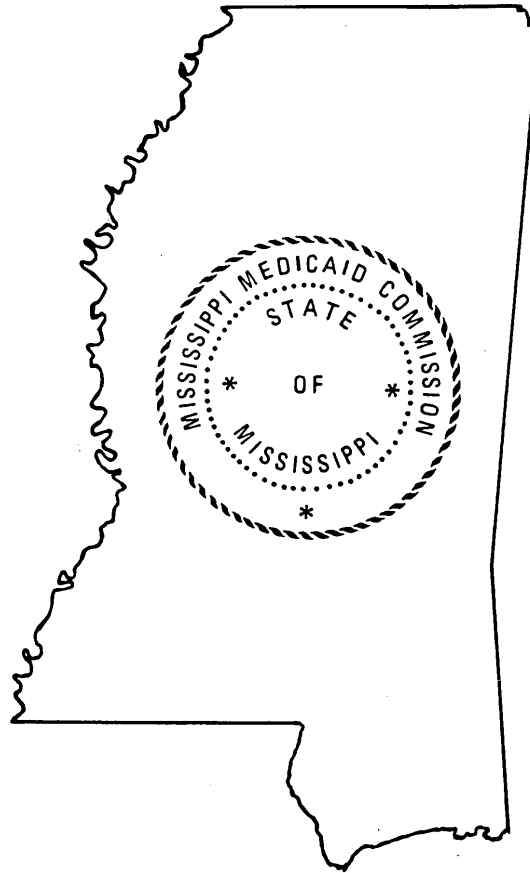


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the Seventh Annual Report of the Mississippi Medicaid Commission, covering the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1976. It is being submitted in accordance with requirements of Section 43-13-127 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. In it we have attempted to provide a broad range of factual information about Mississippi's Medicaid Program in an effort to keep you and the general public fully informed.

We wish to acknowledge the vital roles played by the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Board of Health, and the Medicaid fiscal agent, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., in the ongoing administration of the Medicaid Program. We also wish to acknowledge the health professionals in our State who provide the necessary health services and who offer technical assistance to the Medicaid Commission through its advisory committees.

On behalf of those 300,000 Mississippians who are helped through the Medicaid Program, we wish to thank the Governor and the members of the Legislature for continuing to make these services available.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Holliday
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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. In Mississippi, the Medicaid Program began on January 1, 1970. The program is administered in Mississippi by the Medicaid Commission by authority of Section 43-13-101 et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Section 43-13-105 of the Code designated the State Department of Public Welfare as the certifying agency for determining eligibility for Medicaid.

The medical care provided by state programs varies widely from state to state. A few states limit coverage to those services required by the Social Security Act while several states cover all permissible services. Mississippi provides coverage for seven optional services in addition to the eight mandatory services. Services provided in Mississippi are

Mandatory Services:

- Inpatient Hospital Services
- Outpatient Hospital Services
- Other Laboratory and X-Ray Services
- Skilled Nursing Home Services
- Physicians Services
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services
- Health Services
- Family Planning Services

Optional Services covered:

- Prescribed Drugs
- Dental Services (Emergency extractions for adults)
- Intermediate Care Facility Services
- Eyeglasses (necessitated by eye surgery)
- Tuberculosis and Mental Institution Services (for age 65 and over)
- Christian Science Sanatoria (Care and Services)
- Emergency Ambulance Services

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE PERSONS

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 (APTD)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
 - Children within the families (AFDC Children)
 - Caretaker relative for the children (AFDC Adults)
- Child Welfare Service Foster Care Children (CWS Foster Care)

In each instance, the individual must meet the requirements of financial need and relatedness to the category for which he applies. 'Relatedness' also includes the following statutory extensions of coverage:

- Children 18 to 21 years of age who meet all AFDC requirements except age (the caretaker relatives are included in coverage)
- Children who meet eligibility requirements AFDC except for the "living with" factor and are placed in a private foster home with payment made from AFDC funds
- Persons who are patients in a medical facility and who, if they left such facility, would qualify for assistance (money) payments under OAA, APTD, AB, or AFDC Programs

Persons meeting all requirements for eligibility except the income limits may become eligible for Medicaid in certain situations through a "spend-down" procedure whereby the excess income is either spent or obligated for medical services.

Mississippi statutes assign the responsibility of determining eligibility for the Medicaid Program to the Mississippi 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 AFDC category and the CWS Foster Care category. However, on January 1, 1974, a Federal program of financial assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, known as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), was implemented. The provisions of the new program, Title XVI, effected the transfer of financial assistance programs for these categories from the State Department of Public Welfare in Mississippi to the Federal government. The cost for eligibility determination in these adult categories is now reflected in the Medicaid budget.

With 5,329 applications for medical assistance pending at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1976, an additional 62,108 applications were received at the County Welfare offices throughout the year. Of these 35,813 were approved and 26,413 were denied or disposed of for other reasons. At the end of the year, 5,211 applications were still pending. Eligibility certification is represented by a Medicaid Identification card, valid for one month only. The Department of Public Welfare monthly mails a new card to each eligible person except to the Foster Care children. Cards for the latter are issued semi-annually. Information contained on the Medicaid card includes the individual's name, unique identification number and current period of eligibility. It must be shown to the provider each time a medical service is requested.

During fiscal Year 1976, 359,584 persons in Mississippi were eligible for Medicaid benefits for some period of time. The length of eligibility periods for these persons covered all possibilities from one day to the entire year. Table 1 gives the eligibility count with the corresponding percents for the program categories. In Table 2, the monthly number of eligibles is shown by program category.

TABLE 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	FY 1976 Total Number of Eligible Persons	Percent of Total	Monthly Average Number of Eligible Persons	Percent of Total
Total	359,584	100.0	309,430	100.0
OAA	95,178	26.5	83,922	27.1
AB	2,018	0.6	1,921	0.6
APTD	33,256	9.2	28,626	9.3
AFDC Children	177,092	49.2	150,809	48.7
AFDC Adults	51,119	14.2	43,634	14.1
CWS Foster Care	921	0.3	518	0.2

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID SERVICES BY MONTH AND BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	CWS Foster Care
July	308,219	82,877	1,952	28,124	151,059	43,724	483
August	309,481	83,216	1,954	28,251	151,591	43,916	553
September	308,839	83,576	1,951	28,337	150,938	43,911	126
October	309,386	84,002	1,958	28,385	150,911	43,967	163
November	310,247	84,509	1,948	28,655	151,057	43,736	342
December	310,219	84,450	1,925	28,624	150,988	43,816	416
January	310,575	84,176	1,914	28,643	151,477	43,891	474
February	311,082	84,043	1,901	28,773	151,934	43,726	705
March	309,410	83,946	1,897	28,740	150,492	43,620	715
April	309,457	84,125	1,892	28,884	150,613	43,250	693
May	308,645	84,061	1,884	28,992	149,718	43,202	788
June	307,594	84,080	1,874	29,106	148,932	42,843	759
Monthly Average	309,430	83,922	1,921	28,626	150,809	43,634	518

ELIGIBLES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

The population estimates for July 1, 1974, (as computed by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce) and the number of persons eligible for Medicaid on June 30, 1976, are listed by counties in Table 3. The 1974 census figures are the latest available, Holmes County had the highest percent of Medicaid eligibles with 35.9 percent, and Jackson County had the lowest percent, 3.0.

TABLE 3

BUREAU OF CENSUS POPULATION ESTIMATES
FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES FOR JULY 1, 1974 AND
NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

County	1974 County Population 1	Number of Medicaid Eligibles	Percent of Population
Adams	37,400	6,387	17.1
Alcorn	28,700	2,673	9.3
Amite	12,900	1,436	11.1
Attala	18,400	2,449	13.3
Benton	7,300	1,285	17.6
Bolivar	48,400	11,152	23.0
Calhoun	15,200	1,829	12.0
Carroll	9,200	1,599	17.4
Chickasaw	17,100	2,292	13.4
Choctaw	8,200	1,572	19.2
Claiborne	10,100	1,960	19.4
Clarke	15,600	2,258	14.5
Clay	19,400	2,868	14.8
Coahoma	38,200	9,034	23.6
Copiah	25,300	4,151	16.4
Covington	14,400	2,321	16.1
DeSoto	48,600	3,466	7.1
Forrest	60,500	4,441	7.3
Franklin	8,000	1,048	13.1
George	13,700	902	6.6
Greene	8,500	1,088	12.8
Grenada	20,100	3,139	15.6
Hancock	18,100	1,362	7.5
Harrison	146,400	8,054	5.5
Hinds	224,100	30,783	13.7
Holmes	23,100	8,304	35.9
Humphreys	13,900	3,839	27.6
Issaquena	2,200	612	27.8
Itawamba	17,500	1,280	7.3
Jackson	104,200	3,160	3.0
Jasper	16,300	2,384	14.6
Jefferson	8,800	2,620	29.8
Jefferson Davis	13,300	2,590	19.5
Jones	58,500	5,477	9.4
Kemper	10,400	1,195	11.5
Lafayette	26,800	2,148	8.0

1 County population rounded to the nearest hundred

TABLE 3 (concluded)

County	1974 County Population I	Number of Medicaid Eligibles	Percent of Population
Lamar	17,700	1,649	9.3
Lauderdale	71,000	8,045	11.3
Lawrence	11,400	1,573	13.8
leake	18,000	2,986	16.6
lee	49,900	3,743	7.5
Leflore	40,300	8,619	21.4
Lincoln	26,600	3,339	12.6
Lowndes	53,700	6,121	11.4
Madison	31,600	7,300	23.1
Marion	24,100	2,894	12.0
Marshall	27,700	5,740	20.7
Monroe	35,200	3,785	10.8
Montgomery	13,300	3,059	23.0
Neshoba	21,900	2,730	12.5
Newton	19,700	2,084	10.6
Noxubee	13,200	2,978	22.6
Oktibbeha	31,100	4,347	14.0
Panola	27,800	4,661	16.8
Pearl River	27,700	2,993	10.8
Perry	9,600	1,403	14.6
Pike	33,700	5,379	16.0
Pontotoc	18,900	2,065	10.9
Prentiss	21,300	2,134	10.0
Quitman	14,500	2,263	15.6
Rankin	54,500	1,981	3.6
Scott	22,200	2,710	12.2
Sharkey	8,300	2,366	28.5
Simpson	20,900	2,474	11.8
Smith	14,700	1,523	10.4
Stone	8,800	768	8.7
Sunflower	35,800	6,854	19.1
Tallahatchie	18,500	4,380	23.7
Tate	21,000	3,231	15.4
Tippah	17,600	2,317	13.2
Tishomingo	16,100	1,291	8.0
Tunica	10,800	2,897	26.8
Union	20,500	1,996	9.7
Walthall	12,400	2,692	21.7
Warren	46,100	5,782	12.5
Washington	70,700	2,672	17.9
Wayne	17,100	2,804	16.4
Webster	10,200	1,249	12.2
Wilkinson	10,300	2,132	20.7
Winston	19,600	2,988	15.2
Yalobusha	12,500	1,840	14.7
Yazoo	26,200	5,599	21.4

I County population rounded to the nearest hundred

MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

While the monthly average number of persons eligible to receive medical assistance decreased by 1.4 percent from Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal 1976, the number of persons who received one or more services (recipients) increased by 6.6 percent. The number of recipients rose from 138,675 in July, 1975 to 150,159 in June, 1976 with a fiscal year monthly average of 143,561. 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, 299,939 different persons benefited from one or more of the medical services covered by the Medicaid Program.

Table 4 illustrates the recipient distribution by program category while Table 5 shows the monthly recipient count by program category.

TABLE 4

TOTAL NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	FY 1976 Total Number of Recipients	Percent of Total	Monthly Average Number of Recipients	Percent of Total
Total	299,939	100.0	143,561	100.0
OAA	87,122	29.0	57,962	40.4
AB	1,726	0.6	1,074	0.8
APTD	31,478	10.5	20,830	14.5
AFDC Children	135,201	45.1	41,550	28.9
AFDC Adults	43,657	14.6	21,940	15.3
CWS Foster Care	755	0.2	205	0.1

TABLE 5

NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE MEDICAL SERVICES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Month	Total	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	CWS Foster Care
July	138,675	58,636	1,132	20,954	36,021	21,772	160
August	134,811	55,321	1,052	20,050	37,059	21,176	153
September	145,387	58,270	1,138	20,911	42,742	22,141	185
October	138,049	56,546	1,058	19,960	39,667	20,688	130
November	145,559	56,750	1,105	21,033	44,358	22,106	207
December	135,460	56,619	1,008	19,887	38,242	19,520	184
January	139,180	56,774	1,059	20,614	38,694	21,848	191
February	147,630	57,128	1,036	20,624	45,604	22,945	293
March	163,784	61,863	1,134	22,099	53,790	24,613	285
April	140,228	55,589	1,017	20,530	41,346	21,530	216
May	143,812	59,078	1,050	21,193	40,338	21,941	212
June	150,159	62,966	1,096	22,114	40,737	23,003	243
Monthly Average	143,561	57,962	1,074	20,830	41,550	21,940	205

UTILIZATION RATE

Ill Fiscal Year 1976, the average monthly utilization rate increased a significant 8.2 percent over the rate for Fiscal 1975. The lowest rate occurred in August 1975, when 43.6 percent of the persons eligible used one or more Medicaid services. The August low was actually a slight increase over the average rate of 42.0 percent for Fiscal 1975. The peak was in March, 1976 with a record high of 52.9 percent.

Table 6 gives the monthly utilization rates and the average monthly rate. Using the total number of eligibles and the total number of recipients. Table 7 shows the extremely high utilization rates attained in Mississippi during Fiscal 1976 in the program categories.

TABLE 6

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND UTILIZATION RATE BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Month	Number of Eligible Persons	Number of Recipients	Utilization Rate
July	308,219	38,675	45.0
August	309,481	34,811	43.6
September	308,839	45,387	47.1
October	309,386	38,049	44.6
November	310,247	45,559	46.9
December	310,219	35,460	43.7
January	310,575	39,180	44.8
February	311,082	47,630	47.5
March	309,410	63,784	52.9
April	309,457	40,228	45.3
May	308,645	43,812	46.6
June	307,594	50,159	48.8
Monthly Average	309,430	143,561	46.4

TABLE 7

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS, TOTAL NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND UTILIZATION RATE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Number of Eligible Persons	Number of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	359,584	299,939	83.4
OAA	95,178	87,122	91.5
AB	2,018	1,726	85.5
APTD	33,256	31,478	94.7
AFDC Children	177,092	135,201	76.3
AFDC Adult	51,119	43,657	85.4
CWS FosterCare	921	755	82.0

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL/STATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Mississippi Medicaid Program is administered by the Medicaid Commission using funds appropriated by the State of Mississippi and Federal matching funds. Federal matching rates vary considerably depending upon their use in providing medical services for eligibles or in meeting administrative costs of the program. The variation in matching rates is illustrated in Chart 1.

During Fiscal Year 1976, the total administrative expense was \$7,812,353, with the Federal government paying 54,104,462 or 52.5 percent. This total included all state agency cost, all cost of processing and paying claims by the Medicaid Fiscal Agent, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., and all of the Department of Public Welfare's cost in eligibility-determination for the adult categories.

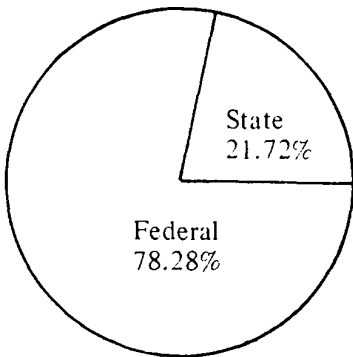
During Fiscal 1976, the FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage) for most medical services in Mississippi was 78.28 percent, the highest in the nation. A state's FMAP is calculated as a percentage based on the state's per capita income. This percentage is redetermined every two years.

Exceptions to the 78.28 percent FMAP for medical services were: Family Planning Services at 90 percent Federal money; Buy-In, Part B, for non-money payment individuals at 100 percent State money; and the service-related inspection of nursing homes at 100 percent Federal money.

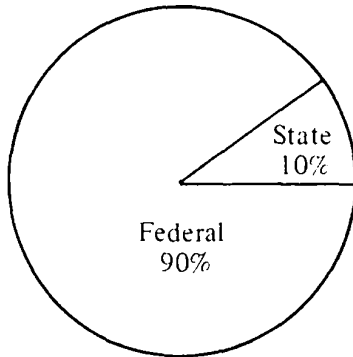
In accordance with the Social Security Act and Mississippi Medicaid Law, payment for services under Medicaid is always secondary to other third-party liability. At the time of a recipient's admission to a hospital and at each of his visits to a doctor's office or other service provider, a determination 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 \$655,858 was collected in third party payments and was used to reduce the cost of medical services from \$22,800,458 to \$22,144,600.

The total Medicaid expenditures represent the cost of program administration and the cost for health care services. This \$129,956,953 total is comprised of \$99,618,902 Federal money and \$30,338,051 state money.

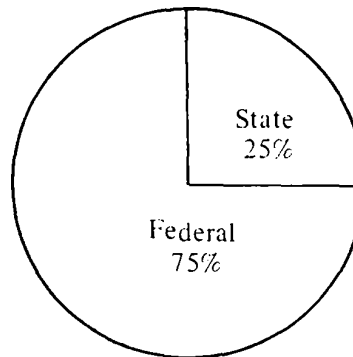
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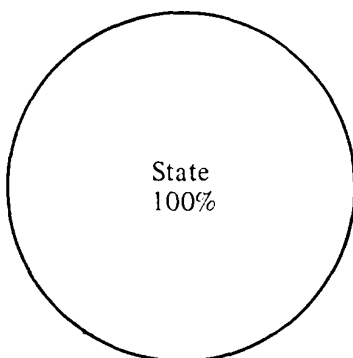
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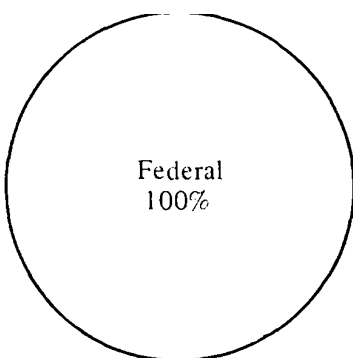
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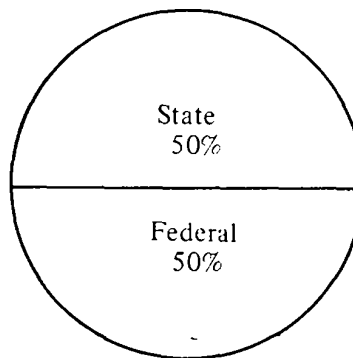
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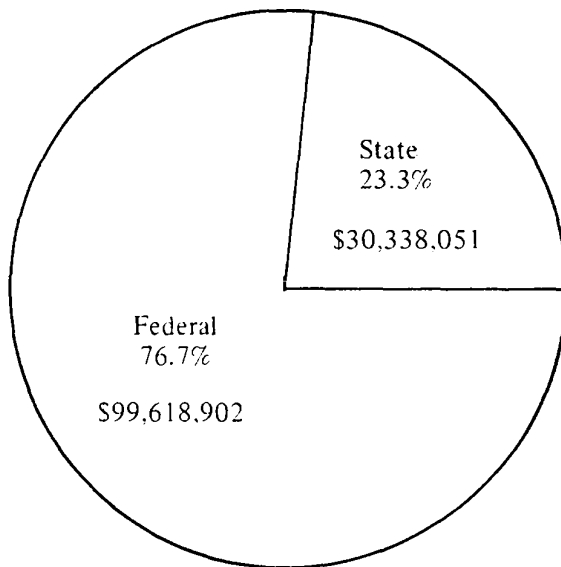
Buy-In Premium for Non-Money Payment Eligibles



Inspection of Nursing Homes



Other Administration



Total Expenditures of Medicaid Program

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

UTILIZATION REVIEW

The Mississippi Medicaid Commission is responsible for monitoring both provider and recipient utilization of the Medical Assistance Program. Periodic audits of provider and recipient records are required to verify services for which payment has been made and to investigate any cases suggestive of program abuse. Verification of receipt of service is also accomplished through recipient contact. The Utilization Review Unit performs these functions for all non-institutional providers and recipients. Hospital reviews are conducted by the review unit under the supervision of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc., in hospitals that have not been certified as being under binding review by the Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO). As of June 30, 1976, 157 hospitals were under binding review by PSRO.

Both Medical Review and Independent Professional Review for nursing homes are performed by the Medicaid Commission Nursing Home Department and are covered in that section of this report. Utilization Review in Skilled Nursing Facilities is performed jointly by the Medicaid Commission Nursing Home Department and the facility.

The Commission is able to obtain practice and service profiles from paid claim files on all providers of service and on recipients who participate in or receive services through the Medicaid Program. These Utilization profiles provide data which serve as indicators of possible abuse of program benefits and are a prime source of information upon which the Utilization Review Unit bases its reviews. Profiles include information as to frequency of physicians' visits for a given recipient, average length of hospital stay of recipients, extractions per recipient for a dentist, along with many other items of program utilization. Exception reporting is used to identify the unusual or exceptional profiles.

The Utilization Review Unit maintains a close working relationship with the State Department of Public Welfare in dealing with recipients who have received services during periods of time when they were later determined to have been ineligible to participate in the program, either through error or suspected fraud. Field reports made by special investigators of the State Department of Welfare are provided to the Commission and are the basis upon which decisions are made to recover funds or to refer for other action.

Reports of any audits which reveal a significant irregularity are made to the Commission at its monthly meeting. During Fiscal Year 1976, the Utilization Review Unit conducted on-site audits of 511 pharmacies and 357 physicians and dentists. These routine audits led to an additional 25 special investigations of four pharmacies and 21 physicians. The Commission obtained refunds of \$14,118 from providers and \$8,448 from recipients.

CLAIMS PAYMENTS

For fiscal year 1976, 6,603,083 claims were received by the Medicaid Claims office. This represents an increase of 634,197 claims or 10.6 percent over Fiscal 1975. Table 8 lists the number of claims received by month for each type of service covered under the Medicaid Program for Fiscal 1976.

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 audited reasonable costs. Cost reimbursement principles used for this purpose are those established under the Medicare Program.

The fiscal agent contract is for a two-year period and was awarded by bid. Monthly advances of administrative funds are made to Blue Cross-Blue Shield based upon a seasonal projection of administrative costs over the annual period. The monthly advances are subject to adjustment based on 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, in addition to Medicaid, as the Federal government's intermediary for Part A of Medicare and the hospital portion of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, and also 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 8

NUMBER CLAIMS RECEIVED BY TYPE OF SERVICE BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Type of Service	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Total	555,152	487,561	516,626	573,072	464,651	5,111,527	600,318	562,363	668,160	526,288	502,070	645,295	6,603,083
Physicians	59,958	66,929	74,216	73,344	57,680	62,601	70,351	73,878	85,076	73,153	63,090	77,576	837,852
Physician Crossover	33,686	37,305	28,711	50,235	13,261	41,113	35,247	29,430	37,959	32,528	37,569	58,575	435,542
Inpatient Hospital	4,927	4,668	6,390	4,101	3,824	5,312	4,509	4,654	5,761	4,870	4,857	4,836	58,609
Outpatient Hospital	12,118	13,253	12,891	12,581	9,565	12,838	13,251	14,454	17,491	12,345	11,924	13,612	156,323
Hospital Crossover	10,485	6,394	12,532	10,580	11,912	11,000	11,555	12,578	14,871	12,027	13,539	14,988	142,461
Skilled Nursing Home	5,847	5,742	5,997	6,133	6,208	6,113	6,205	6,912	6,435	6,396	6,387	6,586	74,861
Intermed. Care Facility	939	891	953	1,017	913	1,104	1,054	1,079	1,196	1,127	1,202	1,187	12,562
Drugs	406,722	334,271	353,129	393,048	342,261	342,761	440,244	398,166	469,991	363,826	341,435	444,033	4,629,887
Home Health	181	87	159	135	92	191	216	113	563	292	802	261	3,191
Dental Care	5,793	6,252	6,824	6,409	5,165	4,960	5,850	6,661	6,666	5,728	5,974	6,194	72,476
Eyeglasses	42	24	82	99	21	103	67	54	82	11	41	61	687
Ambulance	364	317	403	404	289	5	417	500	315	357	327	479	4,167
Periodic Screening	5,226	2,756	4,807	5,263	4,336	4,299	1,755	4,282	9,406	5,051	5,387	5,445	58,013
EPSDT Dental	772	1,251	1,227	1,831	1,344	1,759	1,794	1,909	2,463	1,857	2,358	2,611	21,176
EPSDT Eyeglasses	326	373	410	500	492	676	527	647	720	650	550	561	6,432
EPSDT Hearing Aids	13	6	7	15	6	14	6	9	8	6	12	10	112
Chronic Services	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	11
Family Planning	7,752	7,050	7,887	7,474	7,282	6,855	7,270	7,037	9,257	6,063	6,616	8,278	88,821

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE

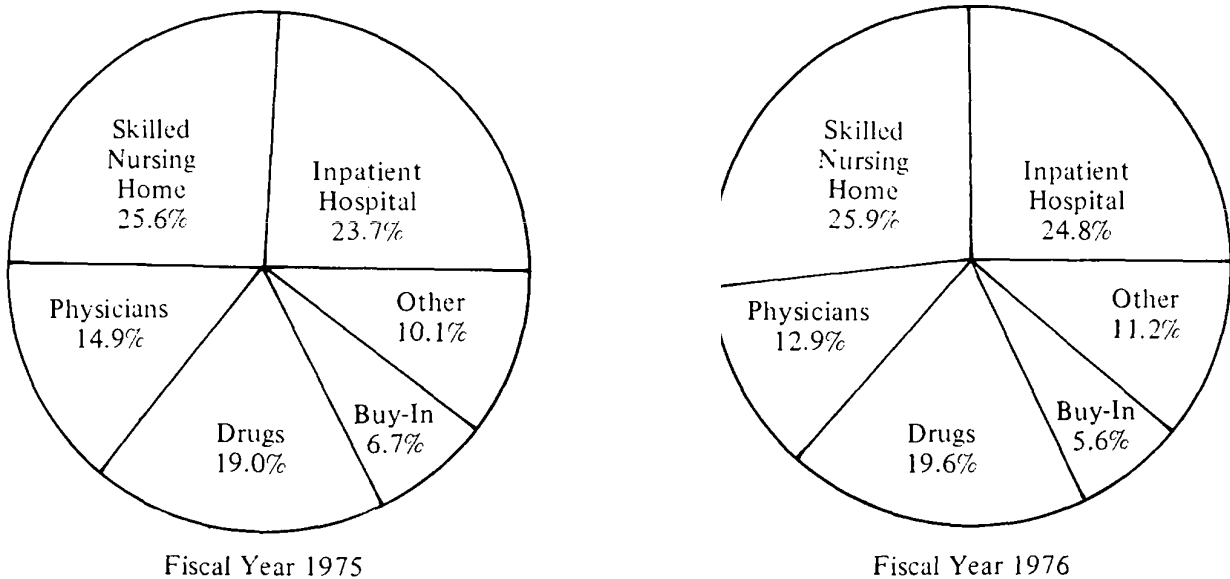
Total medical expenditures for Fiscal Year 1976 amounted to \$122,144,600. This was an increase of \$18,737,524 over Fiscal 1975, but represented a smaller rate of increase, 18.1 percent, than the 21.5 percent increase in the previous fiscal year.

Five medical services which accounted for the largest expenditures were Skilled Nursing Home Services with \$31,638,112, and Inpatient Hospital Services with \$30,341,658. Combined, these two services accounted for approximately one-half of each Medicaid service dollar spent, drugs remained third in total funds expended with \$23,947,736.

Chart 2 compares the percentage distribution of expenditures for the major medical services during Fiscal 1975 and 1976. The greatest percentage drop was in Physicians' Services with a difference of two percentage points. However, the actual dollars spent increased by \$342,474. The only service with both a percentage decrease and a monetary decrease was Buy-In, Medicare Part B Premiums. This was due to the decrease in the number of persons eligible for Medicare benefits.

Table 9 shows the actual amount spent in each medical service with the percent increase or (decrease), and Table 10 gives the average spent per recipient in each service.

CHART 2



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1976

TABLE 9

EXHIBIT I - EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 AND FISCAL YEAR 1976

Type of Service	Fiscal Year 1975 Expenditures	Fiscal Year 1976 Expenditures	Percent Increase or (Decrease)
Total	\$103,407,076	\$122,144,600	18.1
Inpatient Hospital	24,534,230	30,341,658	23.7
Outpatient Hospital	2,307,050	3,434,604	48.9
Laboratory & X-Ray	135,522	164,022	21.0
Skilled Nursing Home	26,513,872	31,638,112	19.3
Physicians	15,443,344	15,785,818	2.2
EPSDT	1,272,188	2,580,477	102.8
Home Health	121,800	169,408	39.1
Emergency Ambulance	175,719	218,296	24.2
Prescribed Drugs	19,676,763	23,947,736	21.7
Dental Care	1,031,557	1,255,117	21.7
Eyeglasses	27,157	28,273	4.1
Intermediate Care Facility	4,682,528	4,999,959	6.8
Buy-In, Part B Medicare	6,923,430	6,869,545	(0.8)
Family Planning	561,916	711,575	26.6

TABLE 10

EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES BY TYPE OF SERVICE,
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS FOR EACH SERVICE, AND
AVERAGE SPENT PER RECIPIENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Type of Service	Total Expenditures	Number of Recipients	Average Spent per Recipient
Total	\$122,144,600	299,939	\$407.23
Inpatient Hospital	30,341,658	60,819	498.88
Outpatient Hospital	3,434,604	91,896	37.37
Laboratory & X-Ray	164,022	11,415	14.37
Skilled Nursing Home	31,638,112	8,363	3,783.11
Physicians	15,785,818	247,675	63.74
EPSDT	2,580,477	57,081	45.21
Home Health	169,408	1,098	154.29
Emergency Ambulance	218,296	4,167	52.39
Prescribed Drugs	23,947,736	256,026	93.54
Dental Care	1,255,117	44,130	28.44
Eyeglasses	28,273	510	55.44
Intermediate Care Facility	4,999,959	1,577	3,170.55
Buy-In, Part B Medicare	6,869,545	85,673	80.18
Family Planning	711,575	22,391	31.78

1 Number of claims for Emergency Ambulance

2 Only persons under 21 year of age are eligible

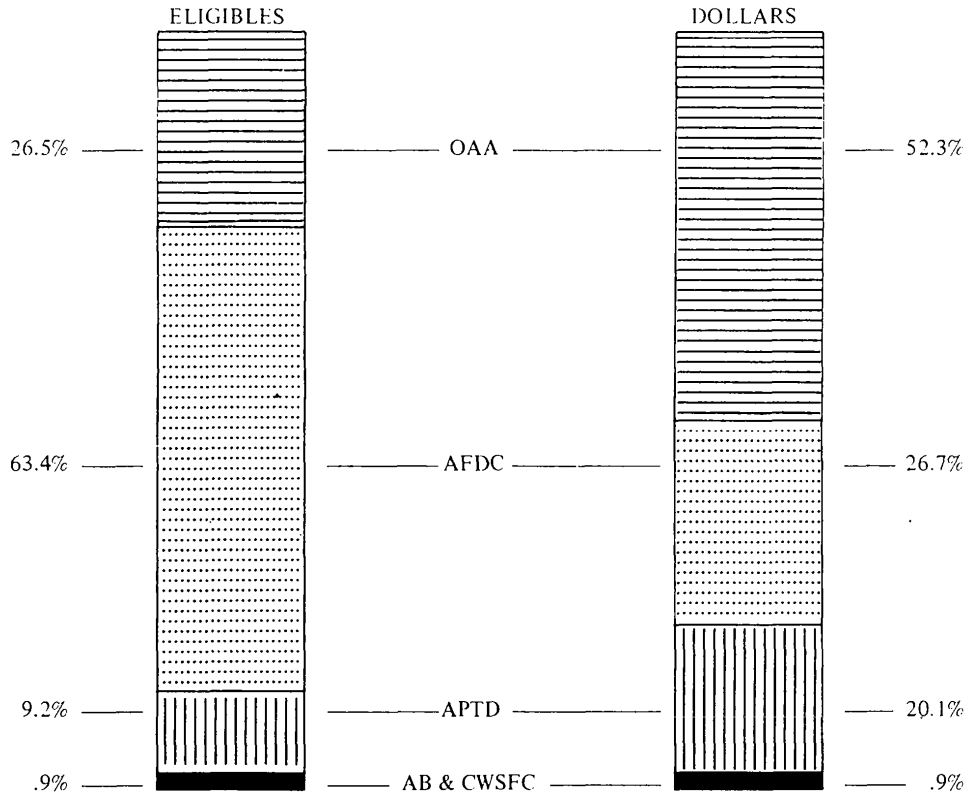
3 Only OAA persons and certain AFIP persons are eligible:
Premium cost is \$6.70 per month

EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY OF ELIGIBILITY

Expenditures for the Old Age Assistance (OAA) Category accounted for more than half of the total spent for medical services in Fiscal Year 1976. While only 26.5 percent of the persons eligible were in OAA, those expenditures amounted to 52.3 percent of the total paid to providers of Medicaid services. A comparison of the size and expenditures of each program category is represented graphically in Chart 3. In Table 11, these amounts are shown with the average cost per eligible.

Medical services with the greatest expenditures are listed in Table 12 with their amounts distributed among the categories of eligibility. Buy-In, Part B Premiums, is omitted since this service covers only those eligible persons age 65 or over, and those individuals who have been disabled for 24 consecutive months.

CHART 3



MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID COMMISSION
 PERSONS ELIGIBLE AND DOLLARS SPENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY
 FISCAL YEAR 1976

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR MEDICAL SERVICES, TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLES, AVERAGE COST PER ELIGIBLE, AND PERCENTAGE BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Expenditures*	Percent of Total	Total No. of Eligibles	Percent of Total	Average Per Eligible
Total	\$122,144,600	100.0	359,584	100.0	\$339.68
OAA	63,921,005	52.3	95,178	26.5	671.59
AB	952,498	0.8	2,018	0.6	472.00
APTD	24,500,527	20.1	33,256	9.2	736.73
AFDC Children	18,942,658	15.5	177,092	49.2	106.97
AFDC Adults	13,696,829	11.2	51,119	14.2	267.94
CWS Foster Care	131,083	0.1	921	0.3	142.33

*Includes Buy-In DFCIittnl

TABLE 12

EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR MEDICAL SERVICES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Type of Service	OAA	AB	APTD	AFDC Children	AFDC Adults	CWS Foster Care
Inpatient Hospital	\$6,037,990	\$333,758	\$1,058,897	\$7,099,948	\$6,220,040	\$91,025
Outpatient Hospital	771,068	30,225	770,725	1,172,574	682,112	7,900
Skilled Nsg. Home	28,241,844	158,190	2,942,344	284,743	9,491	1,500
Physicians	4,814,674	142,072	3,141,378	4,341,100	3,315,022	31,572
Prescribed Drugs	13,602,314	215,530	5,220,606	2,298,983	2,600,724	9,579
Dental	217,135	11,296	184,502	479,455	360,219	2,510
Intermediate Care	4,159,966	26,500	736,494	71,910	4,080	1,009
Family Planning		1,708	19,141	243,216	447,083	427

PAYMENTS MADE TO PROVIDERS BY COUNTY

The total paid to providers of medical services is shown for each county in Table 13. The recipients served by the providers during Fiscal Year 1976 were not necessarily identical to the total county, but the providers were. The county data given consists of the total number of providers within each county to whom payments for medical services were made; the total number of Medicaid persons served by those providers; and the total payments made to those providers.

TABLE 13

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICAID PROVIDERS, NUMBER RECIPIENTS SERVED WITHIN COUNTY AND TOTAL PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS BY COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

County	County Providers	Recipients Served	Total Payments
ALABAMA	95	24,884	52,589,533.87
ALCORN	52	7,342	1,344,672.72
AMITE	11	2,352	13,845.95
BENTON	25	5,373	628,756.14
BOLIVAR	2	31	690.07
BOLIVAR	80	44,716	3,539,829.29
CALHOUN	20	6,257	509,813.22
CARROLL	7	3,017	134,928.42
CHICKASAW	34	10,229	1,005,390.34
CHOCTAW	14	4,781	483,128.30
CLAIBORNE	10	5,567	276,393.85
CLARKE	13	7,017	486,359.64
CLAY	23	7,209	610,043.42
COAHOMA	60	23,921	1,607,680.69
COPIAH	30	15,317	1,010,888.50
COVINGTON	22	8,170	964,032.20
DESOTO	21	9,066	347,879.15
FLORIDA	167	27,731	4,252,866.70
FRANKLIN	15	4,027	641,071.43
GEORGE	24	5,401	642,799.65
GREENE	12	3,473	391,251.63
GRENADA	43	15,766	2,438,399.98
HANCOCK	21	3,808	628,598.88
HARRISON	203	23,507	2,653,826.93
HINDS	675	205,255	15,911,342.08
HOLMES	30	29,646	1,635,908.95
HUMPHREYS	20	16,874	1,159,261.48
ISSAQUENA	0	0	.00
ITAWAMBA	22	3,966	971,676.95
JACKSON	123	11,091	1,207,907.99
JASPER	24	9,772	677,532.12
JEFFERSON	16	7,123	470,857.75
JEFFERSON DAVIS	17	8,838	616,838.86

TABLE IS (Unclued)

County	County Providers	Recipients Served	Total Payments
JONES	121	22,964	\$3,454,917.01
KEMPER	8	1,871	132,932.83
LAFAYETTE	66	6,269	1,591,891.42
LAMAR	19	5,978	396,676.52
LAUDERDALI-	171	27,727	3,718,622.89
LAWRENCE	12	5,489	1,021,225.08
LEAKE	27	9,716	847,664.40
LEE	121	20,848	1,802,637.57
LEFLORE	64	33,654	3,572,310.79
LINCOLN	45	12,098	1,207,476.17
LOWNDES	68	10,699	856,378.61
MADISON	41	21,286	1,227,191.05
MARION	29	8,013	1,394,582.93
MARSHALL	30	15,536	1,312,808.47
MONROE	54	14,889	1,807,900.39
MONTGOMERY	21	10,274	1,145,644.77
NESHOBA	28	6,952	796,025.92
NEWTON	30	7,104	880,134.23
NOXOBBE	16	9,919	727,946.94
OKTIBBEHA	39	11,980	1,458,192.69
PANOLA	35	16,318	1,044,941.91
PEARL RIV}• R	37	12,184	1,644,787.86
PERRY	17	6,025	382,472.30
PIKE	71	23,757	2,420,682.45
PONTOTOC	23	5,555	753,511.03
PRENTISS	30	7,636	1,416,251.36
QUITMAN	13	8,133	338,455.47
RANKIN	40	4,838	741,830.58
SCOTT	32	9,268	852,764.85
SHARKEY	9	6,863	339,781.18
SIMPSON	39	9,431	1,820,677.17
SMITH	21	4,428	326,331.41
STONE	16	3,148	623,199.97
SUNFLOWER	40	20,557	1,843,060.43
TALLAHATCIII5	18	11,732	706,880.59
TATE	20	9,489	355,364.69
TIPPAH	26	10,429	1,313,527.44
TISHOMINGO	28	6,075	650,837.12
TUNICA	11	5,441	296,007.94
UNION	31	6,173	642,882.13
WALTHALL	22	8,354	1,143,821.15
WARREN	124	21,991	2,121,699.80
WASHINGTON	117	39,134	4,078,508.68
WAYNE	23	10,398	857,586.94
WEBSTER	12	5,514	614,547.47
WILKINSON	21	6,560	498,294.98
WINSTON	27	8,725	1,255,572.24
YALOBUSHA	23	3,773	463,566.79
YAZOO	30	15,816	1,674,851.44

PAYMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

Table 14 gives the recipient count and the amount expended on their behalf. Recipients are listed by the county of residence and are included only within each county, not within the State. Medicaid recipients who resided in more than one county during the year are therefore included more than one time in the table.

TABLE 14
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND
AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES ON THEIR BEHALF FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

County	Recipients	Expenditures	County	Recipients	Expenditures
Adams	6,249	\$2,383,325.34	Leflore	8,786	53,068,638.67
Alcorn	2,823	1,571,355.36	Lincoln	3,488	1,541,883.85
Amite	1,504	377,078.79	Lowndes	5,413	1,325,404.21
Attala	2,504	772,920.75	Madison	7,093	1,767,682.20
Benton	1,267	346,216.67	Marion	3,033	1,638,195.87
Bolivar	11,224	3,218,492.52	Marshall	5,462	1,480,979.19
Bolivar	1,999	841,708.97	Monroe	4,057	1,454,978.61
Carroll	1,734	547,218.06	Montgomery	3,233	1,224,857.39
Chickasaw	2,567	1,146,795.63	Neshoba	2,609	1,282,674.53
Choctaw	1,727	655,900.06	Newton	2,272	1,034,781.48
Claiborne	2,072	400,711.01	Noxubee	2,047	672,329.12
Clarke	2,528	740,751.86	Oktibbeha	4,278	1,230,989.71
Clay	2,886	605,316.11	Panola	4,713	1,163,639.69
Coahoma	8,366	2,087,989.35	Pearl River	3,517	1,846,699.90
Coahoma	4,334	1,432,841.06	Perry	1,576	643,452.07
Covington	2,408	1,100,397.10	Pike	5,595	2,244,486.51
DeSoto	3,450	719,843.34	Pontotoc	2,189	1,041,353.66
Forrest	4,696	2,881,537.20	Prentiss	2,377	1,269,292.96
Franklin	1,158	626,482.12	Quitman	2,382	528,312.65
George	1,226	631,575.75	Rankin	2,086	1,246,616.21
Greene	1,305	536,648.04	Scott	2,811	1,041,557.12
Grenada	3,426	1,672,328.39	Sharkey	2,283	482,730.18
Hancock	1,508	648,447.58	Simpson	2,650	1,808,439.03
Harrison	7,882	3,064,870.17	Smith	1,650	677,978.18
Hinds	28,531	9,430,204.00	Stone	972	580,199.42
Holmes	7,964	2,023,374.88	Sunflower	7,194	2,247,925.49
Humphreys	4,139	1,086,056.60	Tallahatchie	4,367	1,036,071.07
Issaquena	553	181,141.79	Tare	3,347	799,372.40
Itawamba	1,523	861,687.41	Tippah	2,386	1,226,957.35
Jackson	3,377	1,187,631.08	Tishomingo	1,502	638,305.00
Jackson	2,627	866,091.57	Tunica	2,600	463,382.08
Jefferson	2,620	704,060.14	Union	2,176	1,009,699.83
Jeff Davis	2,707	993,512.77	Walthall	2,629	1,219,580.88
Jones	5,667	3,326,950.78	Warren	5,488	2,033,169.50
Kemper	1,104	286,282.16	Washington	11,514	3,794,231.89
Kemper	2,040	1,031,895.46	Wayne	3,114	1,094,005.31
Lamar	2,049	783,441.66	Webster	1,444	697,841.26
Lauderdale	7,370	3,425,622.19	Wilkinson	2,206	612,843.43
Lawrence	1,913	881,582.05	Winston	3,295	1,382,954.63
Leake	3,025	1,178,486.77	Yalobusha	1,815	738,416.36
Lee	4,104	1,653,400.08	Yazoo	5,696	1,980,812.98

PAYMENTS MADE TO STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS "FI-L"TX", 5

State health agencies and institutions received \$9,551,027 for Medicaid recipients during Fiscal Year 1976. This was an increase of approximately 31 percent over the previous fiscal year.

The University Medical Center received 66 percent of the total Medicaid payments. The major part of the \$5,309,928 paid to the Medical Center was for hospital services amounting for \$5,213,527. The balance of 596,401 was paid for medicine prescribed for patients treated in the outpatient clinic.

The Mississippi State Board of Health, through its county offices, provided three Medicaid services: Family Planning, Home Health, and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment. Payments for services provided amounted to \$1,509,135.

The Medicaid staff worked closely with all State health agencies and institutions, objectives of fiscal coordination intended under the Medical Assistance Act. Individual agencies and institutions are shown in Table 15.

TABLE 15

AMOUNT OF MEDICAID PAYMENTS MADE TO STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Name of Agency or Institution	Total Amount of Payment	From Federal Funds	Percentage of Total
Total	9,551,027	7,532,041	78.8%
East Miss. State Nursing Home	842,319	659,367	78.3%
Ellisville State School	755,824	591,659	78.3%
Kuhn Memorial Hospital	216,684	169,620	78.3%
Marry Hersee Hospital	302,713	236,964	78.3%
Miss. Crippled Children's Center	73,274	57,359	78.3%
Mississippi State Sanatorium	82,429	64,525	78.3%
Natchez Charity Hospital	83,863	65,648	78.3%
North Miss. Retardation Center	179,530	140,536	78.3%
South Mississippi State Hospital	195,328	152,903	78.3%
State Board of Health	1,509,135	1,236,848	82.0%
University Medical Center	5,309,928	4,156,612	78.3%

SERVICES

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES

During Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 2,515 physicians participated in the Medicaid Program. This included 1,848 Mississippi physicians and 667 out-of-state physicians. The largest specialty group was the Family Physician representing almost half of the total, services rendered or ordered by all participating physicians for Medicaid eligibles included:

- 40,116 surgical procedures
- 380,788 laboratory procedures
- 295,245 injections
- 83,577 radiology procedures
- 4,430,340 drug prescriptions and/or refills

Physician Services benefited 247,675 Medicaid eligibles during the fiscal year. This represented an over-all utilization rate of 68.9 percent. The greatest utilization was in the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) Category with a rate of 79.7 percent. Table 16 gives the number of recipients and the utilization rates for the Program Categories.

TABLE 16

NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
AND UTILIZATION RATES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Number of Eligibles	Number of Recipients	Utilization Rate
Total	359,584	247,675	68.9
OAA	95,178	72,627	76.3
AB	2,018	1,446	71.7
APTD	33,256	26,498	79.7
AFDC Children	177,092	109,012	61.6
AFDC Adults	51,119	37,564	73.5
CWS Foster Care	921	528	57.3

During Fiscal 1976, \$15,785,661 was expended for Physicians' Services in addition to the \$6,869,545 paid for Part B Premiums under Medicare. In Table 17, expenditures are shown for the program categories. A large part of the \$4,814,627 in the Old Age Assistance (OAA) Category was for deductible and coinsurance payments under Part B of Medicare.

TABLE 17

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Expenditures	Percent
Total	\$ 5,785,661	100.0
OAA	4,814,627	30.5
AB	142,071	0.9
APTD	3,141,346	19.9
AFDC Children	4,341,057	27.5
AFDC Adults	3,314,989	21.0
CWS Foster Care	31,571	0.2

When the persons over 64 years of age who are caretaker relatives and covered under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Category are added to those in OAA, the expenditures for this age group represent 31.6 percent of the total. By age groups, recipients ages 21-64 accounted for 40.4 percent or \$6,377,407. However, this age group includes those individuals under Aid to the Blind (AB) and the majority of the adult caretakers in AFDC. Table 18 shows the amounts paid in the four age groups.

TABLE 18

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES BY AGE GROUPS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Age in Years	Expenditures	Percent
Total	\$ 5,785,661	100.0
Under 6	1,325,995	8.4
6 - 20	3,093,990	19.6
21 - 64	6,377,407	40.4
Over 64	4,988,269	31.6

There were more than one million physicians' visits during Fiscal Year 1976. The average number of visits per recipient ranged from a low of 3.9 to a high of 10.5, while the average number per eligible ranged from 2.3 to 8.3 visits. In Table 19, the average number and the total number of visits for each Program Category are given. In Table 20, physician visits are shown by the place of visit.

TABLE 19

NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS, AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITS PER ELIGIBLE AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF VISITS PER RECIPIENT BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Number of Physicians' Visits	Number of Eligibles	Average Visits per Eligible	Number of Recipients	Average Visits per Recipient
AB	11,400	2,018	5.6	1,446	7.9
APTD	277,608	33,256	8.3	26,498	10.5
AFDC Children	427,181	177,092	2.4	109,012	3.9
AFDC Adults	279,682	51,119	5.5	37,564	7.4
CWS Foster Care	2,081	921	2.3	528	3.9

(1) OAA Category omitted since only coinsurance and deductibles are paid for the majority of visits made by persons in the OAA Category.

TABLE 20

TOTAL NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS BY PLACE OF VISIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Place of Visit	Number of Visits	Percent
Total	1,026,518	99.9*
Physician's Office	784,406	76.4
Hospital Inpatient	202,944	19.8
Hospital Outpatient	28,066	2.7
Skilled Nursing Home	7,608	0.7
Recipient's Home	1,936	0.2
Intermediate Care Home	1,513	0.1
Elsewhere	45	

* Total not 100.0 percent due to rounding

**Less than 0.05%

PRESCRIBED DRUGS

Medicaid eligible persons received 4,532,049 prescriptions during Fiscal Year 1976. This represented an increase of 481,050 prescriptions or 11.9 percent. However, the number of persons eligible to receive prescriptions in Mississippi decreased from 377,642 in Fiscal 1975 to 359,584 in Fiscal 1976; the greater number of prescriptions emphasizes the rise in drug utilization during Fiscal 1976. The average number of prescriptions per eligible jumped from 10.7 to 12.9, while the average number of prescriptions per drug recipient rose from 16.8 to 17.7.

More Medicaid eligible persons benefited from Prescribed Drugs services than from any other medical service. Drug recipients numbered 256,026, representing a utilization rate of 71.2 percent. Among the eligibility categories, the utilization rate was highest for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APT1) at 87.6 percent and lowest for Child Welfare Service Foster (Care) (CWS Foster Care) children at 54.1 percent.

Tables 21 and 22 show the number of prescriptions and the average number of prescriptions per Medicaid eligible and drug recipient by program categories in Fiscal 1976.

TABLE 21

**NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE, AND
AVERAGE NUMBER PRESCRIPTIONS PER ELIGIBLE PERSON
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Percent of Total	Number of Eligibles	Percent of Total	Average Rx per Eligible
Total	4,532,049	100.1 *	359,584	100.0	12.6
OAA	2,450,490	54.1	95,178	26.5	25.7
AB	40,552	0.9	2,018	0.6	20.1
APTD	932,974	20.6	33,256	9.2	28.1
AFDC Children	584,760	12.9	177,092	49.2	3.3
AFDC Adults	520,631	11.5	51,119	14.2	10.2
CWS Foster Care	2,642	0.1	921	0.3	2.9

*Total not 100 percent due to rounding

TABLE 22

**NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER OF DRUG RECIPIENTS AND
AVERAGE NUMBER PRESCRIPTIONS PER DRUG RECIPIENT
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Program Category	Number of Prescriptions	Number of Recipients	Percent of Total	Average Rx per Recipient
Total	4,532,049	256,026	100.0	17.7
OAA	2,450,490	81,340	31.8	30.1
AB	40,552	1,576	0.6	25.7
APTD	932,974	29,140	11.4	32.0
AFDC Children	584,760	105,268	41.1	5.6
AFDC Adults	520,631	38,204	14.9	13.6
CWS Foster Care	2,642	498	0.2	5.3

NURSING FACILITIES SERVICES

Under the Skilled Nursing Home Services, 8,363 persons received care during Fiscal Year 1976. Persons receiving care who were 65 or older number 7,490 or 89.6 percent of all those served. In addition to the elderly, 33 blind persons, 772 disabled persons, 65 children and three adults in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) category received skilled nursing care. A total of 2,093,003 days of care was provided at a cost of \$31,638, 112, which represents an average payment of \$15.12 per day. These payments do not include covered drugs, medical supplies or physicians' services which are paid for under other services.

Under the Intermediate Care Facility Services, 1,577 persons received care including 1,284 persons age 65 or older. This older group represents 81.4 percent of those served. In addition to the elderly, seven blind persons, 258 disabled persons, 27 children and one adult in the AFDC category received intermediate nursing care. A total of 358,520 days of care was provided at a cost of \$4,999,959, which represents an average payment of \$13.95 per day. These payments, just as those of skilled nursing care, do not include drugs, medical supplies or physician's services.

As of June 30, 1976, there were 105 skilled homes, 27 intermediate homes, and nine 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 Committee's purpose 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.

TABLE 23

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND NUMBER OF DAYS OF CARE FOR NURSING HOME FACILITIES BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Skilled Nursing Homes		Intermediate Recipients	Care Facilities Days of Care
	Recipients	Days of Care		
Total	8,363	2,093,003	1,577	358,520
OAA	7,490	1,878,665	1,284	299,610
AB	33	9,587	7	1,801
APTD	772	188,329	258	52,371
AFDC Children	64	15,677	26	4,457
AFDC Adults	3	625	1	233
CWS Foster Care	1	120	1	48

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

During Fiscal Year 1976, there were 48,330 hospital discharges with 288,865 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 (OAA) Category who do not qualify for Part A of Medicare, Medicaid pays for their hospital services. OAA persons had the longest average length of stay for each period of hospitalization. Table 24 shows the number of recipients of Inpatient Hospital Services benefits with the number of discharges and days of care during Fiscal 1976. Those persons who do have hospital coverage under Part A of Medicare are not included in the table. Medicaid paid their hospital deductible charges which amounted to \$3,151,556 during the fiscal year.

A total of 174 hospitals participated in this Medicaid program including 118 Mississippi hospitals and 56 out-of-state hospitals.

TABLE 24

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS, NUMBER OF DISCHARGES, TOTAL DAYS OF CARE
AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS
BY PROGRAM CATEGORY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

Program Category	Number of Recipients*	Number of Discharges	Days of Care	Avg. Length of Stay
Total	34,013	48,330	288,865	6.0
OAA	2,172	3,497	31,454	9.0
AB	325	516	31,548	6.9
APTD	7,822	13,567	110,138	8.1
AFDC Children	13,762	16,905	74,906	4.4
AFDC Adults	9,820	13,699	68,021	5.0
CWS Foster Care	112	146	798	5.5

*Not included are Medicaid recipients covered under Part A of Medicare.

OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

A total of 151,106 outpatient hospital visits was provided to 91,896 recipients during Fiscal Year 1976. This 27.3 percent increase in outpatient visits was a major factor in the cost increase. Expenditures rose from \$2,307,050 in Fiscal 1975 to \$3,434,604 in Fiscal 1976 representing a 48.9 percent jump. Outpatient Hospital Services was second only to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services (EPSDT) in the rate of cost increase among the medical services offered to Medicaid eligible persons.

Outpatient visits were made to 180 different hospitals, 117 in-state and 63 out-of-state during Fiscal 1976. These visits represented an average of 1.6 visits per out-patient recipient for the year.

DENTAL SERVICES

Limited dental care was provided to 44,130 persons during Fiscal Year 1976 with expenditures amounting to \$1,255,117. A total of 17,137 dental procedures (mainly extractions) were provided at an average cost of 57.23 per procedure. This represents an increase of 12.4 percent over last year's cost per procedure and an increase of 21.7 percent over last year's dental expenditures.

A total of 399 in-state dentists and 19 out-of-state dentists participated in the program during the fiscal year. In addition to the limited dental care provided under Dental Services, approximately 14,700 children were provided supplemental dental care under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services.

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES

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

During Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 57,081 children received screening services. This represents an increase of 41 percent over the 40,371 children screened in Fiscal 1975. Among those screened, 51,568 children, or 90 percent, were found to have at least one abnormal condition, and 14,745 children, or 26 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 72 percent of the children needing dental treatment. Nineteen percent of the recipients were anemic. 12 percent had vision problems. 10 percent had enlarged or infected tonsils, five percent had impetigo or other skin problems, and 11 percent had abnormal ear conditions. The most frequent chronic conditions found were ear infections or ear troubles, colds, chest colds, bronchitis, worms and urinary tract disorders. Follow-ups routinely done monthly by personnel of the local health and welfare departments, using computer printouts 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 19,500 children received restorative dental treatment, almost 5,000 children received eyeglasses, and approximately 60 children received hearing aids during the year. Expenditures for the three supplemental services totaled \$1,640,082, an increase of 144 percent over the previous fiscal year.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Expenditures for Family Planning Services amounted to \$711,575 in Fiscal Year 1976 with the Federal government paying 90 percent and Mississippi paying 10 percent of the total. Payments were made to private physicians, pharmacies, and family planning clinics located throughout the state. A total of 13,363 persons received family planning medical services, and 18,391 persons received family planning drugs during the fiscal year.

Section 43-13-1 27 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 1976:

ADAMS COUNTY

Glenburney Nursing Home	491,507.96
Natchez Comm. Hospital	427,386.04
Jefferson Davis Memorial	326,735.87
Trace Haven Nursing Home	234,433.98
George I. Camatsos, M.D.	127,597.95
Gilbert Rexall Drug Store	110,774.25
Natchez Charity Hosp. Emg	83,863.11
Wilson Drug Store	57,974.95
E.J. Flechas, M.D.	52,548.69
Judson Lloyd, M.D.	45,653.15
Natchez Super Drugs No. 2	44,862.95
Lessleys Pharmacy, Inc	39,658.33
Pickle Rexall Drug Store	34,604.98
Itaneys Drugs	30,135.78
Dempsey T. Aanacker, M.D.	29,892.09
Medical Arts Pharmacy	27,974.28
J.W. Iles, M.D.	25,559.29
Morgantown Phannacy	25,010.47
tlomer A. Whittington, M.D.	21,029.89
Charles B. Gross, D.D.S	20,187.00
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc	19,568.45
W.W. Pearson, M.D.	18,948.95
Benny A. Wright, D.D.S	18,338.40
Louis C. Lehmann, M.D.	18,190.80
D.H. Mutziger, M.D.	14,861.80
Justin B. Loe, M.D.	14,721.00
G. Swink Iticks, M.D.	14,252.48
Walter T. Colbert, MD	13,042.20
Mable T. Garner, M.D.	12,886.59
Orrick Metcalfe, Jr., M.D.	12,453.24
I.L. Purvis, Jr., M.D.	11,179.58

ALCORN COUNTY

Care Inn Corinth	511,840.44
Magnolia Hospital	218,439.97
Whitfield Nursing Home	212,635.52
Wilstm Drug Company	72,787.05
Whitfield Pharmacy	51,292.35
Norman A. Garrison, M.D.	30,497.51
Magnolia Pharmacy	30,373.54
Smith Drug Company	21,442.83
C. Spencer Lee, D.D.S	17,942.90

Connors Drugs Store	17,275.34
Rieger Gibson Pharmacy	16,599.01
John William Byarlay, M.D.	16,585.69
Robertson Drug Company	15,952.74
Borroums Drug Store	14,603.43
B&R Drug Company	12,315.71
Carl C. Welch, M.D.	12,040.34
Charles R. Parker, M.D.	10,571.12

AMITE COUNTY

Liberty Drug Store	47,443.31
Albert R. Lee, M.D.	16,784.86
P and S Pharmacy, Inc	15,692.58

ATTALA COUNTY

Attala Co. Nsg Ctr	241,944.44
Montfort Jones Mem. Hosp	118,467.74
Pickles Drug Store	65,934.01
Sullivans Discount Drugs	58,943.09
Boyds Drug Store, Inc	36,412.28
City Drug Store	17,453.11
John Moody Burge, Jr., D.D.S	12,828.90
Janles D. Neaves, D.D.S	11,122.00

BOLIVAR

Shelby Drug Compny	598,726.93
Bolivar County Hospital	561,125.75
Care Inn Cleveland	373,663.80
J.E. Warrington, M.D.	190,051.65
Buckleys Pharmacy	185,645.60
Robert C. Tibbs II, M.D.	174,433.65
Haire Drug Center	114,002.11
Bolivar County Hosp. S.N.F	109,390.92
Oak Grove Retirement Home	104,900.27
Shelby Community Hospital	101,530.73
Richard Waller, M.D.	100,610.09
Medical Arts Pharmacy	88,638.46
Delta Drug Store	56,578.68
Robert Hollingsworth, M.D.	55,348.76
R.T. Hollingsworth, M.D	*52,338.42
John T. Milam, M D	47,683.64

*This payment represents reimbursement for drugs dispensed.

Donald J. Blackwood, M.D	43,474.86
Simmons Drug Co., Inc	42,306.85
Edward J. O'Brien, M.D	41,037.04
Eugene E. Tibbs, M.D	37,865.40
Mound Bayou Comm. Hospital	37,797.75
J.G. Peeler, Jr., M.D	36,644.02
Paul Warrington, M.D	33,781.17
Gene L. Coopwood, D.D.S	33,399.70
Lewis Drug Store	31,320.97
Arthur W. Lindsey, Jr., M.D	26,945.95
Carl tt. Barbour, D.D.S	21,244.00
G.W. Green, M.D	*20,171.76
Samuel D. Austin, M.D	19,917.00
Delta Com. Health Ctr. Phar	19,284.87
Owen Drugs, Inc	18,009.53
J.Abide, M.D	17,387.52
George W. Green, M.D	17,189.14
James R. Taylor, D.M.D	11,447.00
L.S. Davidson, Jr., M.D	11,323.30
Economy Drugs, Inc	10,850.54
John B. Milam, M.D	10,607.76

CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun County Hospital	132,375.96
Hillcrest Hospital	103,152.39
Charles H. Crocker, M.D	41,483.44
Crockers Pharmacy	29,567.57
Plunks Pharmacy	29,149.11
Bruce Drug Store	26,471.47
Guy Farmer, M.D	25,217.26
Chandler Drug Company	22,080.74
G and S Pharmacy	18,668.83
Peoples Drug Store	17,048.64
Lester D. Webb, M.D	16,539.35
City Discount Drugs	14,123.94
Joe Carter Nichols, D.D.S	11,480.00

CARROLL COUNTY

Montgomery Drugs	47,426.94
Vaiden Drugs	27,841.58
David Meadows, M.D	17,592.17
Millard S. Costilow, M.D	16,279.15
Meeks Discount Drug Store	13,079.53
Herbert R. Power, M.D	12,646.06

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}touston Hospital, Inc	229,297.84
Shearer Richardson	216,872.15
Okolona Community Hospital	71,595.20
Floy Dyer E.C.F	58,635.55
Houston Drug Company	57,640.29
Estes Walgreen Drug	49,490.59
John D. Dyer, M.D	45,520.49

Stewart & Harris, Inc	45,077.20
Joseph H. Shoemaker, M.D	27,330.02
E.K. Gore. M.D	24,842.44
Iloues Pharmacy	24,100.75
Youngs Pharmacy	20,977.06
Thomas A. White, D.D.S	20,224.00
John E. Harris, M.D	13,106.44
John E. Powell, M.D	12,483.04
Charles Secreste, M.D	11,632.91

CHOCTAW COUNTY

Choctaw County Nsg tlome	168,134.29
Choctaw County Hospital	74,404.44
Moore Drug Company	57,137.60
Crowder Drug Store	54,877.92
Edward Pennington, M.D	41,959.50
Willimn B. OKelly, M.D	25,165.90
George Bounds, M.D	18,996.44
James B. Bryant, D.D.S	15,047.00
Hodges Pharmacy	13,295.14

CLAIBORNE COUNTY

Roy M. Barnes, M.D	73,283.44
Claiborne County Hospital	69,707.88
McDaniel Pharmacy	53,623.35
McFatters Drug Store	37,687.95
David M. Segrest, M.D	16,747.51
Meyer Marx Drug Co	13,374.22

CLARKE COUNTY

Watkins Memorial Hospital	133,449.51
Hammack Drug Company	87,940.27
Quitn)mi Drugs	70,825.79
Crumbly Drug Store	68,358.43
James C. Graham, M.D	29,086.67
Walter D. Gunn, M.D	24,074.54
Samuel Marcus Allen, M.D	22,969.35
John W. Watkins, M.D	16,750.77
Main Drug Store	15,103.13

CLAYCOUNTY

Ivy Memorial Hospital	121,515.86
Rose Drug Company, Inc	74,118.12
Robert T. Lott, M.D	54,051.94
Plaza Drug Company	18,884.68
Gibson Phamlacy	18,748.94
Charles J. Nail, D.D.S	14,496.00
Leonard G. Beckham, D.D.S	13,503.00

COAIOMA COUNTY

N W Miss Regional Med. Ctr	652,580.30
Greenbough Nursing Ctr	198,426.66
Julius L. Levy, M.D	95,714.71
Haggard Drug Store, Inc	79,824.13
Itenderson Rexall Drugs	68,191.72
Williams Rexall Drugs	45,863.20
Economy Drugs of Clarksdale	36,354.72
R. Rubisoff, M.D	25,229.31
Henry A. M.D	24,923.10
Van R. Burnham, Jr., M.D	23,407.28
Donald R. Ellis, M.D	22,587.10
Joseph John Portera, D.D.S	21,239.00
George C. Furr, M.D	21,216.36
Glen L. M.D	20,710.80
Rieger Pharmacies, Inc	20,078.89
Wiley L. Fowler, D.D.S	17,119.50
Melvin Ehrich, M.D	16,732.00
Frank T. Marascalco, M.D	15,383.10
McGee Taylor Medical Clinic	13,734.70
William T. Robinson, M.D	13,519.72
W.F. Clark, M.D	13,324.63
R. Ted Roberts, D.D.S	13,121.00
Edwin M. Itemness, M.D	13,099.36
Claude Montgomery, Jr., D.D.S	12,610.00
Willimn B. Bobo, M.D	12,480.44
Clyde Ellis, MD	11,254.97
Jack Sartin, M.D	11,231.39
Whitman B. Johnson, M.D	11,156.83

COPIATI COUNTY

Pine Crest Care Ctr	188,860.63
Hardy Wilson Mem. Hospital	142,278.31
Alheds Pharmacy	106,496.15
Biggs Drug Store, Inc	79,826.97
Super D No. 123	53,992.47
Robert M. Akin, M.D	52,193.83
Hazle Drug Store	47,632.15
City Drug Store, Crystal Springs	41,765.39
City Drug Store, Hazlehurst	40,127.79
James R. Stingily, MD	27,369.01
William M. Dabney, MD	26,650.94
Iconolny Drug Co	24,116.11
Miss. Discount Drugs, Inc	23,984.62
Lamar Puryear, M.D	23,803.15
Jerry B. Gullledge, MD	21,677.20
Buy Lo Drugs, Inc	17,725.67
L.J. Turner, M.D	16,449.22
Lincoln D. Breland, M.D	15,429.59
Thomas M. McDonnell, M.D	15,179.63
John H. Long, MD	13,991.43
Peter B. Perkins, D.D.S	12,070.00

COVINGTON COUNTY

Wetland Hills Nsg. Home	332,632.12
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Covington Co. Hospital	217,862.81
C&C Drugs, Inc	65,766.42
57,728.58	
Carrs Discount Drugs	42,359.33
Whites Discount Drugs	41,463.12
Clayton Drug Store, Inc	39,375.66
Powell Drug Store	33,787.55
29,251.65	
Cranfords Drug Store	29,251.65
Joseph E. Johnston, M.D	8,333.33
Clarlan B. Rogers, D.D.S	8,263.00
Weston E. Folse, M.D	24,017.60
Charles P. Crenshaw, Jr., M.D	16,142.18
15,821.18	
Charles C. Tyler, P.A	

DESOIO COUNTY

Funderburks Drugs	83,020.87
61,402.46	
Hernando Pharmacy	42,235.00
Robert B. Seymour, D.D.S	30,303.16
Wadsworth Clinic, P.A	14,426.63
Malcolm D. Baxter, M.D	
Henry M. Wadsworth, Jr., M.D	20,694.53
19,147.25	
Itmilton Pharmacy	18,953.80
Hoovers Drug Store	
Henry M. Wadsworth, Sr., M.D	17,269.96

FORREST COUNTY

Forrest County General	748,447.86
677,758.31	
Conva Rest Nursing Home	454,036.17
Happy Acres Cony. Home, Inc	
Green Forest Cony. Home	380,690.28
Methodist Hospital	353,075.50
Hattiesburg Convalescent (culcl)	300,816.57
179,548.49	
Golden Ag Rest Home	102,888.72
Convarest Phamlacy	67,672.31
Mullican Pharnlacy	48,299.21
Dan Reikes, M.D	45,193.19
Bennett Van York, D.D.S	43,725.11
Gambles Drugs, Inc	39,086.09
Love Drug Company, Inc	34,883.74
FairvJew Pharmacy	34,449.89
Hattiesburg Clinic P A	33,418.94
Hub City Pharmacy, Inc	33,879.49
Gibsons Pharmacy	21,857.69
Standard Drug Store	21,529.76
John H. James, M.D	20,231.27
South Ms Itome It Pehab A	19,795.93
Petal Drug Company	17,445.86
Smith Drug Company	17,067.00
Regional Home Itealth Ag	16,559.97
Gibson Pharnlacy 3	15,429.97
Pathology Lab Ltd	14,174.61
Billie L. James, M.D	14,158.71
Paul C. Carbonneau, D.D.S	13,330.66
Phillip W. Roger, M D	13,005.35
Frank E. Jones, M.D	12,133.68
McCaffrey Pharmacy	

Hinds General Hospital 801,976.11
 Care Inn Clinton 610,443.40
 Miss. Baptist Hospital 490,012.77
 Lakeland Nursing Center 387,194.52
 bliss. Nursing Home, Inc 375,483.06
 Miss Methodist Hosp. & Rehab 338,044.47
 Inglewood Manor 309,863.46
 Carters Guest Home, Inc 253,430.47
 Community Nursing Home 224,823.51
 Whispering Pines Nursing Home 216,767.99
 Beech Haven Rest Home, Inc 159,946.43
 Crawford Nursing Home, Inc 157,173.80
 Cottage Grove Rest Home 147,611.84
 Compete Nursing Home 143,511.64
 Magnolia Home For Convalescence 141,986.28
 Jackson Trends Health Center 130,981.34
 University Hospital Pharmacy 96,400.76
 Main Drug Store, Inc 94,486.27
 Southwest Drugs No. 20 85,591.21
 bliss (rippled) Childrens Center 73,274.00
 Raymond Drug Store 67,701.37
 Inglewood Manor Nursing Home 57,172.04
 Howard Medi Save Pharmacy 55,664.25
 South Central Drug Co., Inc., 'Berry' Road 54,765.08
 Southwest Drug Co., Inc. Capital Street 50,357.08
 Robert Smith, M.D 48,893.28
 Clinton Country Manor 48,833.82
 Lift Drug Store No. 1 47,744.29
 Paul S. Derian, M.D 43,913.60
 Kidney Care, Inc 43,147.00
 Davidson Pharmacy 40,057.19
 Albert B. Britton, Jr., M.D 36,085.14
 T P Discount Pharmacy 35,210.58
 James D. Hardy, M.D 33,464.37
 Edwint's Pharmacy 33,018.32
 Super Drugs No. 33 32,912.96
 Super Drugs No. 101 32,705.77
 C.J. Moran, Jr., M.D 32,660.97
 Delors Magee, Jr., M.D 31,880.18
 Starkey Lee Hudson, M.D 29,706.87
 Thomas A. Baines, M.D 28,889.57
 Cairo F. Lanthorn, M.D 28,874.84
 Batdwyne Ambulance Service 28,826.95
 Clinton Jones, Sr., D.D.S 28,138.50
 Drug 27,340.93
 Gil Drugs, Inc 26,884.05
 Medical Plaza Pharmacy 25,931.21
 Tollmans Pharmacy 25,732.62
 Floyd S. Lagerson, M.D 25,514.74
 Thomas S. McCay, M.D 25,363.90
 Drug Center 25,287.44
 J.C. McGehee, M.D 24,359.78
 Double Jugs No. 2 24,022.88
 Michael H. Jubalcy, M.D 23,261.83
 Jones Anderson, M.D 21,852.21
 Super Drugs No. 26 21,686.05
 Karl Beckler, M.D 21,466.18

Howard Medi Save Pharmacy 20,593.57
 Miller Mart Disc Drugs 20,156.17
 James F. Arens, M.D 19,467.61
 Robert J. Hargis, M.D 18,632.84
 Monica Joan Collins, M.D 18,547.96
 Fred L. McMillan, M.D 18,382.61
 Reuel May, D.D.S 18,230.00
 John Elton Rawson, M.D 18,187.00
 Metro Medic Ambulance Service 18,168.68
 George W. Wharton, M.D 17,981.14
 James D. Mitchell, M.D 17,930.44
 Willie Grady O'Reilly, D.D.S 17,877.50
 Super Drugs No. 28 17,820.84
 Robert W. Swan, M.D 17,308.64
 Bratley Medical Lab 16,698.01
 John P. Buckley, M.D 16,597.85
 Utica Drug Company 16,400.47
 William O. Barnett, M.D 15,790.07
 Fred G. Davis, M.D 15,223.50
 Jackson Heart Clinic PA 14,957.34
 John W. Evans, M.D 14,866.74
 Capital Drug Co 14,571.89
 Super Drugs No. 30 14,445.61
 Harvey C. Sanders, M.D 14,343.55
 Drug Center, Inc 14,323.44
 Jackson Medical Assoc PA 14,273.81
 R. Arnold Smith, M.D. PA 13,925.07
 Jeff F. HoUingsworth, M.D 13,715.38
 Terry Discount Drugs 13,626.07
 Bradford Brent Drugs, Inc 13,517.15
 Robert Holbert, M.D 13,492.04
 Alan Tonnesen, M.D 13,453.50
 Raul E. Valenzuela, M.D 13,420.67
 F.S. Morrison, M.D 13,407.12
 John D. Bower, M.D 13,277.50
 Roderick Mahjane, M.D 13,126.50
 Otriel B. Lickerson, M.D 12,803.90
 Charles R. McCollum, Jr., M.D 12,641.21
 Floyd P. Bond, M.D 12,636.70
 Orin F. Guidry, M.D 12,416.87
 Richard C. Boronow, M.D 12,346.94
 Ernest D. Reynolds, M.D 12,272.82
 Joseph C. Gabel, M.D 12,244.66
 John K. Minyard, Jr., M.D 12,214.70
 Richard L. Blount, M.D 12,123.70
 Phillips Discount Drugs 12,025.30
 Harmon Drug Store 11,801.66
 Mississippi Disc Drugs No. 3 11,786.78
 Joseph C. McGehee, Jr. M.D 11,709.16
 University Anesthesiologists 11,297.98
 D.David Glass, M.D 11,049.39
 W.L. Weems, M.D 11,047.60
 E.H. Finch, D.D.S 10,684.00
 William A. Neely, M.D 10,669.51
 Dongs Pharmacy 10,605.43
 Parkins West End Pharmacy 10,521.96
 David L. Jones, D.D.S 10,518.70

Ronald R. Lubritz, M.D	11,816.47
Owl Drug Store	1,400.75
South Miss Pharmacy, Inc	1,171.20
Savco Medical Plaza Pharmacy	10,675.28

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Myrick Meadville Nsg Home	293,478.05
Franklin County Mere Hospital	94,910.15
Peoples Drug Store	78,235.78
Meadville Rexall Drugs	36,558.44
Dillon & Smith Pharmacy	33,162.05
W.B. Larkin, Jr., M.D	30,828.98
Bude Clinic	21,218.57
Super Save Drugs	13,600.85
Ehno Gabbert, M.D	12,424.28

GEORGE COUNTY

Glen Oaks Nsg Home	312,119.23
George County Hospital	113,601.90
Als Pharmacy	54,483.34
The Main Drug Company	51,939.03
Hospital Rexall Pharmacy	33,127.16

GREENE COUNTY

Greene Co. Hosp. SNF	142,897.56
Greene County Hospital	87,804.55
Dietz Drug Store	51,743.82
Hodges Pharmacy	25,644.72
George W. Howell, M.D	21,084.65
Gilberto Patino, M.D., State Line	20,330.60
McLain Drug Store	16,428.71
A. Moreno, M.D	12,687.44
Gilberto Patino, M.D. Leakesville	*10,394.81

GRENADA COUNTY

North Miss. Retirement Home	755,674.30
Care Inn Grenada	653,626.92
Grenada County Hospital	364,578.43
Chaney's Rexall	67,598.79
D.L. Harrison, Jr., M.D	60,369.20
Brister Pharmacy	57,234.59
Dyres Prescription Shop	46,868.84
Dyre Kent Drug Co	43,378.26
McClure Drug Company	42,814.94
Thomas S. Glasgow, M.D	41,738.21
E.S. Richardson, D.D.S	35,719.00
Say Mor Drugs	29,757.35
Robert B. Townes, Jr., M.D	27,541.33
Marascalcos Say Mor Drugs	23,673.19
Gaines L. Cooke, M.D	18,960.23
Guy R. Braswell, M.D	18,428.83
William B. Hunt, M.D	17,830.82

Gibson Pharmacy Grenada, Inc	16,421.28
Winfred E. Brown, M.D	14,844.21
Walter D. Vick, M.D	14,155.05
John D. Harper, D.D.S	13,794.00
Corner Drug Store	13,569.31
Mike C. Campbell, M.D	11,669.97

HANCOCK COUNTY

Gulf View Haven	388,008.04
Hancock General Hospital	88,371.32
Gulf Thrifty Drugs, Inc	36,697.84
Quality Drugs, Inc	24,761.48
Fahey Drug Company	22,273.52
Eckerd Drugs No. 504	12,913.03
S.A. Chevis, M.D	10,374.62

HARRISON COUNTY

Memorial Hospital	548,499.65
Miramar Lodge Nsg. Home	385,693.36
Howard Memorial Hosp	287,782.26
Dixie Whitehouse Nsg Home	245,269.38
Driftwood Nursing Center	190,416.96
Garden Park Comm Hospital	144,140.99
French Drug Co., Inc	76,962.75
T&D Drugs, Inc	50,752.88
Taylor Harris Drug Store	33,219.83
Broad Avenue Pharmacy & Quint Drug Co	28,333.20 27,643.79
Oak Place Pharmacy, Inc	23,792.84
Day Drug Company, Inc	22,397.92
Fred H. Walker, M.D	19,810.32
Jones Brothers Drug Co	16,033.26
Economy Drugs	16,010.38
Johnsons Pharmacy, Inc	15,304.41
Katz and Besthoff No. 7	15,261.09
The Prescription Center	14,544.23
Griffons Pharmacy	14,308.68
Medical Arts Pharmacy, Inc	13,440.63
Daniel D. Conwill, D.D.S	13,368.00
J.O. Tare, D.D.S	13,308.00
Felix H. Dunn, M.D	13,009.58
Covichs Pharmacy	12,442.50
Mullers Pharmacy, Inc	12,283.10
Joseph R. Mitchell, M.D	11,847.00
Super D Drugs No. 36	11,443.44
Milas S. Love, M.D	10,998.96
Emi Yamashiro, M.D	10,870.60
R.A. Mitchell, M.D	10,704.89

HINDS COUNTY

University Hospital	5,213,527.00
State Board of Health	1,509,135.00
Saint Dominic Mere Hospital	824,941.25

Fred It. Ingrain, M.D	10,407.92
Dan Emory Smith, M.D	10,323.65
Patricia C. Moynihan, M.D	10,219.80

HOLMES COUNTY

Iqohnes Corem Hospital	292,879.64
Peoples Rexall Drug Store	188,938.76
Henrich Drug Store	128,129.15
John G. Downer, M.D	16,286.90
Fedricks Pharmacy	77,590.33
Pickens Pharmacy	75,193.58
District Two Corem Itosp	68,697.88
Ilowell and Iqeggie Drug Co	57,974.41
Goodman Pharmacy	44,222.64
Sidney A. Johnson, M.D	43,821.46
Hugh L. Gowan, M.D	36,722.38
Coy E. Patton, D.D.S	31,474.00
Charles W. Campbell, M.D	31,260.60
Paul B. Brumby, M.D	31,006.06
Joji G. Kappes, M.D	28,455.11
Fergusons Drugs	25,989.39
Ronald Brass, M.D	22,243.06
Brumby and Campbell	21,728.68
Christine Klasen, M.D	18,738.06
Roy L. Smith, M.D	18,295.46
Gordon D. Russell, D.D.S	16,313.10
Tchula Clinic	11,812.10
Arthur A. Derrick, Jr., M.D	11,589.41

HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Belzoni Hospital	209,738.61
Belzoni Pharmacy	200,822.67
Itumphreys Co. Mere Hosp	145,366.53
A.E. Wood, Jr., M.D	104,106.01
Turners Drag Store, Inc	83,201.32
Stubbs Drug Store	78,261.33
Gortons Phannacy	76,559.66
Toxey E. Hall, M.D	46,120.76
Walter M. Gorton. M.D	45,630.60
Samuel C. Sugg, M.D	40,280.30
Thomas J. Barkley, M.D	36,900.07
Stubbs Drug Store	30,024.83
Sharp Laboratory	23,644.50
Gerald W. Segraues, D.D.S	19,108.00
James Houston, OD	15,517.29

ITAWAMBACOUNTY

Daniel Nursing Home	625,255.08
Itawmmba Co. Hospital	75,472.90
Fulton Drug Company.	54,013.43
Senter Drag Co	52,005.62
S&W Pharmacy, Inc	47,121.49
The Apothecary Shop	33,164.17
Billy T Collum, M.D	24,993.68
Mantachie Pharmacy	14,536.63

JACKSON COUNTY

Singing River Hospital	377,232.37
Ocean Springs Nursing Ctr	270,144.51
Gulf Coast Nsg Home. Inc	241,333.q0
Lovelace Drug Store, Inc	23,201.37
James B. Martin. M.D	21,012.87
Pas Point Discount Drugs	18,634.24
Reuben P. Morris, M.D	18,383.96
Say Rex Pharmacy	17,446.68
Burnham Drug Ct).. Inc	14,712.02
Burnhmn Phan,aacy	11,027.79

JASPER COUNTY

Jasper Gener• Hospital	204,349.04
Teds Discount Drugs	89,887.61
Standard Drug Store	76,828.59
William Rupert Eure, M.D	46,298.08
Barnett Pharmacy	45,466.38
Adron K. Lay, M.D	37,168.80
Jasper Co Nsg Home	31,702.29
Eure Lay Clinic	31,316.79
Heidelberg Plmrmacy, Inc	24,555.05
Jerald S. Itughes, M.D	13,694.70

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Hospital	193,844.09
Ball Drug Store	81,873.90
Bankston Marron, Inc	53,589.75
Shanti Pandey, M.D	47,252.76
Charles Humphrey, M.D	40,887.58
Evers Health Ctr Pharmacy	21,505.15

JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY

Jefferson Davis Co DP-ECF	176,245.13
Jefferson Davis Co Hospital	150,173.05
Hudson Drugs	138,138.36
Palace Drug Store	52,441.40
Stamps Drug Store	51,967.78
Myron L. Arrington, M.D	50,437.22
Anse B. Howard, III, M.D	46,982.16
City Drug Store	27,085.24
Frank L. Leggett, M.D	25,535.90
James R. Dmnas, D.D.S	18,701.00
W.C. Touchstone, M.D	18,496.00
Bassfield Medical Center	11,813.19

JONES COUNTY

Lakeview Nsg. Home	755,824.00
ttearthside Itaven	636,586.73
Jones County Corem ttospital	385,093.28
Nucare, Inc	319,351.44
Jones County Rest Home	287,521.97
South Ms State Hospital	195,328.00

Read Drugs	72,009.76
Carter Drug Company	49,752.47
Therrell Drug Store, Inc	38,478.76
Johnston Drug Store	38,098.04
Sunwall Drug Store	35,237.29
Dons Drugs	30,373.04
Wards Phamlacy	27,186.67
W.B. White, M.D	24,706.18
Dikets Professional Drugs	24,263.23
Thomas F. Leggett, Jr., D.D.S	19,054.80
James J. Morrison, Jr., M.D	18,606.00
Lawrence Drug Co	17,997.13
Rex W. Collins, M.D	17,345.32
Pryor Drug	16,390.64
Ernest E. Ellis, M.D	15,758.32
Thomas Purser, M.D	14,890.80
Gibson Pllarmacy	13,752.69
Thomas Pharmacy	12,442.69
Robert R. Applewhite, M.D	12,341.32
James A. Pittman, M.I)	11,464.70
John M. McRae, Jr., M.D	10,278.02

KEMPER COUNTY'

Vandevender Drug Store	51,233.84
Kemper County Hospital	41,337.80
Adams Drug Store	22,766.66
J.L. Smith, M.D	11,246.96

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Gracelands, Inc	674,178.51
Oxford Lafayette Co ltospital	207,646.34
North Ms Retardation Ctr	179,530.00
Golden Years Retirement	132,144.10
Oxford Lafayette Co. SNF	98,284.25
Gathright Reed Drug Co	54,044.79
Oxford Medical Ctr. Pharmacy	25,923.53
Prescription Center, Inc	23,651.55
Walters Discount Drugs	21,793.38
James W. Rayner, M.D	17,918.93
Blaylocks Drug Store	15,984.94
Chaney's Eastgate Pharmacy	14,386.00
Leslie Drugs, Inc	13,019.56
E.C. Stone, M.D	10,095.19

LAMAR COUNTY

Citizens Drugs No. 2	54,639.17
Lumberton Citizens Hospital	47,689.60
Sumrall Drug Store	45,856.12
Hudson Rexall Drugs, Lake Serene	37,833.16
Johns Discount Drugs, Inc	34,291.45
Lumberton Drug Store	31,749.94
Hudson Rexall Drugs, Sumrall	31,742.72
Lloyd Z. Broadus, M.D	22,568.08

Bob Henry Parker, D.D.S	21,987.80
Johns Discount Drugs, Inc	20,485.03
Warren B. Dale, Sr., M.D	14,954.70
Angus M. McBryde, M.D	13,507.84

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

East Miss. State Nursing Home	678,539.00
Meridian Nursing Center	357,696.16
St. Joseph Hospital	307,924.44
Myrick Meridian Nsg Home	307,190.50
Matty Hersee State Hospital	302,713.00
Golden Sunset Guest Home	190,872.42
Queen City Nsg Home	187,676.64
East Miss. Int. Care Facility	163,780.00
Rush Foundation Hospital	131,122.67
Tutor Drug, Inc	118,147.67
Jeff Anderson Mere Hospital	90,283.73
Rayner Drug & Gifts, Inc	88,118.71
F.G. Riley Memorial Hospital	60,756.27
Wendell H. Cook, M.D	43,444.37
Tutor Pharmacy	38,877.70
Eckerds Drug Store No. 134	38,182.16
Don Waldrons Mr. Disc Drug	36,812.39
Tutor & Sims Drugs	32,043.41
Octavius D. Polk, M.D	27,570.82
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	23,930.46
W.R. Holladay, M.D	21,506.02
Fielder & Brooks Pharmacy	20,613.28
Charles M. McKay, D.D.S	20,515.00
Rush Foundation Hosp Pharmacy	19,891.24
Anderson Pharmacy	19,757.55
Eugene Hunter, D.D.S	18,311.00
East Miss. State Hospital	17,342.50
Arturo B. Dela Rosa, M.D	16,857.35
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	16,162.15
Meridian Orflio Appl	15,210.52
Diagnostic Laboratory	14,086.52
Sindulfo L. Salnador, M.D	13,878.83
Francisco Camero, M.D	13,441.27
Joel T. Callahml, M.D	10,196.04

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Lawrence Co Nursing Home	329,528.01
Hudson Pharmacy	163,095.53
Lawrence County Hospital	132,905.96
Brantley B. Pace, M.D	59,402.92
Nelson Walgreen Agency	55,746.27
John W. Waller, M.D	21,648.33
Lees Drug Store	18,091.32
Daniel G. Martindale, D.D.S	14,059.00

LEAKE COUNTY

Hospital Discount Drugs	183,257.77
Leake County ECF	136,126.67

Thaggards Hospital	83,362.96
keake County Mere Hospital	71,906.16
Leake Drug Company	63,213.25
City Drug Store	60,132.69
tilton M. Fairchild, M.D	39,241.61
Carthage Discount Drug Co	38,904.86
Lamar Thaggard, M.D	37,925.38
Edward L. Carruth, M.D	37,510.46
Frank W. Bowen, M.D	18,008.84
The Prescription Shop	15,551.83
J.R. May field, M.D	15,471.25
Aubrey J. Smith, D.D.S	12,639.00

LEE COUNTY

North Ms Medical Center	716,629.58
Cedars Health Center	160,461.64
kucille Lamb Rest Home	101,743.47
Roys Prescription Shop	69,483.47
McDuffie Drug Co	40,545.96
East Heights Phannacy	34,940.55
Thomas, Kincannon & Elkin Co	31,358.57
Medical Arts Pharmacy	29,722.61
Thumlond Beasley, D.D.S	26,377.00
S. Jay M.D	25,404.18
Community Discount Drugs	21,507.52
James It. Neely, M.D	21,227.60
Medical Center Drugs	20,744.89
Urology Associates	19,869.19
John M. Blakey, M.D	16,265.00
Edmondsons Drug Store	15,376.74
Super D Drugs, Inc. No. 14	15,081.04
Toms Pharmacy, Inc	13,719.81
Kirk Caldwell Hilbun	12,351.77
Harvey M. Campbell, D.D.S	12,202.00
Lee H. Rogers, M.D	11,632.10
Royce H. Franks, M.D	11,191.01
John M. Ford, M.D	11,120.89
Vernon Chase, M.D	10,907.26
L.C. Costley, M.D	10,481.05
Salttillo Clinic	10,462.00
James T. Trapp, M.D	10,378.63
Tupelo Anesthesia Group	10,214.04

LEFLORE COUNTY

Greenwood Lefiore Hospital	962,814.71
Care Inn Greenwood	585,814.13
Golden Age Nursing Home	507,034.35
Pemberton Manor, Inc	248,958.96
Chaney's Pharmacy	248,638.36
Crick Med Clinic Pharmacy	120,327.83
Durhams Drug Store	75,152.96
Milton T. Person, Jr., M.D	70,388.95
Gene E. Crick, M.D	57,939.22
Barrett Hodges Drugs, Inc	51,471.21
S.R. Evans, Jr., M.D	47,983.23
Chaney's Court Sq. Pharmacy	44,590.01

Raymond W. Browning, M.D	41,550.75
Thomas C. Boring, Jr., D.D.S	39,120.00
George J. Nassar, MD	35.63&7;q
Economy Drugs	33,124.41
Fred M. Sandifer, Jr., MD	31,308.45
Clyde Smith, M.D	29.32(• .54
Eugene F. Webb, M.D	2• ..q51 .)0
Crosstown Plmrm acy	28.g46.(, 5
John Iley, M.D	26.755.7•
S.M. Cornwall, D.D.S	26.643.00
Edwin M. Meek, Jr., M.D	25,085.b4
John D. Wofford, M.D	1•)72• .03
Jesse R. t lightower, M.D	12,799.30
R.It. Flowers, M.D	12,2(• 4.42
Rieger Gibson Pharmacy.	11,937.72
Carl Bemet, Jr., M.D	11,804.00
William L. Thompson, D.D.S	11,583.00
Bowles Pharmacy, Inc	11,392.72
Eckerd Discount Drugs, Inc	10,783.22
Double M Rent ,• l	10,598.90
Jones W. Lamb, M.D	10,566.46
Horace T. Whitaker, M.D	10,263.37

LINCOLN COUNTY

Brook Manor Nsg Home	288,950.01
Kings Daughters Hospital	223,146.34
Silver Cross Home	219,208.48
Haven Hall Rest ltome	195,893.33
Cartwheel Brookhaven	52,093.44
Say On Drags East	33,136.03
Walley & Field Drug Store	32,773.57
Bane Drug Center	30,159.21
Cases Pharmacy	29,694.36
Albert L. Lott, M.D	27,915.58
Bakers Pharmacy	24,236.83
Brookhaven Drugs	23,134.22
Super D Drugs No. 31	22,596.75
Jim C. Barnett, M.D. PA	20,232.55
Joseph C. Hillman, M.D	18,106.92
Brandt Lame Baker, D.D.S	17,423.00
Jewell J. Breeland, Jr., M.D	15,756.38
M.H. Brown, M.D	15,528.90
Dan T. Keel, M.D., PA	15,182.00
Louie F. Wilkins, Jr., M.D	14,600.66
Medi-Care Pharmacy	13,885.70

LOWNDES COUNTY

Lowndes General Hospital	255,558.82
Magnolia Manor	217,593.97
The Columbus Itospital, Inc	78,512.70
Richard L. George, M.D	23,747.40
Fairlane Drug Co	19,894.02
Reeces Drug Store	18,094.40
Jo Newell Robinson, M.D	17,640.60
Laws Drug Store	15,029.49
Alford Drug Company	13,990.21

Emmet J. Stringer, D.D.S	13,688.00
Southern Drug Store	13,541.65
Miss. Corp Services, Inc	12,083.43
Gibsons Phannacy	10,093.11

Sam P. McClatchy, M.D	16,501.02
Presley A. Autry, D.D.S	14,873.00
Joseph A. Hale, D.D.S	13,358.30
Marshall Ellis, M.D	10,860.67

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Nsg Home	231,390.55
Madison General Hospital	180,978.53
Willard F. Bond Home	147,110.25
Canton Nursing Center	84,331.55
Guys Drug Store	75,338.67
Miss Discount Drugs, Inc	62,032.61
Hudsons Phamlacy	49,115.17
Flora Discount Drugs	41,789.39
Joe W. Terry, M.D	40,958.88
Terrell O. Barley, M.D	32,517.53
Charles H. Heywood, M.D	31,848.36
Noble Drug Company	31,506.45
Mosbys Drug Store	23,277.62
Allens Drug Store	20,063.18
George D. Allard, M.D	19,653.00
E.G. Spivey, Jr., D.D.S	18,424.00
Madison-Yazoo-Leake Health Center	16,049.28
A.P. Durfey, Jr., M.D	15,657.75
George A. Carmichael, M.D	15,049.55
Mitchell B. Wells, D.D.S	14,924.00
Garland H. Holloman, M.D	10,745.11
Allan P. Durfey, M.D	10,651.92

MONROE COUNTY

Hillcrest Manor, Inc	622,675.80
Aberdeen Monroe Co Hospital	245,237.15
Alnory Manor Nursing Home	143,916.75
Herndons Pharmacy	124,489.45
Gihnore Mere Hospital	91,172.92
Antonio Jamchuk, M.D	78,998.33
Foster Phamlacy	51,675.71
Peoples Drug Co	42,554.67
Nancy A. Jamchuk, M.D	35,229.60
Senters Drug Store	33,286.59
Hudson Drugs, Inc	32,003.24
Hospital Pharmacy	29,127.34
W.T. Oakes, M.D	26,772.04
Robert E. Coghlan, M.D	22,126.25
Itall Pharmacy	20,533.63
East Drugs	18,864.98
Rome T. Dabbs, M.D	15,555.10
Frank F. Kennedy, M.D	15,129.52
McDuffie Pharmacy	14,351.52
G&Y Drug Store	14,169.33
Cutcliff Drug Co	13,551.36

MARION COUNTY

Floodrian Manor	586,019.15
Co General Hospital	214,320.93
Cedars Convalescent Ctr	136,473.66
Cook & Fortenberry	71,217.99
Shepards Pharmacy	48,458.97
Taylor's Pharmacist	42,037.51
The Harris Drug Company	40,095.36
Say On Drugs of Columbia	38,234.79
Walker Brothers Druggist	34,389.13
James B. Conerly, D.D.S	33,173.00
Family Clinic	27,450.89
Discount Drugs	21,017.21
Thomas B. Whitehead, M.D	13,667.80
Charles P. Bass, M.D	13,617.12
Joseph S. Haney, Jr., M.D	11,432.86

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Winona Manor	347,849.18
Tyler Holmes Mere Hospital	215,870.19
Kihnichael Drug Store	110,790.40
Moonnans Drug Store	95,012.70
L.C. Henson, M.D	82,895.88
Kilmicheal Hospital	66,655.18
McDougals Drug Store	64,603.86
William A. Middleton, M.D	46,118.07
Plaza Drug Store	34,829.50
David Meadow, M.D	15,912.28
R.E. Kemp, D.D.S	15,715.00
Millard S. Costilow, M.D	12,538.70

MARSHALL COUNTY

Care Home Itolly Springs	569,283.37
Co Hospital	270,767.92
Tyson Drug Company	144,198.25
Seale Drug Company, Inc	97,629.08
Marion V. Green, M.D	42,165.04
Robinstms Drug Store	34,217.48
Medical Center Pharmacy	33,662.46
Terbert S. Phillips, M.D	25,330.60

NESHOBAMA COUNTY

Hilltop Manor	308,042.34
Neshoba Co Gen Hospital	208,878.56
Neshoba County Nsg Home	206,105.40
HamiU Drug Store	52,177.08
Thompson Drug Store	45,032.92
Stribling Drug Store	30,358.61
Gibsons Phar. of Philadelphia, Inc	27,675.02
Robert L. Moore, Jr., M.D	27,285.96
J.H. Leigh, M.D	23,710.37
Augustus P. Soriano, M.D	22,134.16
C.N. Cannon, M.D	18,127.27

Adkins Phamlacy	17,309.49
Browns Discount Drugs	17,137.56
Rudolph A. Poscy, D.D.S	13,403.00
F.M. Blackwell, M.D	12,472.73
Yates Drugs	11,942.14
Joseph D. Yates. D.D.S	11,131.00
Billy (.eno Molpus. D.D.S	10,373.00

NI-WTON COUNTY

Newton Hospital	109,195.95
Laird Hospital, Inc	82,002.11
McBeath Drug Store	50,541.52
Wheeler Drug Store	48,752.80
Billy R. Shows, M.D	43,683.77
Moore's Pharmacy	38,738.91
Upton Drugs	33,780.26
Williams Drugs	28,757.45
Alexanders Phammcy, Inc	28,043.43
Dr. DuffD. Austin PA	25,465.55
Austin P. Boggan, M.D	24,100.16
John G. Alexander, M.D	20,084.77

NOXUBEECOUNTY

Noxubee General Hospital	293,943.22
City Drug Store	90,280.63
James C. Ratcliff, M.D	58,901.41
B&O Pharmacy	50,484.16
Larry Morris, M.D	49,320.34
Patrick H. Gill, M.D	46,015.67
Owings Drug Company	44,561.37
Glen Pugh, M.D	41,300.85
Williams Drag Store	33,981.30
John A. Nicholas, D.D.S	13,881.00

OKTIBBEHA COUNTY

Starkville Manor	640,498.44
Oktibbeha County Hospital	205,905.00
George Leroy Howell, M.D	163,513.83
Wier Drug Co	103,124.31
Allen Drug Store	60,489.80
Booth Pharmacy	44,606.25
Wise Drug Store	28,515.94
Douglas L. Conner, M.D	26,307.70
John F. Eckford, M.D	26,059.18
Harrison C. Walker, D.D.S	25,918.00
Kermit D. Laird, M.D	20,375.28
Southdale Drugs	12,624.40
Dempsey C. Strange, M.D	12,305.06
Leonard H. Brandon, Jr., M.D	12,303.69

PANOLACOUNTY

N. Panola Regional Hosp. and Nsg. Center	411,102.03
Michael E. Shaheen, M.D	83,900.09
Haltom Davis Drug Co	57,286.83

Ba tesville Hospit al, Inc	48,022.18
City Drug Store, Como	47,730.99
Metteta] Pharmacy	44,502.53
Sullivans Drug Store	41,420.40
Saverex Drugs	35,367.05
Henry D. Stone, M.D	29,172.96
Mervin Lloyd Hiler. M.D	21,380.11
City Drug Store, Inc.. Sardis	21,011.62
David E. Pruitt	20,419.00
Larry W. Herring, D.D.S	18,000.00
Houston Drug Store	17,000.00
E.A. Steward. M.D	17,401.49
Bailey Walgreen Agency	17,190.90
William A. Spencer, M.D	15,347.76
George C. Carlson, M.D	11,952.44
Arthur M. Boyd. M.D	11,614.20
William It. Lunceford, M.D	11,041.60

PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Picayune Cony Home	432,037.65
L.O. Crosby Memorial Hospital	311,774.48
Pearl River Co Nsg Itome	194,510.71
Medical Center Pharmacy	136,785.16
Pearl River Co Hospital	107,621.81
Pearl River Drug Co	73,932.27
Walker Phannacy	51,461.44
Picayune Drug Co	50,233.64
Willie F. Stringer, M.D	32,719.06
Cole Walgreen Drugs	30,478.02
Gibson Pharmacy, Inc	21,499.25
Ronald L. Rennick	20,309.85
Leo E. Gibson, M.D	15,334.39
Di. Bolton, M.D	15,094.91
William W Oser, Jr., M.D	14,835.88
Sewall K. Kepner, Jr., M.D	14,643.31
Herman Isham Robinson, D.D.S	11,756.00
George B. Stewart, M.D	11,548.74
Eckerd Drugs No. 532	11,080.93
Don C. Rudeen, M.D	10,824.69
J.M. Howell, M.D	10,257.26

PERRY COUNTY

Perry Co General Hospital	137,398.55
Carleys Drug Store	51,609.66
Whites Discount Drugs	33,381.67
Edwin H. Cole, MD	29,308.97
Stricklands Pharmacy	28,685.53
William E. Moak, M.D	27,137.42
Beaumont Drugs	23,827.10
Baucum Drug Store	13,292.28
Harmon A. Foster, M.D	12,064.30
James W. Roddy, D.D.S	11,379.00

PIKE COUNTY

Southwest Extended Care	551,431.97
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S W Miss Regional Med Ctr	465,174.03
McComb ECF and Nsg Home	431,952.32
So Pike County Hospital	83,200.04
Gillis Drug Store, Inc	70,036.76
Comer Drug Store	61,829.70
I Herrington Rexall Drugs	51,619.38
Sav-On-Drugs No. 1	49,160.34
Finch & Lewman, Tnt	42,715.58
Sav-On-Drugs, Inc. No. 2	41,713.10
Wendell B. Itolmes, M.D., PA	41,657.19
James W. Pressler, M.D	28,861.19
State Pharmacy	27,297.68
It.L. Lewis, III, M.D	25,377.98
John W. Boyd, M.D	25,414.85
Kings Discount Drugs	23,990.49
Tom Carey, M.D	19,921.80
Ralph L. Brock, M.D	18,390.91
Jep S. Brock, D.D.S	17,738.00
Edsel F. Stewart, M.D	17,350.26
McComb City Drug Store	17,295.37
Shelby Smith, M.D	16,047.60
Julian T. Janes, Jr., M.D	15,807.48
William T. Mayer, M.D	15,605.46
Thomas L. Moore, M.D	15,499.80
Causey and Sanders Pharmacy	15,476.70
Benton E. Hewitt, M.D	14,382.74
Jarry C. Frye, Jr., M.D	13,661.88
C. Foster Ixwe, M.D	12,537.64
Bert Edwin Bradford, M.D	12,132.60
Itenry J. Sanders, M.D	11,874.30
Magnolia Discount Drugs	10,997.22
James M. Brock, M.D.,	10,725.30
Ledon Langston, M.D	10,712.60
E.J. Price, Jr., M.D	10,106.53

PONTOTOC COUNTY

Sunshine Rest Home	145,489.84
Pontotoc Community Hospital	107,743.76
Pontotoc Corem Hosp SNF	75,466.82
Pontotoc Nursing Home	75,357.26
Day Drug Co	57,318.42
Ramsey & Young Pharmacy	55,907.89
Furr Drug Company	45,816.27
Whitwoth & Ashmore Drug	44,570.77
Drs. Speck & Medlm PA	*40,043.05
John M. Patterson, M.D	17,110.16
Polk West Town Phannacy.	15,451.42
Speck and Medlin, PA	14,173.79
Paul L. Whiteside, M.D	13,511.90
William B. iloward. 51.D	13,086.32
JaJnes E., Medlin, MD	11,309.76

PRENTISS COUNTY

Aletha Lodge Nsg Home, Inc	358,918.77
Northeast Miss Itospital	271,538.93

Oakview Rest Home	157,289.79
Cox Blythe Drug Co	79,844.49
Houston Drug Store	68,922.66
Toms Drug Store	59,055.77
Tigrett Drug Center	37,169.77
Smith Drug Company	28,104.75
Booneville Discount Drugs	25,753.26
Denvil F. Crowe, M.D	21,471.36
Charles D. Johnson, D.D.S	17,862.00
Paul C. Ellzey, M.D	16,419.20
R.M. Brown, M.D	16,308.76
Joseph L. Hurst, M.D	15,605.87
Floyd Drug Co., The	13,621.15
Baldwyn Discount Drug, Inc	13,361.51
Samuel C. Galloway, M.D	13,247.51
Webster Cleveland, Jr., M.D	12,082.19
W.A. Lindsey, M.D	11,975.17

QUITMAN COUNTY

Stones Drug Store	67,880.99
James O. Goldman, D.D.S	59,877.00
City Drug Store	55,339.14
Dons Phannacy, Inc	40,112.24
Lewis H. Cook, M.D	33,865.36
Marshal B. Lynch, M.D	31,886.77
Sledge Drug Store	17,773.37
Clarence S. Phelps, M.D	14,961.72
Goly R. Itenry, Jr., D.D.S	11,775.00

RANKIN COUNTY

Crossgate Manor	440,720.22
Briar Hill Rest Itome, Inc	255,590.28
Rankin General Hospital	131,720.03
Brandon Disc Drugs, The	58,463.79
Richard E. Schuster, M.D	50,006.05
Rankin Discount Drugs	36,369.78
Rhodes & Robby Drugs, Inc	23,099.30
Johns Phannacy	21,450.40
Miss Pharmacy Consultants	17,301.15
Service Drug Co	13,512.09
Perrys Drug Store	12,466.47
Murphys Rexall Drugs	10,671.41

SCOTT COUNTY

Scott County Nursing Itome	353,188.31
S.E. Lackey Mere Hospital	79,283.16
Scott County Hospital, Inc	55,761.36
Russells Drug Co	51,643.28
Gibson Pharmacy	36,354.90
Howard D. Clark, M.D	33,017.62
Dedeaux Phannacy	30,521.09
John Paul Lee, M.D	28,075.40
Webbs City Drug	27,408.69
Ott Drug Company	24,060.52
Carleton Drug Store	23,437.86

Reds Woodland Pharmacy	20,594.56
Jesse W. Austin, M.D	14,201.10
Dans Rexall Drug	10,389.21

SHARKEY COUNTY

Sharkey Issaquena Hospital	131,439.48
Atchleys Village Pharmacy	71,438.09
Robert H.F. Lynch, M.D	56,026.11
Henry B. Goodman, M.D	27,324.80
Anguilla Drug Company	27,036.81
Economy Drug Company, Inc	17,782.74

SIMPSON COUNTY

Illcrest Health Ctr., Inc	623,301.24
Mendenhall Nursing Home	327,650.91
Magee General Hospital	181,198.83
McGuffee Drug, Inc	87,745.25
Choctaw Discount Drugs	74,054.25
Simpson General Hospital	71,942.94
Simpson Co Nsg Home	70,929.30
Gene Polks Pharmacy	67,238.36
Miss State Sanatorium	82,429.00
Magee Discount Drug Store	42,341.49
Sen'ice Drugs	37,931.45
Frank C. Wade, M.D	27,129.65
W.G. Munn, M.D	25,197.92
Mendenhall Drug Company	23,782.45
James O. Stephens, M.D	23,508.01
Charles Pruitt, III, M.D	17,541.60
Jack L. Herring, M.D	12,717.25

SMITH COUNTY

Smith Co Gen Hospital	98,047.15
Farmers Drug Co	32,743.67
Gibson Discount Drugs	29,847.19
Wm. Douglas Owen, M.D	29,591.71
Little Pharmacy	28,711.61
John R. Harper, M.D	22,179.44
Fords Rexall Drugs	21,471.33
Robert E. Jennings, M.D	17,634.68
Jones Drug Store	17,093.44
Peoples Discount Drugs	13,796.49

STONE COUNTY

Azalea Gardens Nsg Center	305,362.22
Stone County Hospital	125,855.80
Whites Pharmacy	48,799.29
Wiggins Convalescent Home	38,118.96
Wilsons Pharmacy	35,256.30
Wiggins Clinic	17,828.19
Gordon S. McHenry, M.D	11,483.60

SUNFLOWER COUNTY

Care Inn Indianola	355,209.22
North Sunflower Co Hospital	273,472.96
South Sunflower Co Hospital	199,414.43
Gilbows Phamlacy	152,507.53
Travis Q. Richardson, M.D	129,831.10
Mart ins Pizarroacy	69,176.74
Joseph A. Hull, M.D	51,646.38
Whites Drug Store	48,564.22
Edwards Rexall Drugs	47,138.24
Caldwell Drug Co., Inc	45,998.29
Parkers Pharmacy	44,178.08
C, PhJllip Land DMD	34,849.00
W. Thomas Martin, D.D.S	34,281.00
Albert M. Phillips, M.D	28,928.24
Spencers Drags	27,883.87
Horne Drug Store	26,811.43
Lee Pharmacy, Inc	26,782.08
Guy Fl. Robinson, M.D.	16,171
Donald Drug Company	22,804.33
John G. Egger, M.D	21,937.90
Rawls Drug Store	21,337.66
Collbls Drug Store	21,186.52
Charles M. Dorrrough, Jr., M.D	21,062.36
W.H. Rose, MD	18,819.70
Itull Brothers Clinic PA	16,963.17
Robert N. Hurt, M.D	14,595.18
David L. Rogers, O.D	10,700.00

TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY

Tallahatchie General Hospital	157,376.20
Tallahatchie Gen. Itosp. Nsg. Home	117,784.90
Charleston Drug Company	79,658.72
Woods Drug Store, Inc	57,319.08
Theodore T. Lewis, M.D	54,338.14
W and D Pharmacy, Webb	42,354.06
Paul R. Googe, M.D	40,937.37
C.W. Taintor, M.D	25,556.25
Ragland Drug Company	24,985.78
W and D Pharmacy, Sumner	21,777.82
Alexander W. Hulet, M.D	21,568.33
Gerald A. Smith, M.D	19,239.62
Monroe E. Smith, D.D.S	17,752.80
W. Roscoe Bolen, D.D.S	16,801.00

TATECOUNTY

Vamer Drug Co., Inc	55,556.95
Flowers Drug Store	50,841.55
City Drug Co., Inc	44,086.45
Ethelyn Smith, M.D	36,363.74
John C. Powell, M.D	29,812.90
Mays Pharmacy	28,399.04
John D. Rogers, D.D.S	23,162.00
Ilugh M. Monteith, III, D.D.S	19,743.00

Coldwater Pharmacy	17,219.77
E. Side Walgreen Agency	11,544.95
Albert D. Powell, M.D	10,826.06

TIPPAH COUNTY

Ripley Manor Nursing Home	381,976.92
Tippall County Hospital	349,933.58
City Drug Co., Inc	174,289.55
James Discount Drugs	82,088.27
Tippall Co Nsg Home	66,986.53
Lockes Drug Store	63,509.00
Horton Taylor, M.D	32,073.48
Ripley Clinic	29,424.69
Ralph D. Ford, M.D	19,802.92
T.L. Ketchum, M.D	16,761.10
Walnut Drug Store	15,825.33
Charles M. Elliott, M.D	13,896.50
William E. Johnson, D.D.S	13,820.00
Tommy T. Simpson, M.D	11,782.50

TISHOMINGO COUNTY

Tishomingo County Hospital	241,941.18
Tishomingo Co Hosp SNF	60,931.77
Rushing Drug Co	59,794.30
Yarber Drug Store	41,168.34
Curtis Bros. Drug Store	35,233.51
Super D. Drugs No. 121	27,498.13
Iuka Discount Drugs	26,233.29
Kelly S. Segars, M.D	24,427.55
Cosby Coker Clinic PA	19,268.25
Bobby F. King, M.D	18,627.31
Kenneth Draper, M.D	16,479.17
Gatlins Pharmacy	14,438.59

TUNICACOUNTY

Tunica Pharmacy, Inc	91,470.25
Tunica County Hospital	76,851.44
Lawson E. McClung, M.D	58,042.34
City Drug Store	40,631.41

UNION COUNTY

Roselawn Nursing Home	311,330.79
Union Co. General Hospital	259,763.15
Itospit• Pharmacy	60,219.52
Eastgate Pharmacy No. 1	42,922.00
Gray Drug Company	41,207.73
Catt Drugs	36,876.43
David B. Ellis, M.D	25,816.66
S.J. Creeklone, III, M.D	15,005.66
Chapman Drugs	14,699.32
Gibsons Pharmacy	14,651.76
James L. Thornton, M.D	14,503.48
Richard It. Russell, M.D	12,813.60

WALTHALL COUNTY

Tylertown Extended Care	321,504.47
Walthall Co General Hospital	242,416.52
Billdora Nursing Home	223,047.25
Breland Drug Company, Inc	87,954.95
Tylertown Drug Store	64,971.09
Pigotts Drug Store	38,835.25
Holmes Discount Drugs	34,224.46
B.M. Mitchell, D.D.S	20,333.00
Walter W. Crawford, M.D	19,147.30
B.L. Crawford, Jr., M.D	18,641.18
P.S. Ganaraj, M.D	17,831.93
Kanta P. Butani, M.D	13,343.10
John C. Barrett, D.D.S	12,419.00
James L. McLain, M.D	10,732.25

WARREN COUNTY

Vicksburg Convalescent Home	457,480.29
Shady Lawn Nsg Home, Inc	286,524.20
Mercy Regional Med Center	236,073.69
Vicksburg Trace Haven	218,036.15
Kuhn Memorial Hospital	216,684.00
Vicksburg Hospital, Inc	122,767.91
Comer Drug Store	51,464.90
Durst Discount Drugs	47,518.95
Colonial Discount Drugs	40,463.63
Peoples Drug Store, Inc	27,102.49
Mercy Hospital SNF	27,091.27
Clay St. Drug Store	21,901.47
Street Clinic	16,605.76
Howard Medi Save Pharmacy	15,608.03
Kurt R. Schrock, D.D.S	13,616.00
Walgreen Co	13,257.75
Waverly C. Artz, D.D.S	12,617.00
Gibsons Pharmacy	12,048.14
Crystal Pharmacy, Inc	11,122.25
Vicksburg Hospital Pharmacy	10,658.68

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Delta Medical Center	668,059.71
Miss. Extended Care, Greenville	662,500.85
Greenville Cony Home	611,972.98
South Washington Co Hospital	241,515.04
Autumn Leaves Nsg Home	238,725.96
Arnold Ave Nursing Home	177,892.58
Med-View Pharmacy, Inc	152,385.54
Kings Daughters Hospital	110,985.71
Sanders Hospital Pharmacy	97,844.73
Hollandale Clinic	75,382.32
City Drug Store	74,284.94
Condon East Union Pharmacy	72,364.03
William H. Spragins, M.D	70,577.32
P.D. Condon Drug Store	60,190.95
J. Edward Hill, M.D	58,150.44
John M. Estess, M.D	51,064.06

Turners Pharmacy	41,200.89
Peoples Drug Store	40,097.92
W.S. Witte Mere Hospital	38,695.71
Chancy Drug	36,461.52
Abdos Pharmacy	27,217.56
Matthew J. Page, M.D	25,183.90
Azlm Drug Store	24,738.13
Robert T. Love, M.D	17,976.03
James B. Yeldell, Jr., M.D	15,358.34
Fon tanas Discount Drugs	15,303.49
C B Clark Sr., D.D.S	14,890.00
Thomas H. Simmons, M.D	14,809.92
Culley Drug Store No. 2	14,332.47
Clarence B. Clark, Jr., D.D.S	14,138.00
Victor F. Carey, M.D	13,475.45
Royal L. Jordan, D.D.S	13,164.00
R.E. Cunningham, Jr., M.D	12,765.40
Charles H. Burton, Jr., D.D.S	12,708.00
Lenoir and Lee	11,246.75
Hennan N. Hamilton, M.D	11,185.51
Kelly D. Alexander, Jr., D.D.S	11,133.00
T.Y. Williford, Jr., M.D	10,660.20

WAYNECOUNTY

Restful Acres, Inc	237,556.84
Wayne General Hospital	213,784.73
Stanley Pharmacy	92,617.57
Clanton Drug Co	60,891.02
W.W. Walley, M.D	45,394.68
Charles A. Bush, M.D	44,125.41
Dixie Drug	26,253.79
Wayne Drug Store	23,817.44
Travis Pharmacy	22,572.04
James P. Wood, M.D	18,424.56
Joseph D. Stringer, D.D.S	14,007.00
Frasiers Pharmacy	10,267.70

WEBSTER COUNTY

Webster General Hospital	179,296.41
Webster General Hospital SNF	135,205.18
Booth Drugs	124,854.78
C.A. Ozbom, M.D	58,758.55
Embry Drugs	54,389.66
James E. Booth, M.D	17,492.06
William A. Brown, Jr., M.D	*13,440.45
William A. Brown, Jr., M.D	10,725.01
William B. Gifford, M.D	10,685.78

WILKINSON COUNTY

Field Memorial Comm Hospital	152,096.68
Wilk Amite Haven	113,452.36
City Drug Store	49,897.96
Louis J. Owens, M.D	38,862.41
Martens Drug Store	36,351.08
Jack Quinn Causey, M.D	28,005.93
The Field Clinic Pharmacy	26,844.17
C.E. Catchings, Jr., M.D	14,024.03

WINSTON COUNTY

Tri County Nsg Itome, Inc	333,350.26
Winston Co Nursing Home	218,021.38
Winston County Corem Hospital	186,858.00
Gibsons Pharmacy	102,968.56
David T. Wilson, M.D	68,082.88
Louisville Apothecary, Inc	56,665.10
Tabor Drugs	46,209.94
F. Horton Giffin, D.D.S	41,023.00
tllickman Drugs	32,004.29
Tilhnan Discount Drugs	27,231.07
Boswell Rexall Drugs	22,090.98
Robert T. Land, D.D.S	17,467.00
Scotts Pharmacy	16,502.13
James R. Giffin, M.D	13,663.72
David D. Richardson, M.D	12,888.12
James E. Calloway, M.D	12,211.86
Doctors Pharmacy & Gifts	11,488.30

YALOBUSHA COUNTY

Yalobusha Co Nsg Home	202,066.09
Yalobusha Gen Hospital	86,661.28
Turnage Drug Store	43,024.05
Walleys Pharmacy	19,855.23
Wileys Drug Store	18,214.55
William R. Bolen, D.D.S	16,276.00
Walleys Medical Ctr Pharmacy	12,740.78
Dalton E. Spears, M.D	12,478.62
Valley Rexall Drug Store	10,652.01

YAZOO COUNTY

Care Inn Yazoo City	937,097.89
Kings Daughters Hospital	171,008.95
Vanjons Pharmacy	93,944.08
Millers Rexall Drug Store	87,061.65
Webbs Pharmacy	70,651.19
Phy-Surgeons Pharmacy	55,104.39
Cyril A. Walwyn, M.D	37,181.64
Essex Discount Drug Ctr	34,913.94
Willard A. Barnes, M.D	31,519.45
Marion L. Sigrest, M.D	31,216.29
William P. Thompson, M.D	30,301.02
Harrison V. Pittman, Jr., D.D.S	22,193.00
Robert W. Harrison, Jr., D.D.S	21,345.00

OUT OF STATE

City of Memphis Hospital	345,608.00
Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis	239,524.15
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	154,800.41
LeBonheur Childrens Hospital, Memphis	74,630.85
St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis	28,382.66
Hill Hospital of York, Alabama	28,066.05
Biomedical Lab, Inc., Burlington, N.C	27,591.77
Leonard Brooks, M.D., Memphis	14,790.60