.81
Collins' Drug Store	23,934.96
Charles M. Dorrough, Jr., M.D.....	21,944.48
Home Drug Store	21,102.46
Donald Drug Company	19,694.69
W. Thomas Martin, D.D.S.....	19,147.00
Lee Pharmacy, Inc.....	19,043.85
C. Phillip Land, D.M.D.....	16,825.50
Rawls' Drug Store	15,117.56
Hull Brothers Clinic, P.A.....	14,113.45
Robert N. Hurt, M.D.....	14,078.76
Wallace A. Hull, M.D.....	10,462.80
Virginia S. Tolbert, M.D.....	10,202.20

TALLAHATCHIE

Tallahatchie General Hospital	144,350.09
Tallahatchie General Hospital ECF	101,288.35
Charleston Drug Company	62,051.77
Theodore T. Lewis M.D.....	55,609.12
Woods' Drug Store, Inc.....	49,188.11
W and D Pharmacy	46,700.81
Paul R. Googe, M.D.....	45,042.08
C. W. Taintor, M.D.....	28,393.21
Alexander W. Hulett, M.D.....	25,636.13
Ragland Drug Co.....	19,746.24
Gerald A. Smith, M.D.....	17,216.89

TATE

Varner Drug Co., Inc	43,785.72
Flowers' Drug Store	40,376.20
Ethelyn Srmtn, M.D	35,436.02
City Drug Co., Inc	31,065.89
Mays' Pharmacy	25,423.48
John C. Powell, M.D	23,207.17
Coldwater Pharmacy	12,467.20
Albert D. Powell, M.D	11,758.43
John D. Rogers, D.D.S	11,595.00

TIPPAH

Tippah County Hospital	319,783.54
Tippah County Nursing Home	190,737.53
City Drug Co., Inc	149,739.36
Locke's Drug Store	52,252.69
James' Discount Drugs	42,180.31
Ripley Clinic	22,472.08
Horton Taylor, M.D	21,892.13
Walnut Drug Store	19,104.62
Gerald Martin Walden, M.D	17,370.61
Ralph D. Ford, M.D	16,163.55
T. L. Ketchum, M.D	12,303.80
Charles M. Elliott, M.D	! 1,871.22
Tommy T. Simpson, M.D	10,594.71
William E. Johnson, D.D.S	10,384.00

TISHOMINGO

Tishomingo County Hospital	205,222.84
Tishomingo County Hospital ECF	62,837.67
Rushing Drug Company	52,700.08
Yarber Drug Store	34,207.29
Dawson Drugs, [nc	30,000.31
Curtis Brothers Drug Store	27,908.79
Kelly S. Segars, M.D	23,626.86
Cosby Coker Clinic, P.A	21,209.96
Kenneth Draper, M.D	18,586.08
Bobby F. King, M.D	17,218.69
Gatlin's Pharmacy	15,079.75
Harry Cosby, Jr., M.D	10,885.66

TUNICA

Tunica Pharmacy, Inc	75,442.59
Tunica County Hospital	60,154.98
Lawson E. McClung, M.D	59,048.82
City Drug Store	33,075.55
Rueben L. Chrestman, Jr., M.D	'18,853.41
James R. Denton, M.D	10,114.33

UNION

Hilltop Manor, Inc	294,598.62
Roselawn Retirement Home	292,430.40
Union County General Hospital	213,994.11
Eastgate Pharmacy No. 1	39,776.07
Hospital Pharmacy	39,653.46
Gray Drug Company	36,786.08
Catt Drugs	33,142.51
David B. Ellis, M.D	29,246.04
Gibson's Pharmacy	17,148.46
James L. Thornton, M.D	15,657.33

S. J. Creekmore, III, M.D	14,789.77
Chapman Drugs	14,289.89
H. Russell, M.D	14,247.66

WALTHALL

Tylertown Ext. Care Center	249,583.32
BiUdora Rest Home	199,378.79
Walthall County General Hospital	130,728.83
Breland Drug Company, Inc	63,753.64
Tylertown Drug Store	58,520.95
Pigott's Drug Store	34,845.37
Tylertown Ext. Care Center	*24,840.99
Holmes Discount Drugs	19,501.86
Walter W. Crawford, M.D	14,761.83
B. L. Crawford, Jr., M.D	14,067.64
John C. Barrett, D.D.S	13,670.00

WARREN

Vicksburg Cony. Home	420,938.78
Shady Lawn Nursing Home	271,086.28
Mercy Regional Med. Center	221,894.54
Kuhn Memorial Hospital	169,803.33
Vicksburg Hospital, Inc	96,668.90
Sydney Convalescent Home	68,032.95
Corner Drug Store	45,992.62
Durst Discount Drugs	44,188.91
Colonial Discount Drugs	31,106.91
People's Drug Store, Inc	28,045.38
Street Clinic Lab	23,340.05
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	21,386.99
Clay Street Drug Store	20,450.98
J. M. Ross, M.D	19,435.18
Waverly C. Artz, D.D.S	16,207.00
S. Kimble Love, M.D	12,687.98
Horace T. M.D	12,484.18
Walgreen Co	12,157.29
Gene T. Walker, M.D	10,597.16
Vicksburg Hospital Pharmacy	10,173.46
Richmond F. Sharbrough, M.D	10,053.78

WASHINGTON

Miss. Ext. Care - Greenville, Inc	572,316.33
Greenville Cony. Center	544,768.09
Delta Medical Center	469,871.35
South Washington County Hospital	263,354.22
Autumn Leaves Nursing Home	227,961.14
Arnold Avenue Nursing Home	169,448.58
Med-View Pharmacy, Inc	128,661.63
King's Daughters Hospital	94,431.53
Sanders' Hospital Pharmacy	83,996.46
William H. Spragins M.D	81,108.03
J. Edward Hill, M.D	79,072.99
Hollandale Clinic	77,973.34
Condon East Union Pharmacy	60,869.24
City Drug Store	60,728.45
P. D. Condon Drug Store	60,113.49
John M. Estess, M.D	57,709.01
W. S. Witte Memorial Hospital	49,376.22
People's Drug Store	35,403.68
Turner's Pharmacy	32,478.07
Abdos' Pharmacy	31,235.47
Chaney Drug	29,925.32

Azlin Drug Store	23,983.40
Matthew J. Page, M.D	23,958.92
Miss. Extended Care - Greenville	21,985.22
James B. Yeldell, Jr., M.D	20,934.01
Thomas H. Simmons, M.D	15,200.29
Lenoir and Lee	14,258.41
Robert T. Love, M.D	14,030.90
R. E. Cunningham, Jr., M.D	13,318.20
John C. Sandefur, M.D	12,802.71
T. Y. Williford, Jr., M.D	11,586.40
Clarence B. Clark, D.D.S	11,370.00
Victor F. Carey, M.D	10,229.69

WAYNE

Restful Acres Nursing Home	205,193.96
Wayne General Hospital	179,415.00
Stanley Pharmacy	52,925.51
Clanton Drug Co	47,693.95
W. W. Walley, M. D	45,208.52
Charles A. Bush, M.D	36,794.68
Dixie Drug	23,073.36
James P. Wood, M.D	19,882.90
Wayne Drug Store	18,705.56
Travis Pharmacy	18,573.61
Frasier's Pharmacy	13,775.12
James M. Dabbs, M.D	10,848.52

WEBSTER

Webster General Hospital	J44,555.05
Long Term Care Facility	116,150.44
Booth Drugs	95,050.09
C. A. Ozborn, M.D	60,184.74
Embry Drug	44,509.08
James E. Booth, M.D	16,507.27
William A. Brown Jr., M.D	14,464.06
William B. Gifford, M.D	13,966.86
William A. Brown, Jr., M.D	10,470.89

WILKINSON

Wilk Amite Haven	132,985.46
Field Memorial Comm. Hospital	132,748.64
City Drug Store	42,256.44
Marten's Drug Store	40,730.92
Louis J. Owens, M.D	39,370.31
Jack Quinn Causey, M.D	32,079.62
The Field Clinic Pharmacy	23,905.04
C. E. Catchings, Jr., M.D	21,176.71

WINSTON

Tri County Nursing Home	279,671.37
Winston Co. Nursing Home	191,360.15
Winston County Community Hospital	131,214.70
Gibson's Pharmacy	119,571.50
Anse B. Howard, II, M.D	44,937.34
Tabor Drugs	42,821.14
David T. Wilson, M.D	39,240.77
Hickman Drugs	25,747.48
Tillman Discount Drugs	23,030.29
Tri-County Nursing Home	*20,924.54
Boswell Rexall Drugs	20,025.10
Scott's Pharmacy	15,760.11
F. Horton Giffin, D.D.S	15,472.00
David D. Richardson, M.D	15,171.41
James R. Giffin, M.D	12,773.39
James E. Calloway, M.D	11,953.99
Louisville Apothecary, Inc	10,424.52

YALOBUSHA

Yalobusha County Nursing Home	J88,626.63
Yalobusha General Hospital	76,132.99
Turnage Drug Store	40,555.78
Walley's Pharmacy	17,273.23
Wiley's Drug Store	16,375.76
Dalton E. Spears, M.D	12,394.75

YAZOO

Care-Inn, Yazoo City607,937.18
King's Daughters Hospital	153,393.34
Miller's Rexall Drug Store	89,722.10
Vanjon's Pharmacy	83,080.42
Webb's Pharmacy	54,934.60
Willard A. Barnes, M.D	46,447.47
Physicians & Surgeons Pharmacy	39,509.00
Marion L. Sigrest, M.D	39,012.74
William P. Thompson, M.D	35,273.42
Cyril A. Walwyn, M.D	33,269.94
Care-Inn, Yazoo City	20,169.27
Essex Discount Drug Center	17,730.68
Harrison V. Pittman, Jr., D.D.S	17,689.90
Robert W. Harrison, Jr. D.D.S	12,863.00

OUTOFSTATE

City of Memphis Hospital	341,631.41
Lebonheur Children's Hospital	78,331.70
Baptist Memorial Hospital	59,075.92
St. Joseph Hospital	34,087.59
Hill Hospital of York	28,130.74
Biomedical Lab, Inc	15,749.61
York Drug Store	10,429.33