

Hacking America's Health

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1. Which Provider is paid the most?

- Add, Sort Descending (stratify)

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PAIN AND GAIN: AN ALABAMA CLINIC STANDS OUT AMID DATA ON MEDICARE PAYMENTS

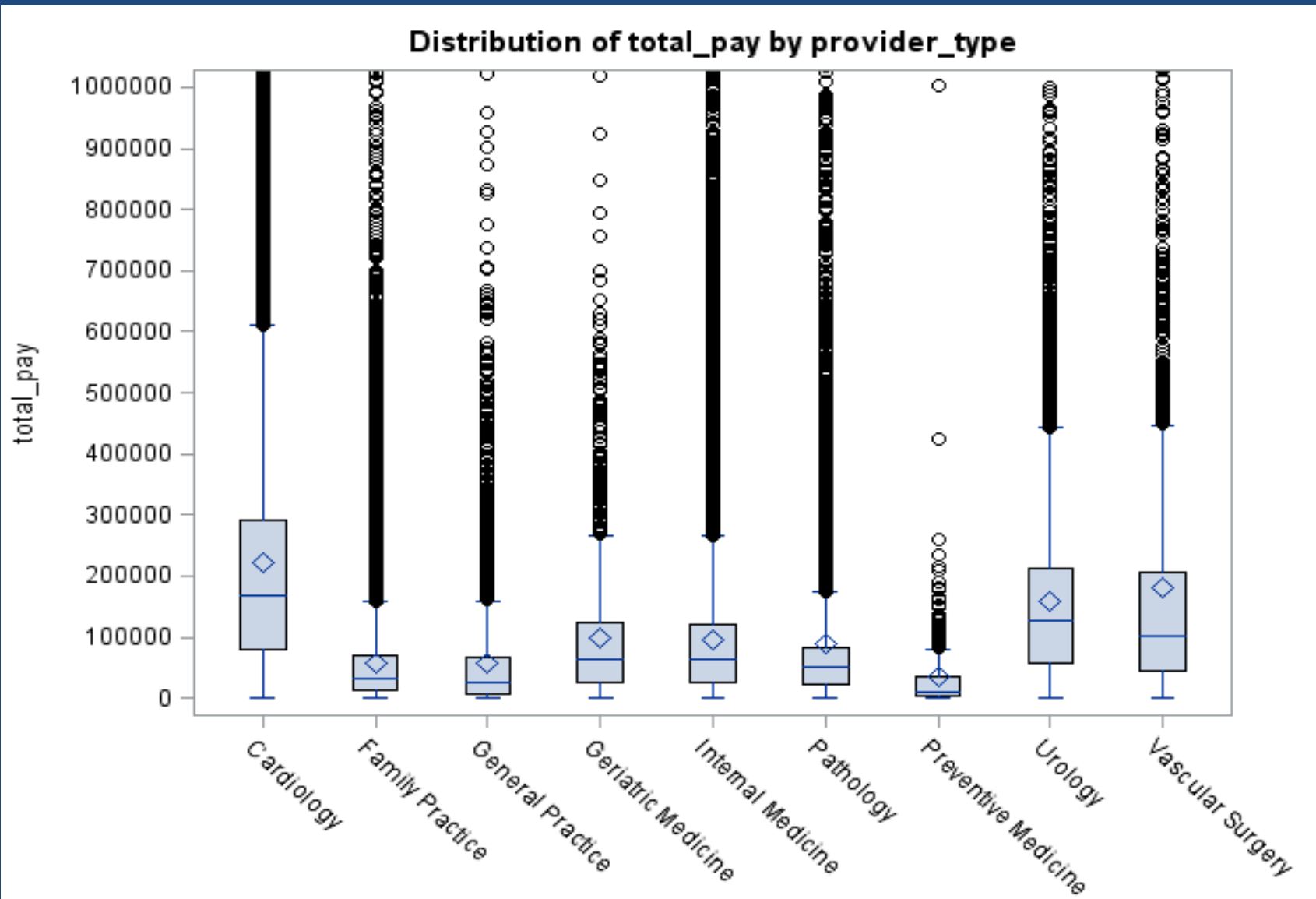
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FIND OUT WHAT

Backlash

- Doesn't mean what you think it does
 - Multiple Billers, one ID
 - Drug costs, not doctor
- Totally legal
- Says nothing about quality- just volume of services delivered

2. Look at distributions



4. Find the Experienced Hand

L3-L4: Diffuse disc bulge/posterior uncovering and bilateral ligamentum flavum thickening and facet hypertrophy causing severe central canal stenosis and bilateral foraminal stenosis, moderate to severe on the left and mild on the right.

- 453 Orthopedic Surgeons in MD
- Who is most experienced at injecting steroid into an arthritic and narrowed spine?

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3. Practice Pattern Variation

The image is a screenshot of a CBS This Morning news segment. At the top, the CBS logo and 'CBS THIS MORNING' are visible, along with 'HealthWatch' and 'Note to Self' categories. Below this, the byline reads 'By BEN EISLER / CBS NEWS / April 24, 2014, 6:30 AM'. The main headline is 'Tapping into controversial back surgeries'. The central focus is a graphic with the TriStar Centennial Medical Center logo and a quote: 'HAD A PATTERN OF PERFORMING SPINE SURGERIES ON PATIENTS FOR WHOM SURGERY IS NOT INDICATED.' At the bottom, a news ticker displays 'TAPPING INTO SPINE SURGERY' and 'DATA RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT HIGH VOLUME DOCTORS'. A small stock market ticker shows 'S&P 1.50'.

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CBS THIS MORNING TAPPING INTO SPINE SURGERY DATA RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT HIGH VOLUME DOCTORS

“While the national average was 46 surgeries over the two year period, some did more than 460.

While the average spine surgeon performed them on 7 percent of patients they saw, some did so on 35 percent.”

More Practice Pattern Variation



460 Park Avenue

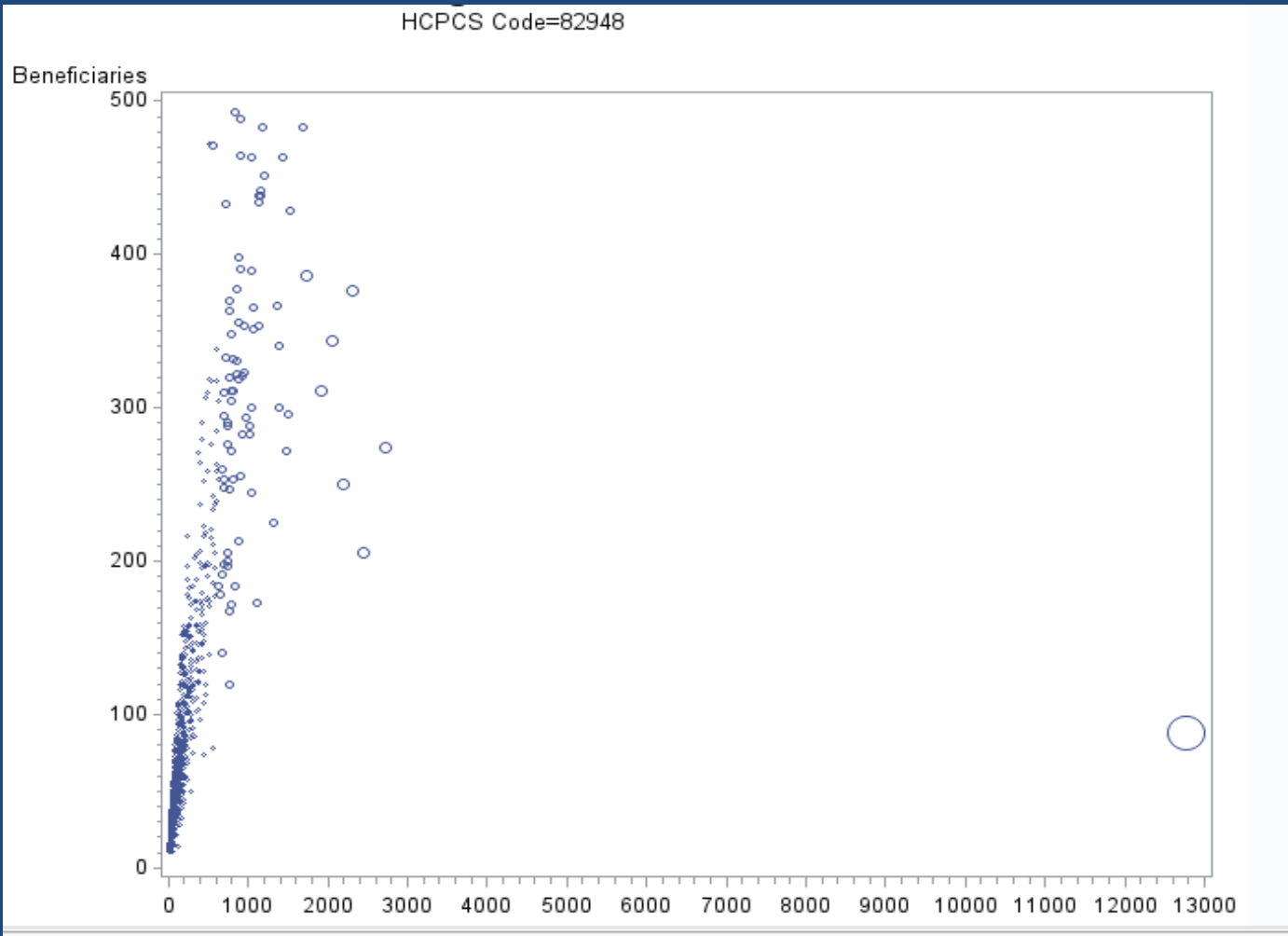
Dr Freund- 389 Eye Injections in 2012
\$4,930,730 from Medicare
\$12,675 each



550 Park Avenue

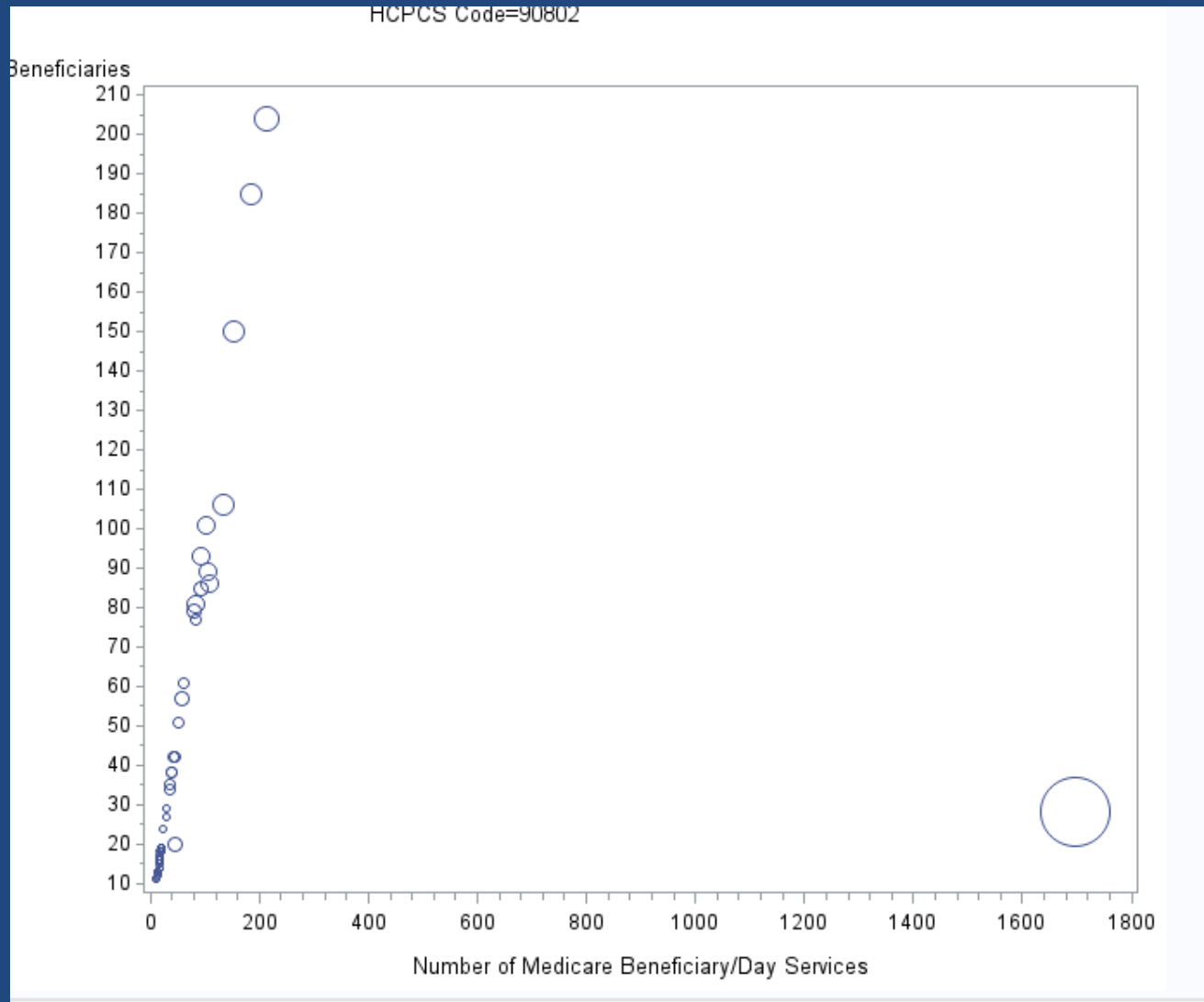
Dr Fromer- 103 Eye Injections in 2012
\$47,581 from Medicare
\$462 each

4. Spot the Outlier?



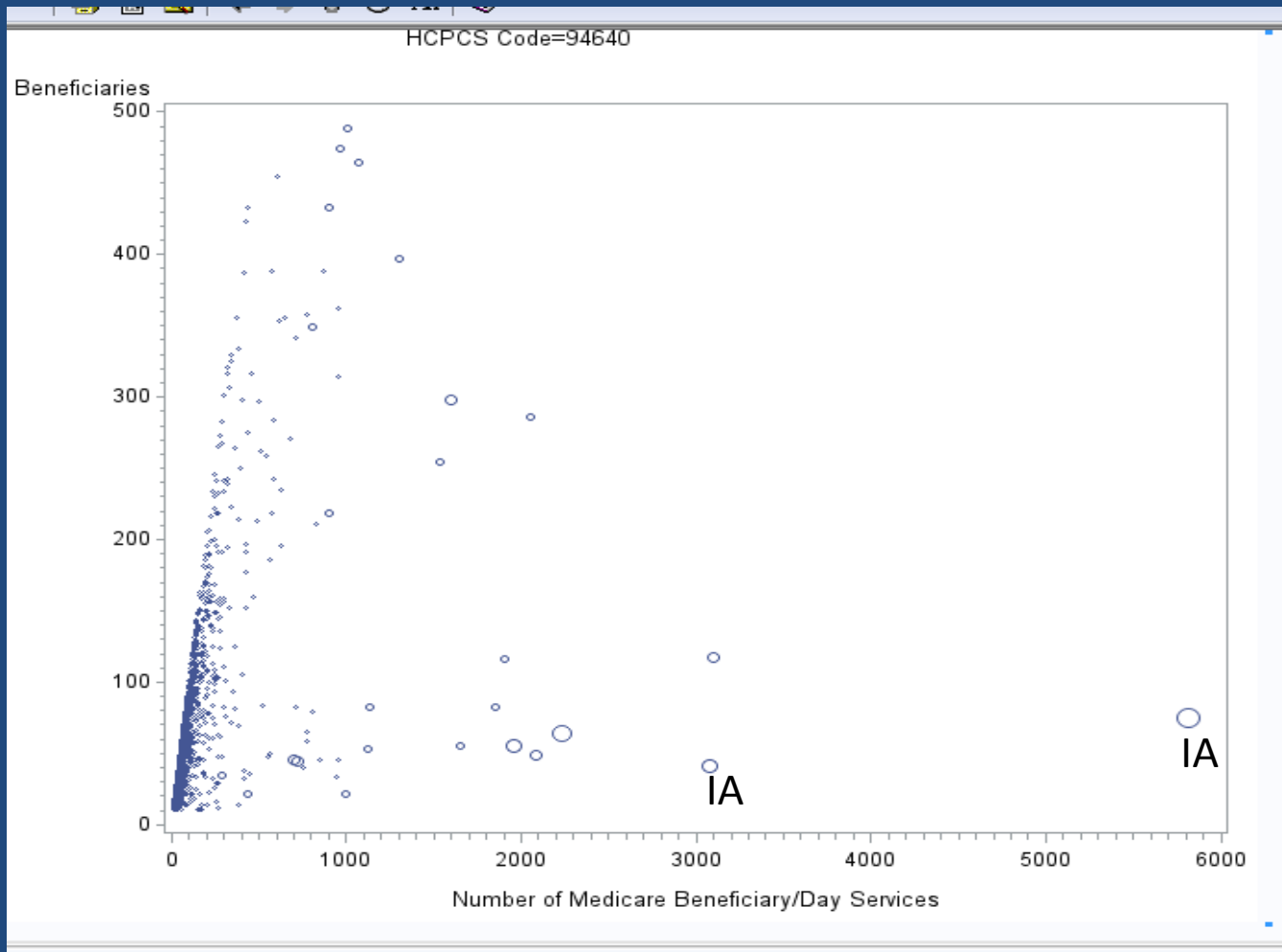
- Reagent strip/blood glucose: 28954
- On 88 patients

Another One



- Interactive Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview
- 1,697 on 28 patients

Spatial Clustering



- Airway Inhalation therapy
- 75 Rx-Days in 2012



Comments

Sliver of Medicare Doctors Get Big...



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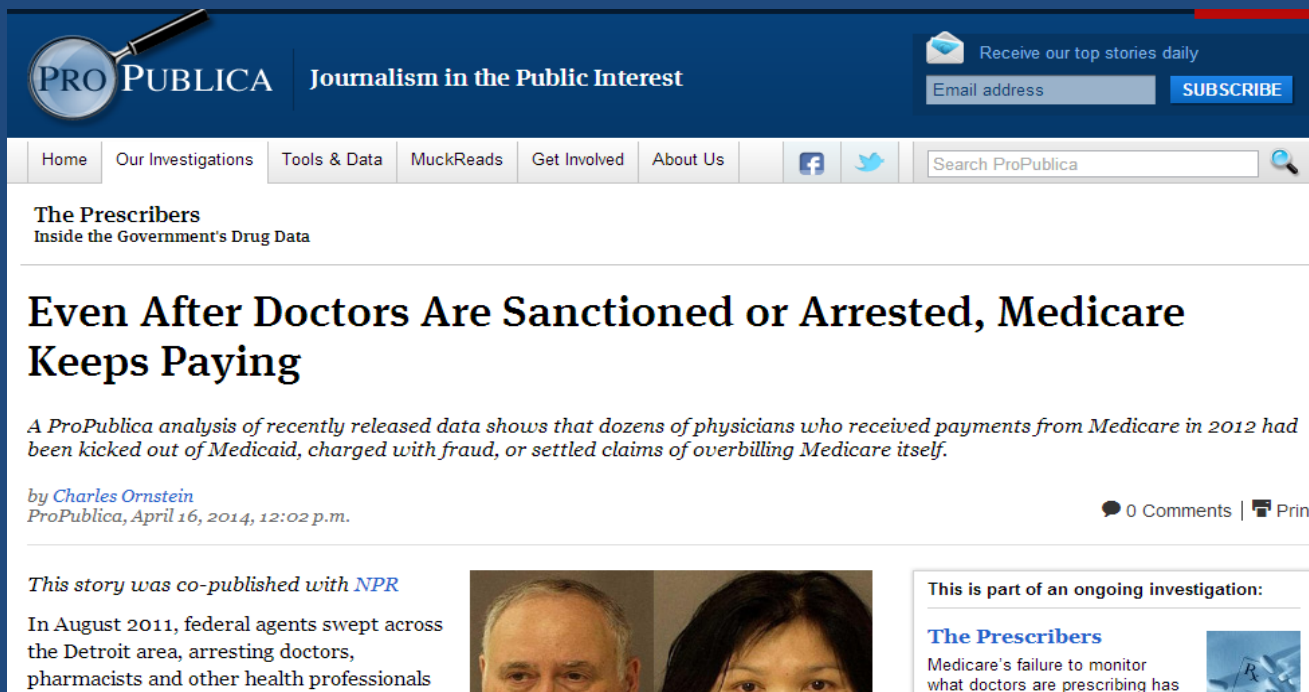
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me. But it confirms what I already knew: America has a screwed up healthcare reimbursement system. It is wildly skewed towards specialty procedures, whereas an internist who spends an hour with a difficult patient (maybe with dementia) gets reimbursed 80 dollars, while another performs 5 simple procedures in the same time on a single patient and gets 20 times more . Looking at the majority of doctor's reimbursements made me sad and looking at others made me angry. But the sadness prevails.

This also confirms that the great majority of doctors are very honest toiling every day trying to make 30 dollars here 20 dollars there, and barely getting by financially. It will be easy now to figure out who the outliers are and make the proper adjustments. But this will not change the pathetic state of things. the real solution to our healthcare problem would have been expansion of the VA system, where doctors are salaried , work decent hours and do not have to worry about the "running meter" like a cabbie.

5. The Future: Mash It Up!

- Link to other data-sets, find associations
 - Meaningful Use
 - Physician sanction
 - Drug prescribing
 - Sunshine Act disclosures of donations



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The main article is titled "The Prescribers" with the subtitle "Inside the Government's Drug Data". The headline is "Even After Doctors Are Sanctioned or Arrested, Medicare Keeps Paying". The article text begins with "A ProPublica analysis of recently released data shows that dozens of physicians who received payments from Medicare in 2012 had been kicked out of Medicaid, charged with fraud, or settled claims of overbilling Medicare itself." The author is identified as "by Charles Ornstein" and the date is "ProPublica, April 16, 2014, 12:02 p.m.". There are "0 Comments" and a "Print" icon.

Below the article, there is a note: "This story was co-published with NPR". To the right, there is a section titled "This is part of an ongoing investigation:" with a sub-headline "The Prescribers" and a small image of a prescription pill.

At the bottom left, there is a partial text: "In August 2011, federal agents swept across the Detroit area, arresting doctors, pharmacists and other health professionals". To the right of this text is a partial image of two people's faces.



Digging Deeper into Physician Payment Data

Loran Cook, Product Evangelist and Quality Assurance
May 8, 2014

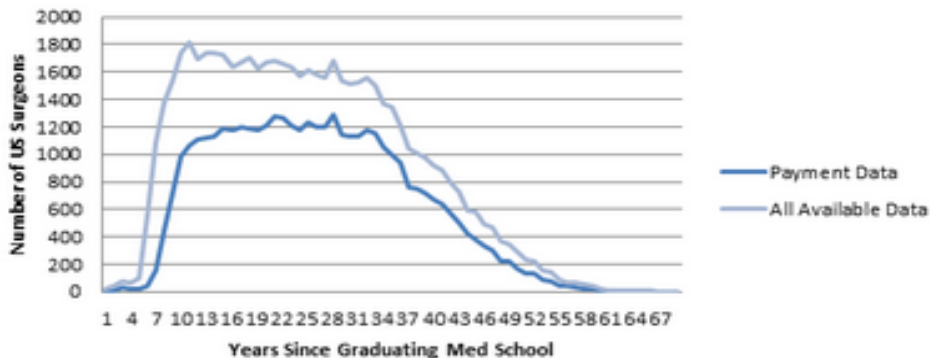
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Amid the torrent of #ThingsYouCanDoWithCMSData ideas generated by the (relative) tsunami of Medicare physician payment data that was released last week, we were curious to look at how the data stacked up by physician experience in performing surgical procedures, among other things. The data used in this analysis were limited (by CMS for privacy reasons) to Medicare beneficiaries and surgeons who had billed CMS for more than 11 procedures in CY 2012. Data were further limited (by us for the purposes of this study) to only include MD/DOs with a Surgeon-specific taxonomy code performing surgery-specific HCPCS procedure codes (10021-69990).

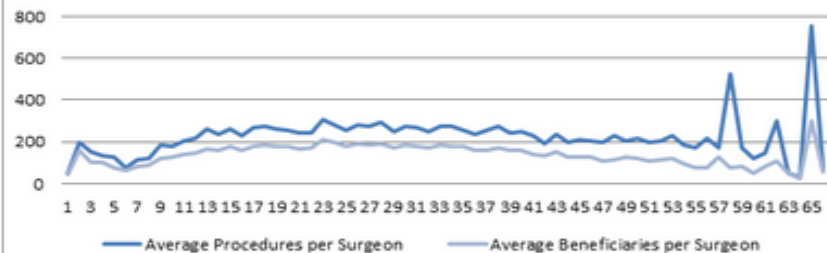
Baselines and Limitations

The data released by CMS appear to be fairly representative of the Medicare surgeon population as a whole. We looked at the number of years since graduation from med school for all surgeons with available data (surgeons who accept Medicare), and the cohort from the payment database matched the full population trend, as expected.

US Surgeons by Years of Experience



Average US Surgeon Patient Volume (by Years of Experience)

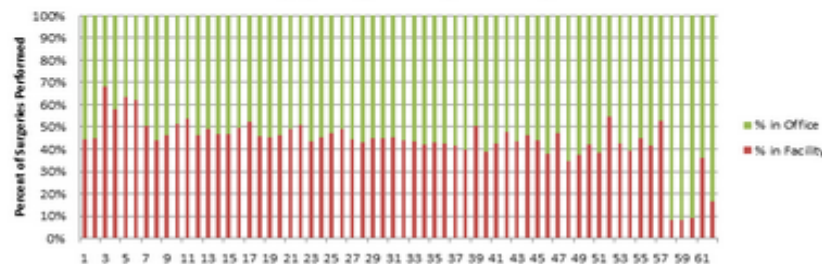


From the chart above we can see that for more experienced surgeons, it is common to see a spike in the average number of procedures. Further analysis showed that older surgeons were more likely to provide multiple surgical services to the same beneficiary on a single claim. This may be caused jointly by the increased trust placed by Medicare patients in more experienced doctors and the tendency for older patients to need multiple surgeries.

Patient Volumes, Charges by Care Setting

In addition to providing fewer surgical services per beneficiary, we found that surgeons with less experience tended to operate more in "facility" settings, whereas more experienced surgeons more frequently operated in an "office" setting[iv].

Place of Service (by Surgeon Experience)



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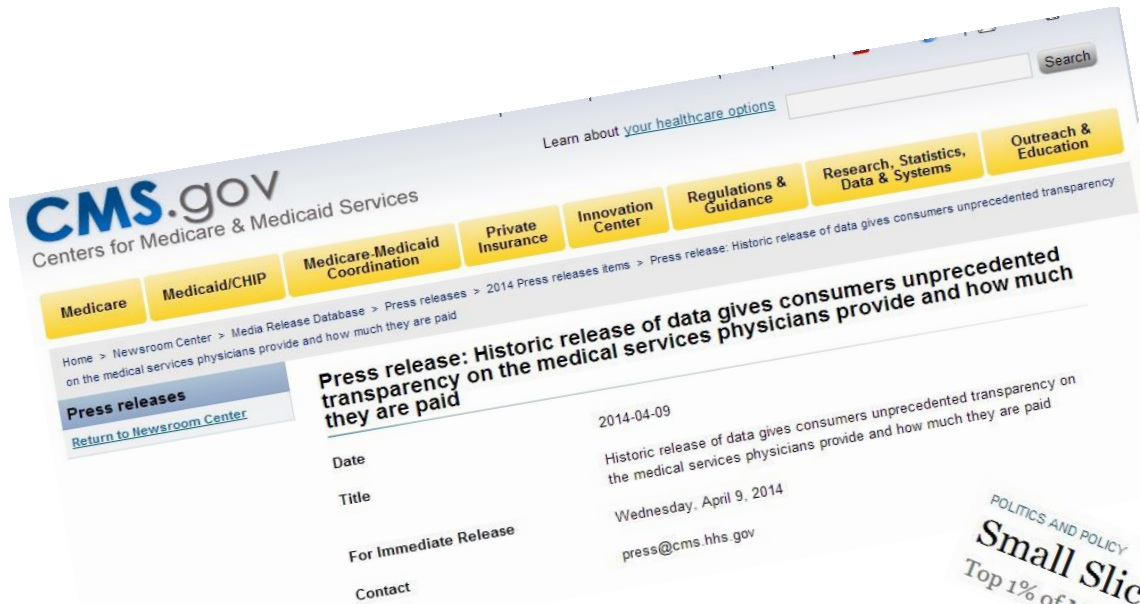
How Data Can Better Inform the Four Ps- Patients, Providers, Payers and Policymakers

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Headlines



HEALTH

How Much Medicare Pays for Your Doctor's Care

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Name

Specialty

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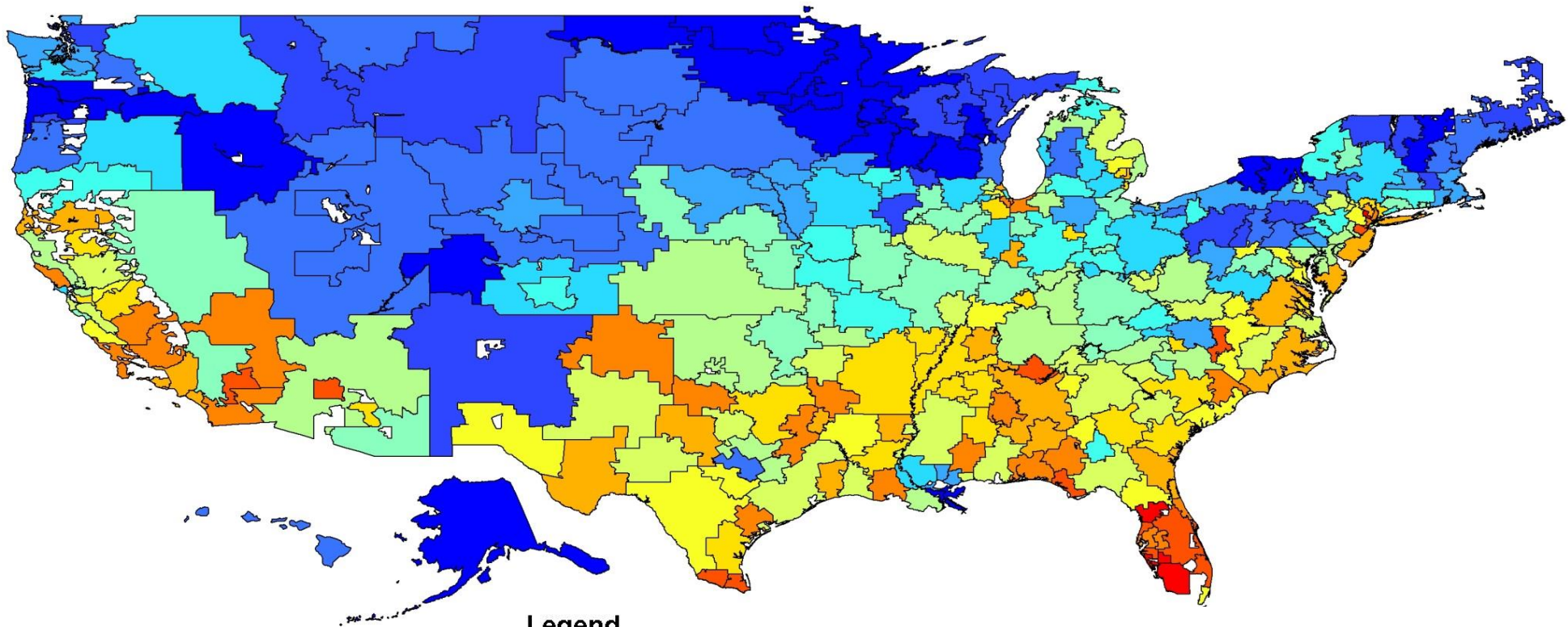
DATABASE

Data Transparency: The Four Perspectives

- **Patient**
 - Level of provider experience
 - Out-of-pocket costs
- **Provider**
 - Claims data to understand practice patterns
 - Defense of current practices
- **Payer**
 - Way to leverage their claims data
 - Promote provider cost awareness
 - Reimagine networks with high-value physicians included
- **Policymaker**
 - Identify anomalies
 - Price transparency for lower costs
 - Find high/low value services

PAYERS AND POLICYMAKERS

Average Payments to Providers by Medicare across Dartmouth Atlas HRRs



Legend

Average Total Medicare Payment

By HRR

	\$31,190.12 - \$44,477.11		\$80,096.91 - \$91,239.26
	\$44,477.12 - \$59,099.62		\$91,239.27 - \$104,140.79
	\$59,099.63 - \$69,916.32		\$120,145.87 - \$142,041.95
	\$69,916.33 - \$80,096.90		\$181,714.00 - \$244,057.31

Source: Brookings Institution, 2014

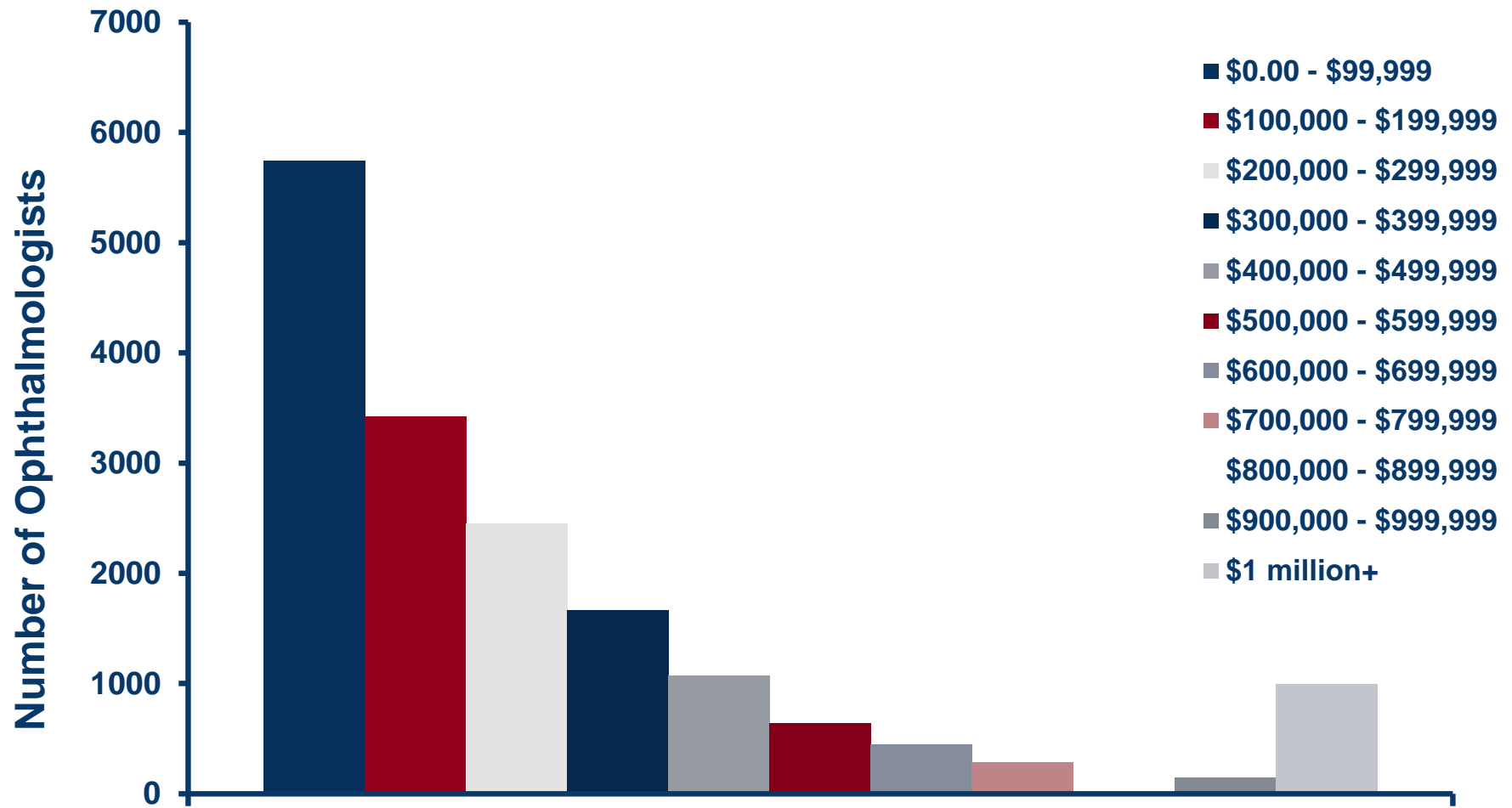
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Average Total Medicare Payments to Providers by Dartmouth Atlas HRR

	HRR Region	City and State	Average Total Payments To Providers
Top Ten HRR Regions for Average Total Medicare Payments to Providers	129	Ocala, FL	\$244,057.31
	119	Ft. Meyers, FL	\$226,695.52
	291	Paterson, NJ	\$225,254.18
	137	Sarasota, FL	\$220,034.58
	313	Greensboro, NC	\$181,713.99
	402	McAllen, TX	\$176,477.85
	133	Panama City, FL	\$168,094.91
	122	Hudson, FL	\$163,043.31
	69	Palm Springs, CA	\$159,080.01
	5	Huntsville, AL	\$158,331.96
Lowest Ten HRR Regions for Average Total Medicare Payments to Providers	323	Grand Forks, ND	\$38,660.43
	344	Portland, OR	\$37,308.80
	254	St. Cloud, MN	\$36,753.12
	256	St. Paul, MN	\$35,435.26
	448	La Crosse, WI	\$34,577.07
	250	Duluth, MN	\$34,140.05
	324	Minot, ND	\$33,647.82
	446	Appleton, WI	\$33,229.01
	304	Rochester, NY	\$32,141.75
	251	Minneapolis, MN	\$31,190.12

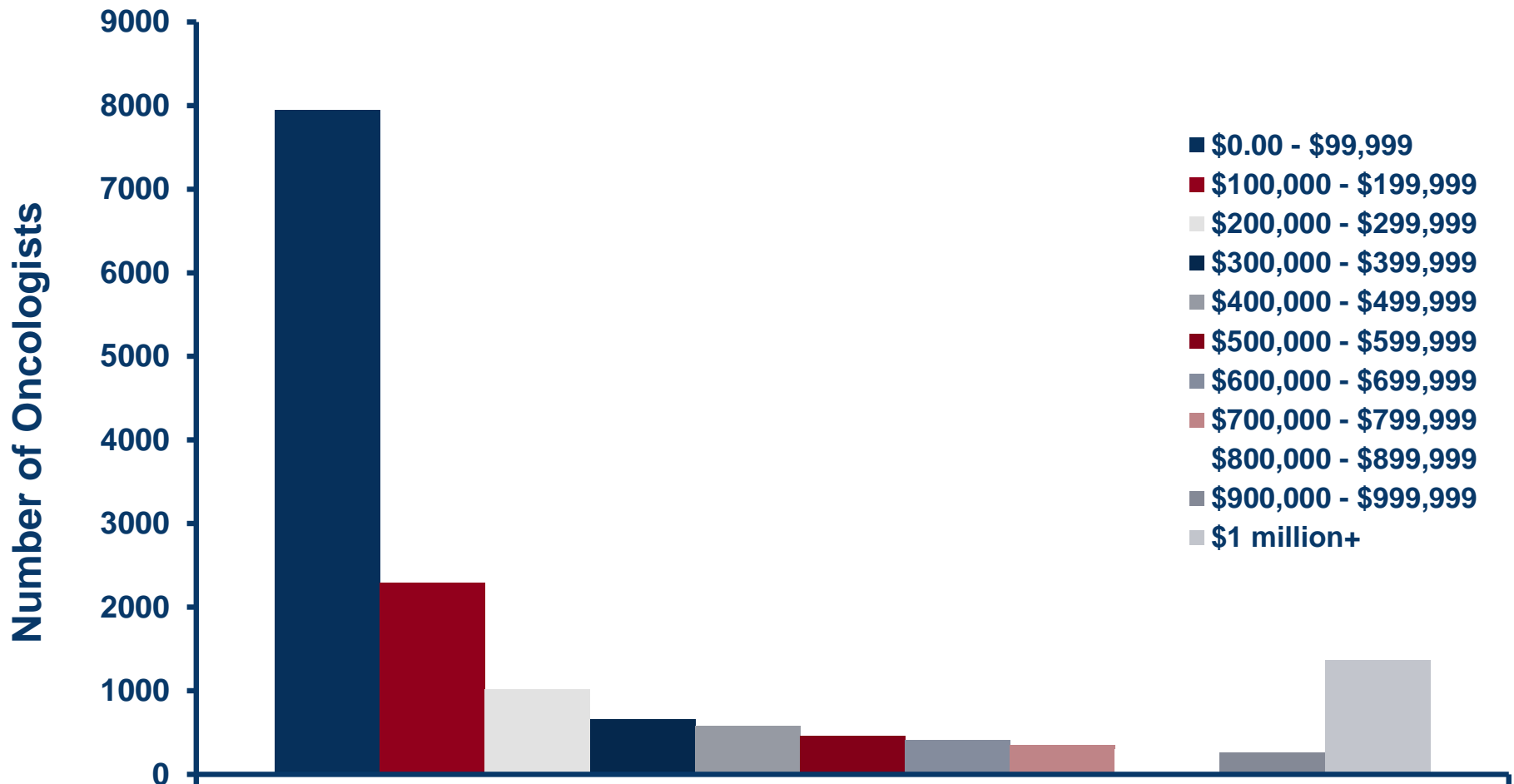
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Payment Distribution Across Ophthalmologists

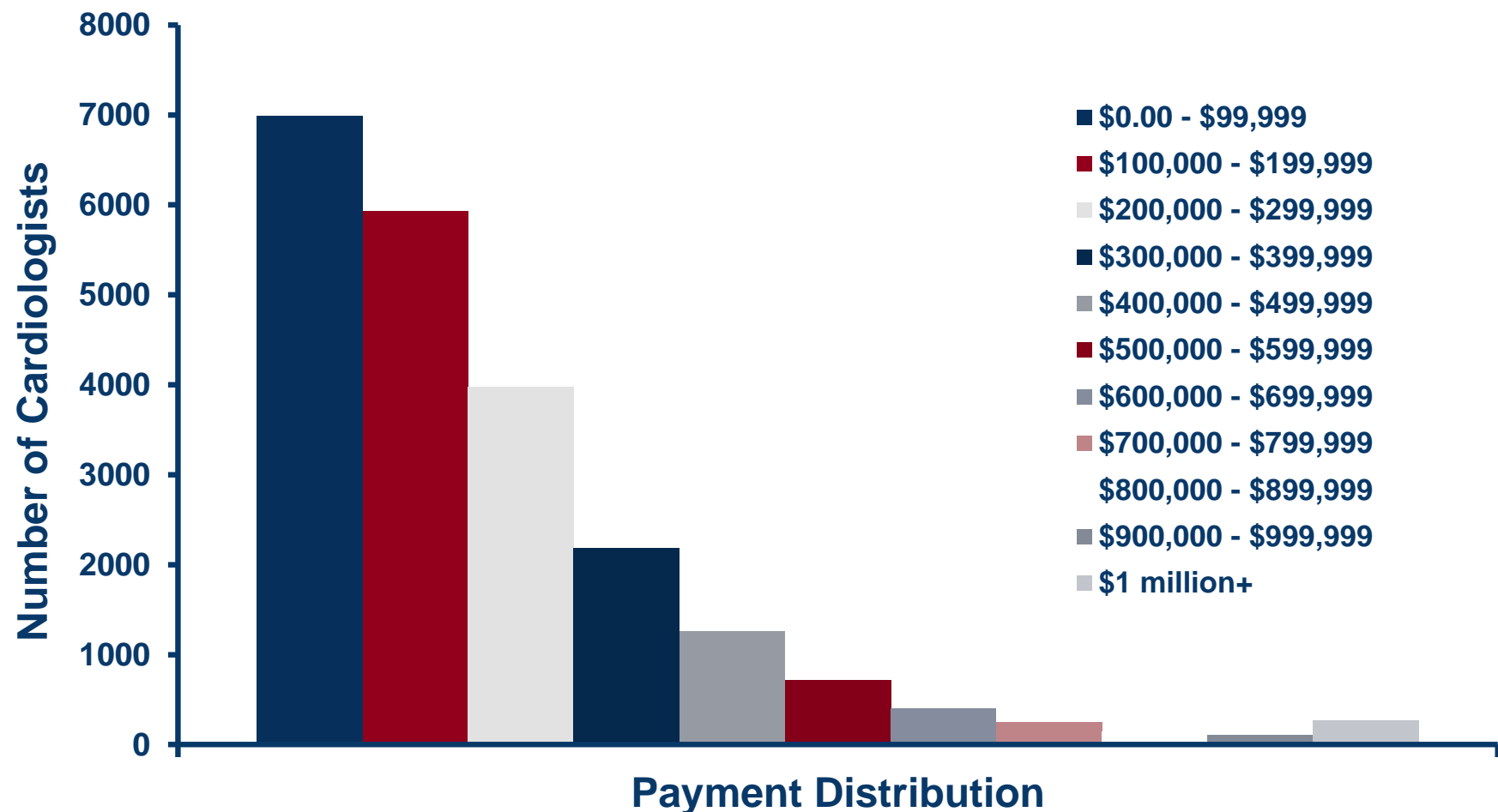


Payment Distribution

Payment Distribution Across Oncologists



Payment Distribution Across Cardiologists

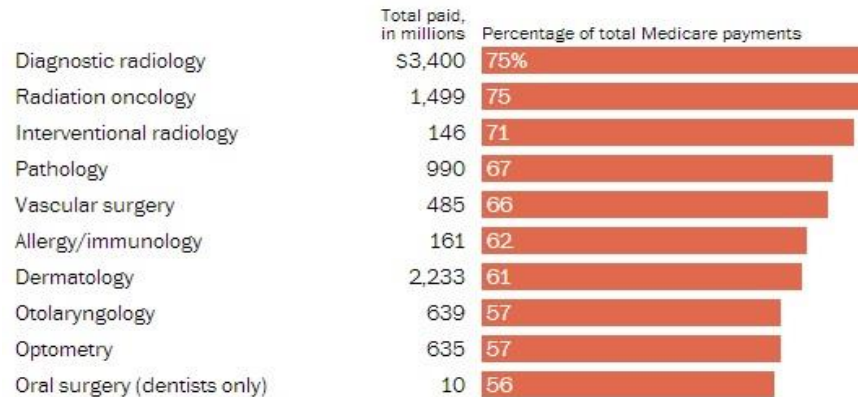


Data to Contextualize Payments

Specialties with large percentages of their Medicare payments going to:

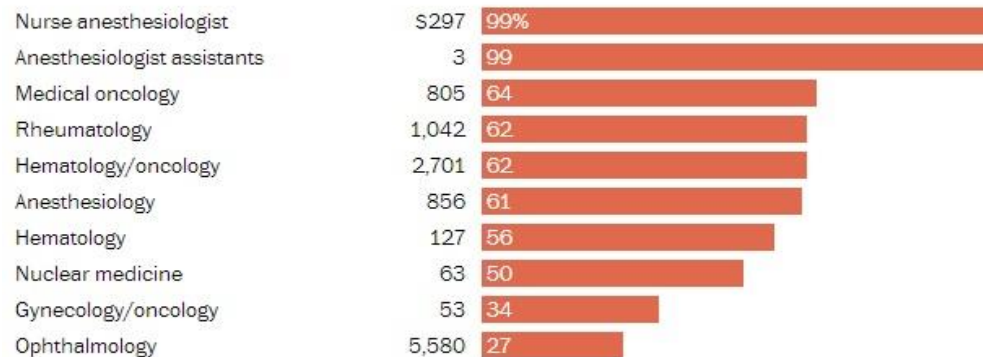
Office overhead

These specialties have very high investments in equipment and staff.



Drugs and other costs

These specialties often have to administer expensive drugs.



PATIENTS

“Give Me My Damn Data”

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Name	Specialty	City or ZIP Code	
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Source: The information presented here is from a database released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The database excluded, for privacy reasons, any procedures that a doctor performed on 11 or fewer patients. The total reimbursements for each doctor does not include those procedures either. Results shown above include only individuals like doctors, nurses or technicians but not organizations like Walgreens. While some providers could have multiple offices, the address shown is the main address indicated in the database. Descriptions of the medical procedures are from the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set, which is copyrighted by the American Medical Association.

An Evidence Case for Data Transparency

Jonathan Blum
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

May 13, 2014

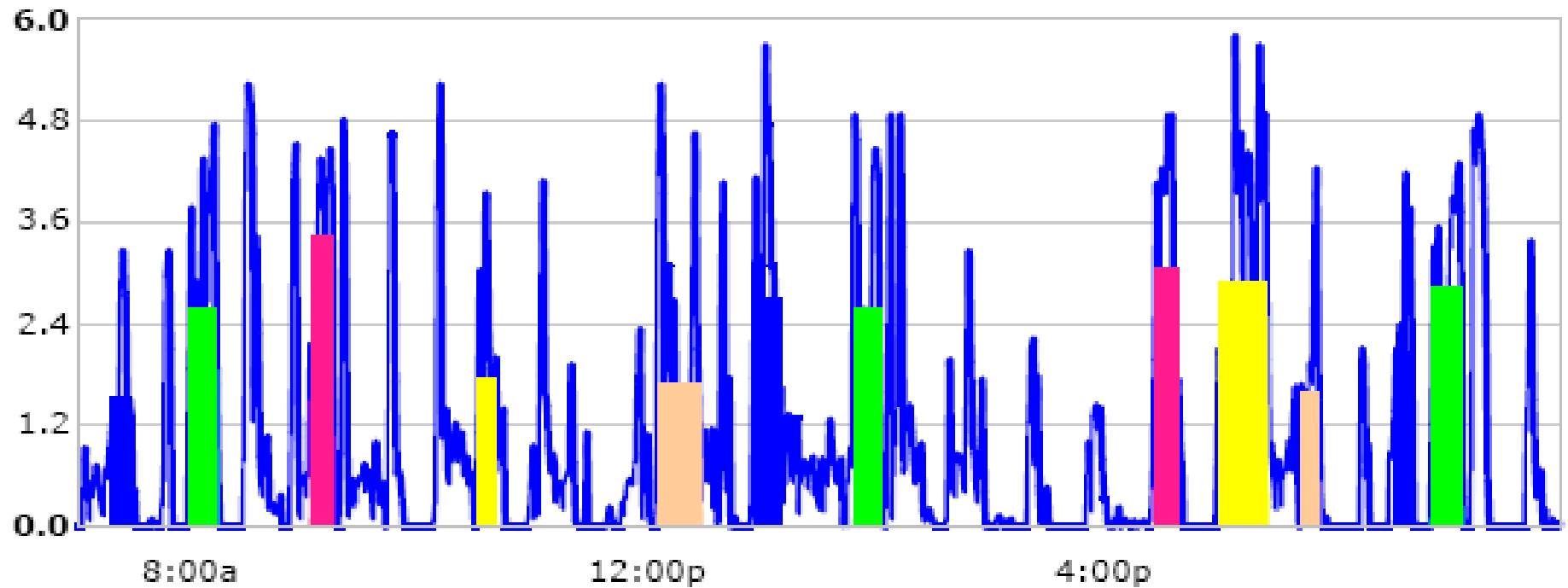
How Patients Can Use Data for Better Health, and Maybe Save Their Own Lives

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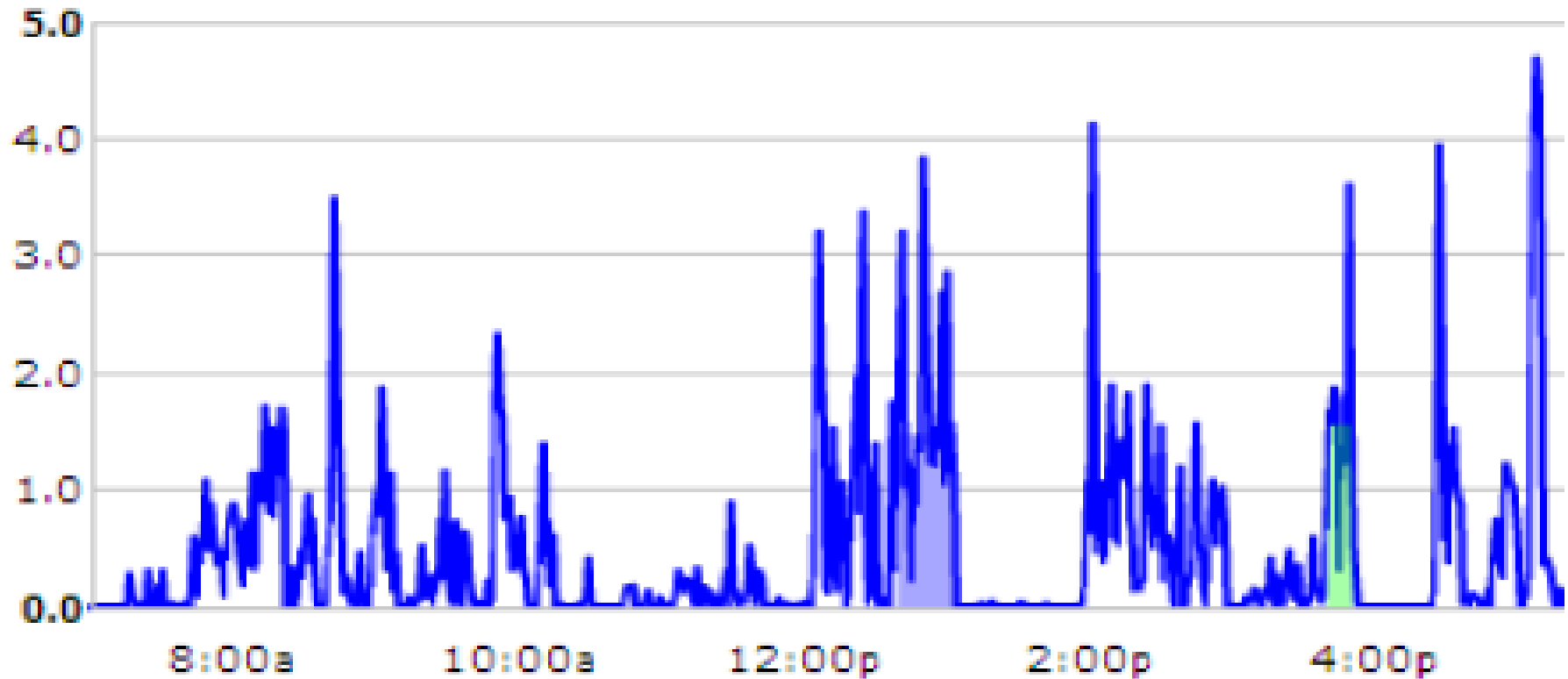
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Pediatric Obesity (con't)



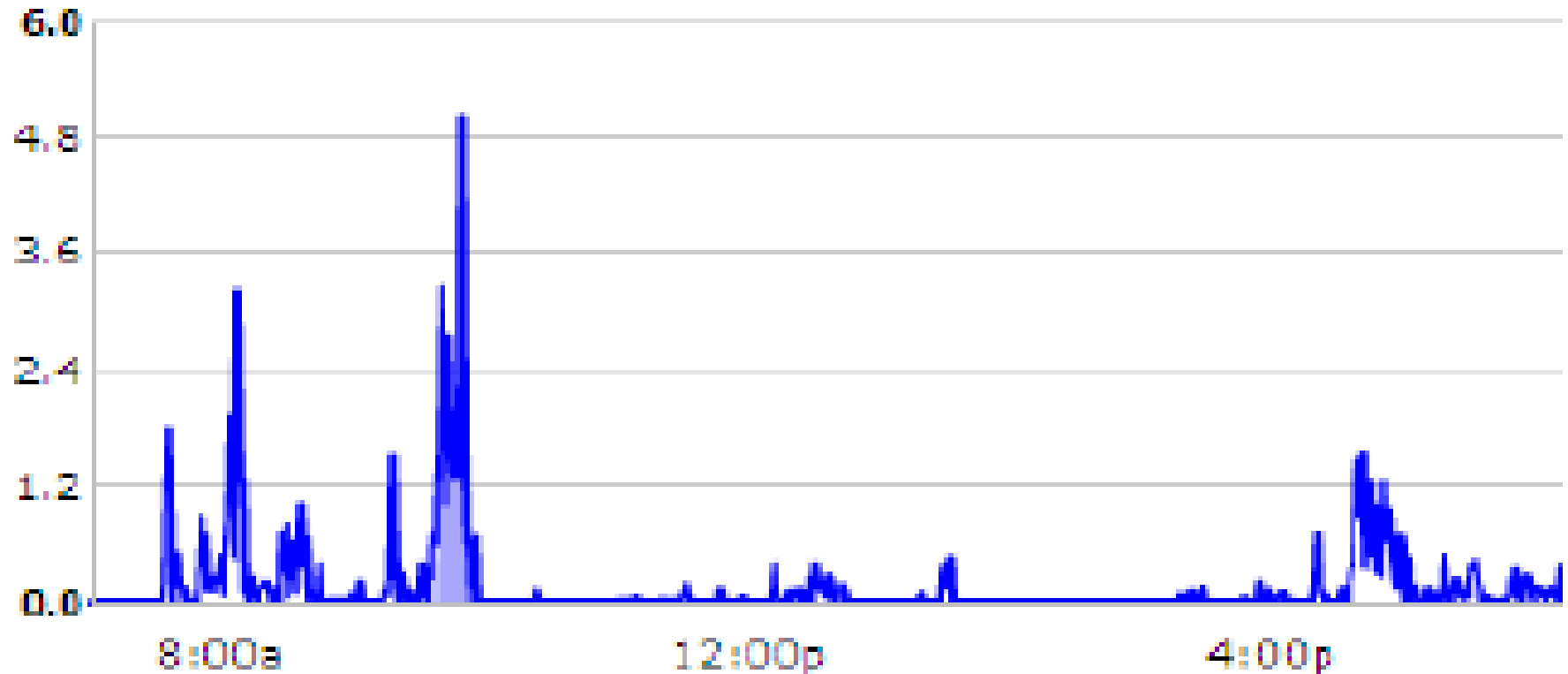
Jake Sanghavi at DisneyWorld. 30,137 steps

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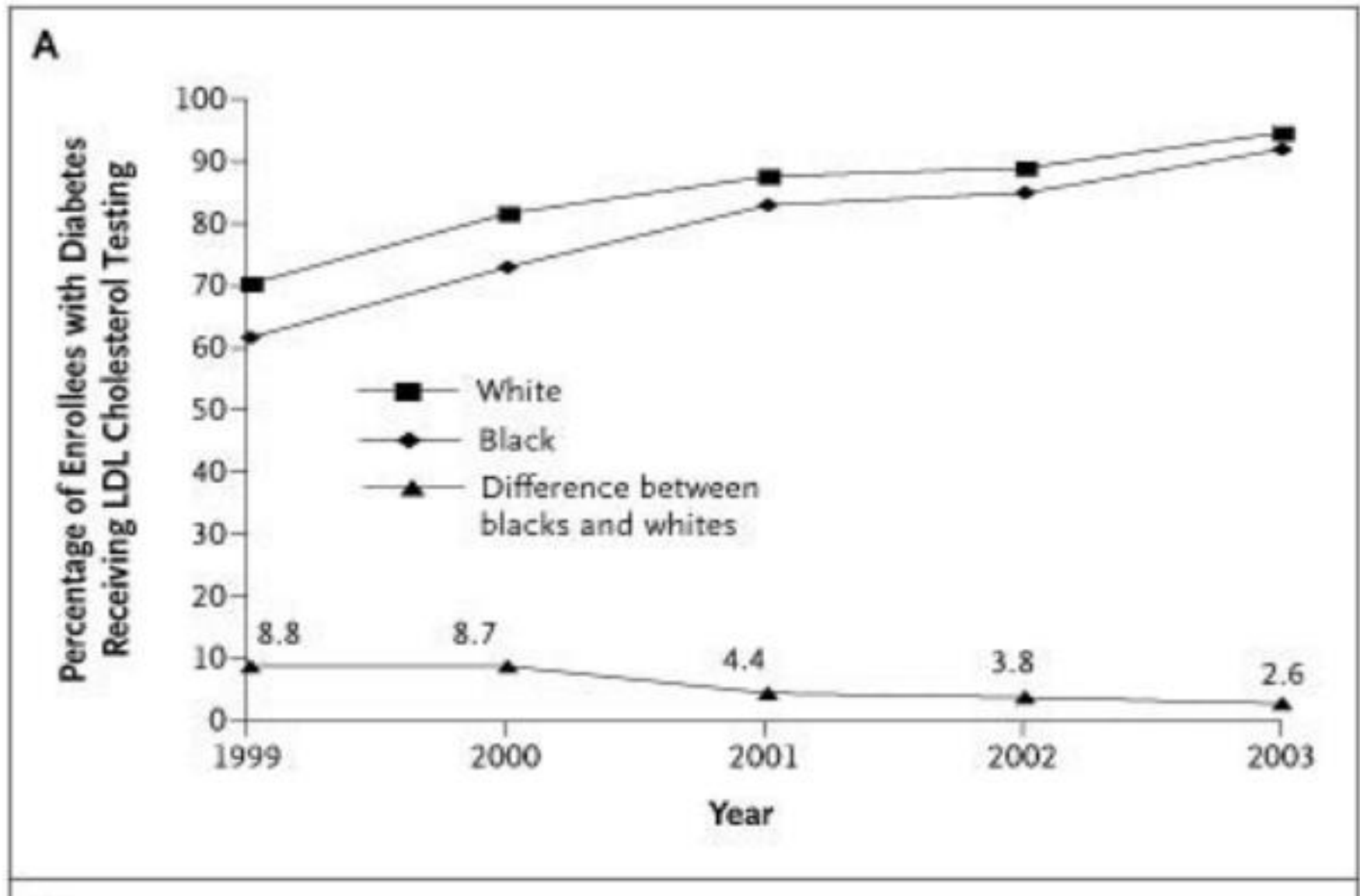


Jake Sanghavi at home on wknd. 13,245 steps

Pediatric Obesity (con't)



Jake Sanghavi at daycare. 4,873 steps



N Engl J Med 2005; 353:692-700.



President in ‘Excellent Health,’ Routine Checkup Finds

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN and JEFF ZELENY

Published: February 28, 2010

WASHINGTON — President Obama “is in excellent health” and likely to remain able to carry out his duties for the rest of his term, his doctor said Sunday after completing Mr. Obama’s first routine medical checkup since he took office.

New York Times

Early Release Article, posted March 8, 2010

Editorial

HEALTH CARE REFORM

First Physical

Rita F. Redberg, MD, MSc, Editor

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Like most Americans, I was pleased to learn that our commander in chief is in excellent health and that he is exercising regularly, including working out 6 times a week and playing basketball and golf.¹ The President has set a great example by responding to his increased cholesterol level by "walking to work." Active commuting is associated with better fitness and lower body mass index and blood pressure.² Mr Obama's excellent fitness is reflected in the news accounts of his low resting pulse and low blood pressure. Commendably, the President and First Lady also have made healthy eating a priority and have planted the first White House vegetable garden since Eleanor Roosevelt's victory garden.

In the midst of these positive news stories, however, I was troubled to read that the President's physical examination included an electron beam computed tomographic (CT) scan for coronary calcium. This screening test likely exposed Mr Obama to significant radiation unnecessarily, increasing his risk of future cancer. A single electron beam CT scan is estimated to result in a lifetime excess cancer risk of 9 (range, 3-42) additional cancers per 100 000 persons for men.³ In light of this radiation risk, and the lack of proven benefit in low-risk persons, the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends against this test in men such as Mr Obama.⁴ In addition, the leading professional cardiology societies do not recommend coronary calcium screening for such men.⁵ Indeed, the most powerful way for President Obama to reduce his cardiac risk is to stop smoking—a step that will reduce by 72% his chance of a cardiac event in the next 10 years. The relevance of Mr Obama's coronary calcium score, no matter how low, pales in comparison. According to news reports, Mr Obama also underwent colon cancer screening, even though this screening is not



Another example.....

- Five years ago, former President Bill Clinton developed chest pains caused by blockages of several coronary arteries. After going to a small hospital near his home in Chappaqua, N.Y., Clinton had further tests at nearby Westchester Medical Center, where cardiologists suggested that he undergo surgery at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Table 2: Observed, Expected, and Risk-Adjusted Mortality Rates (RAMR) for isolated CABG Surgery in New York State, 2001 Discharges (Listed Alphabetically by Hospital)

Hospital	Cases	Deaths	OMR	EMR	RAMR	95% CI for RAMR
Albany Medical Center	570	14	2.46	1.90	2.82	(1.54, 4.74)
Arnot-Ogden	124	0	0.00	1.45	0.00	(0.00, 4.45)
Bellevue	45	0	0.00	0.94	0.00	(0.00, 18.97)
Beth Israel	473	10	2.11	1.73	2.67	(1.28, 4.91)
Buffalo General	787	18	2.29	1.99	2.50	(1.48, 3.95)
Columbia Presbyterian	486	18	3.70	2.05	3.93 *	(2.33, 6.21)
Ellis Hospital	472	11	2.33	1.94	2.61	(1.30, 4.68)
Erie County	251	2	0.80	1.89	0.92	(0.10, 3.32)
LIJ Medical Center	324	4	1.23	1.81	1.48	(0.40, 3.80)
Lenox Hill	686	17	2.48	2.39	2.26	(1.32, 3.62)
Maimonides	769	22	2.86	2.80	2.22	(1.39, 3.37)
Millard Fillmore	517	5	0.97	1.67	1.27	(0.41, 2.95)
Montefiore - Einstein	239	2	0.84	2.08	0.88	(0.10, 3.17)
Montefiore - Moses	286	6	2.10	1.76	2.60	(0.95, 5.65)
Mount Sinai	348	11	3.16	2.45	2.81	(1.40, 5.02)
NY Hospital - Queens	379	6	1.58	2.08	1.65	(0.60, 3.60)
NYU Hospitals Center	385	10	2.60	2.90	1.95	(0.93, 3.59)
North Shore	722	9	1.25	2.01	1.35	(0.62, 2.56)
Rochester General	685	14	2.04	2.71	1.64	(0.90, 2.75)
St. Elizabeth	375	10	2.67	1.87	3.11	(1.49, 5.72)
St. Francis	1723	37	2.15	2.38	1.96	(1.38, 2.70)
St. Josephs	641	15	2.34	2.17	2.34	(1.31, 3.87)
St. Lukes - Roosevelt	209	2	0.96	2.60	0.80	(0.09, 2.90)
St. Peters	553	10	1.81	1.86	2.12	(1.02, 3.90)
St. Vincents	405	11	2.72	2.35	2.52	(1.26, 4.51)
Staten Island - North	279	1	0.36	2.28	0.34 **	(0.00, 1.90)
Strong Memorial	312	13	4.17	2.56	3.55	(1.89, 6.07)
United Health Services	325	6	1.85	2.33	1.73	(0.63, 3.76)
Univ. Hosp. - Stony Brook	626	19	3.04	1.98	3.34	(2.01, 5.22)
Univ. Hosp. - Upstate	364	10	2.75	2.12	2.82	(1.35, 5.19)
Univ. Hosp. of Brooklyn	253	10	3.95	2.18	3.95	(1.89, 7.26)
Vassar Brothers	223	4	1.79	1.65	2.37	(0.64, 6.07)

Clinton, Con't

- At the time of Clinton's surgery, the most current report showed that Columbia-Presbyterian had the highest death rate of any of the 35 hospitals doing bypass surgery; it was twice the expected rate (about 4 percent instead of 2 percent, a margin not explained by random chance).
- Bottom line: Clinton's surgeon had a high mortality rate.

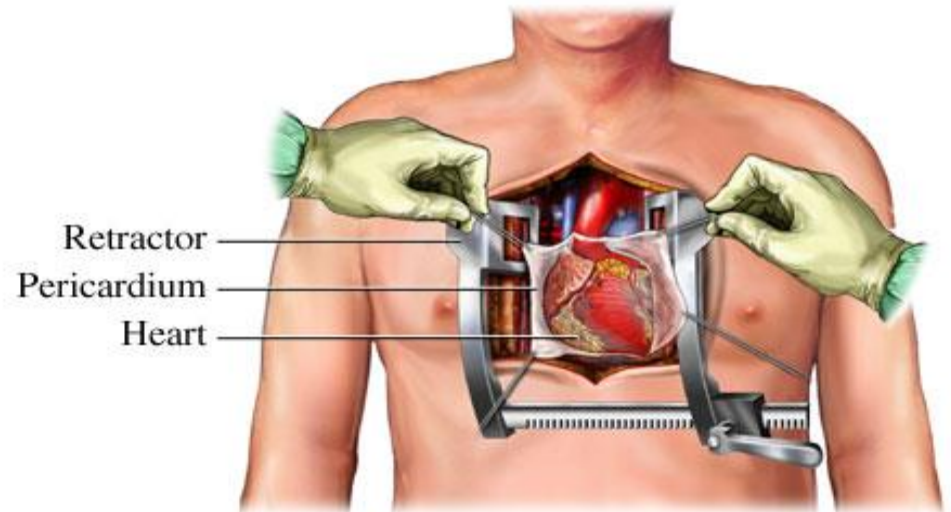
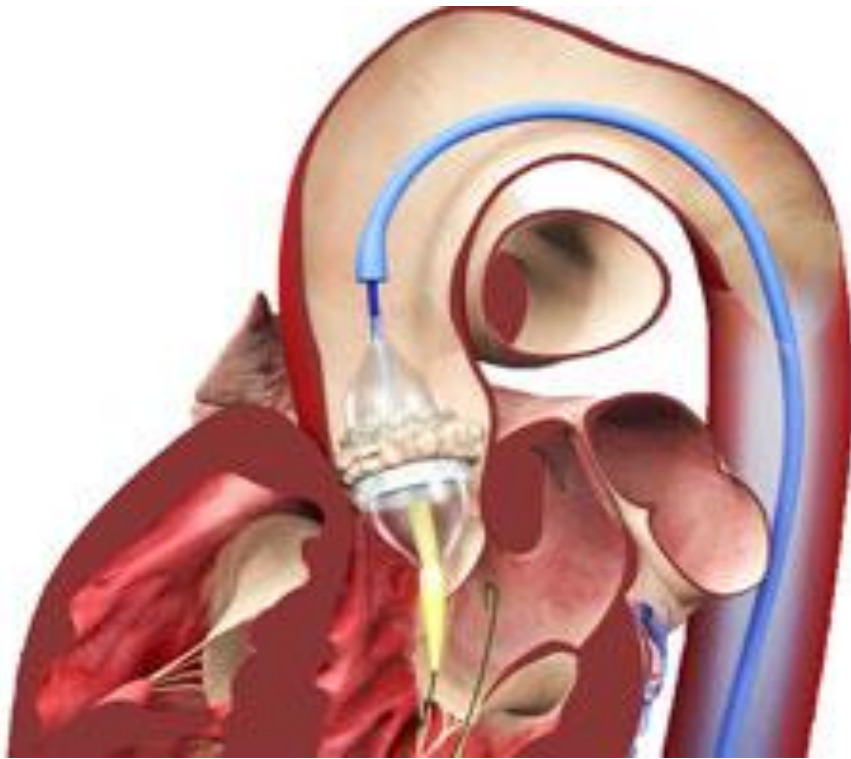
MASSACHUSETTS DOCTOR RATINGS

Ratings of practices for adults Continued

Based on patient experience In alphabetical order, within regions and towns

Town	Practice Name	Address	Willingness to Recommend		Performance				
			0%	100%	How well doctors communicate with patients	How well doctors coordinate care	How well doctors know their patients	Getting timely appointments, care and information	Getting courteous and respectful help from office staff
Chestnut Hill	Beth Israel Deaconess Healthcare - Chestnut Hill	25 Boylston St., Suite 204	81		3	3	3	3	2
Chestnut Hill	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Physician Group	850 Boylston St., Suite 530	81		4	4	3	2	2
Chestnut Hill	Personal Physicians Health Care	1244 Boylston St., Suite 306	98		4	4	4	4	4
Chestnut Hill	The Fish Center for Women's Health	850 Boylston St., Suite 402	78		4	3	4	2	2
Newton	Brigham and Women's Hospital at Newton Corner	272 Centre St.	81		4	4	3	3	2
Newton	Newton Wellesley Internists	2000 Washington St., White bldg., Suite 546	74		4	3	3	3	3
Newton	Newton Wellesley Primary Care	2000 Washington St., White bldg., Suite 441	83		4	4	3	4	4
Newton	Steward Medical Group - Newton	29 Crafts St., Suite 400	90		4	3	4	4	4
Waltham	Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center - Waltham	564 Main St.	76		3	1	2	1	1
Waltham	Mass General West	40 Second Ave., Suite 400	71		3	2	2	3	2
Waltham	Steward Medical Group - Waltham	231 Moody St.	82		3	3	3	2	3
Waltham	Waltham Family Medicine	9 Hope Ave., Suite 151	73		3	3	2	1	4
Watertown	Harvard Vanguard Watertown	485 Arsenal St.	76		4	3	3	4	4
Watertown	Mount Auburn Medical Associates	521 Mount Auburn St., Suite 202	69		3	2	2	2	4

Naftali's Grandfather: SAVR vs TAVR?



Frankel NZ, "SAVR vs TAVR: a consumer's perspective regarding data education and transparency of hospitals." JAMA Int Med 2014; 174: 495-6.

The process: 3 months, numerous hours each day

- Emailed hundred of physicians worldwide
- STS registry?
- USN&WR rankings?
 - By specialty, not procedures
- NYSDOH?
 - Not public—had to use FOIA!
- Finally for 2012!
 - SAVR of 3 best surgeons
 - Annual cases 49-103
 - OMR 0%
 - OSR 0-3.23%
 - Highest volume surgeon (103 cases) has 0% OMR and OSR
 - TAVR of 2 biggest centers
 - 88 & 272 cases
 - OMR 5.5 – 5.7%
 - OSR 2.2%

Table 2. Procedural Outcomes at 30 Days and 1 Year in the As-Treated Population.*

Outcome	30 Days			1 Year		
	TAVR Group (N=390)	Surgical Group (N=357)	P Value	TAVR Group (N=390)	Surgical Group (N=357)	P Value
	<i>number (percent)</i>			<i>number (percent)</i>		
Major vascular complication	23 (5.9)	6 (1.7)	0.003	24 (6.2)	7 (2.0)	0.004
Bleeding event†						
Life-threatening or disabling bleeding	53 (13.6)	125 (35.0)	<0.001	64 (16.6)	136 (38.4)	<0.001
Major bleeding	109 (28.1)	123 (34.5)	0.05	114 (29.5)	130 (36.7)	0.03
Acute kidney injury	23 (6.0)	54 (15.1)	<0.001	23 (6.0)	54 (15.1)	<0.001
Cardiogenic shock	9 (2.3)	11 (3.1)	0.51	9 (2.3)	11 (3.1)	0.51
Cardiac perforation	5 (1.3)	0	0.03	5 (1.3)	0	0.03
Permanent pacemaker implantation	76 (19.8)	25 (7.1)	<0.001	85 (22.3)	38 (11.3)	<0.001
New-onset or worsening atrial fibrillation	45 (11.7)	108 (30.5)	<0.001	60 (15.9)	115 (32.7)	<0.001

Where Does That Leave Us?

- There is *NO SUBSTITUTE FOR DEEP EXPERTISE*
- Options...
 - UpToDate.com
 - Clinical guidelines
 - If all else fails...
 - ...crowdsource

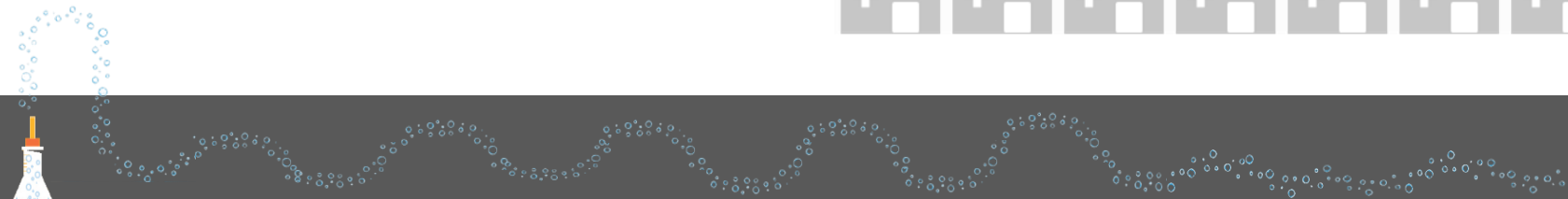
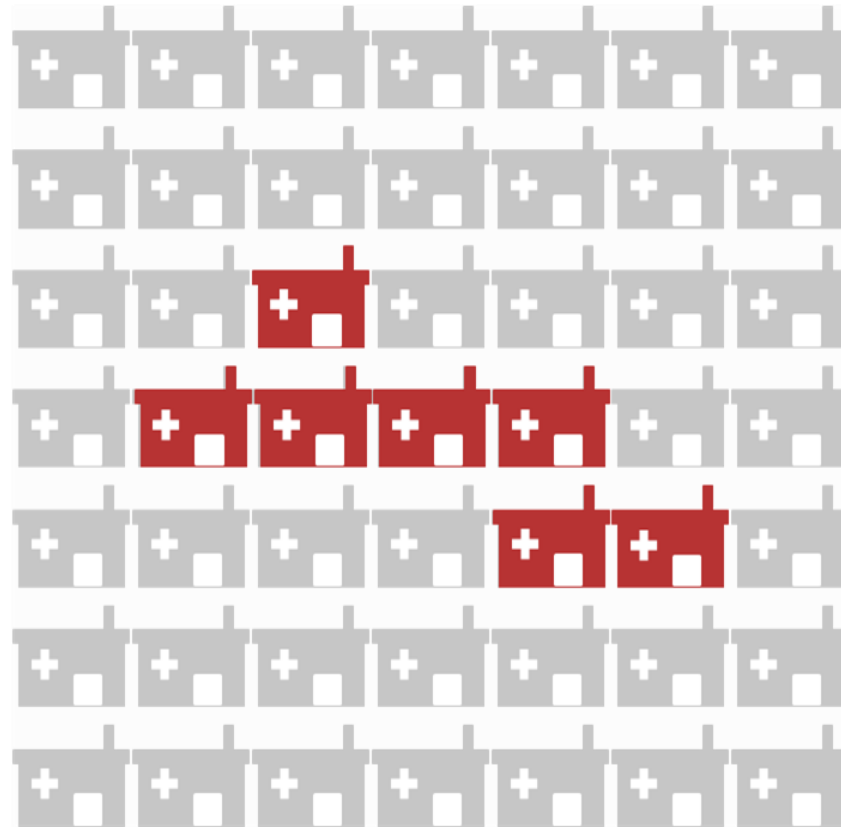


The Innovation, Data & Health Ecosystem

Bryan Sivak // CTO & Entrepreneur-in-Residence
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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All Patients

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Assign All | Print

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Armstrong, Joanny

Unit HLC (High Level Care) - Room 549-2

Actions |

● SNF Referral

1 Referral Info

2 Timer & Providers

3 Share Responses

4 Authorize

Click the red buttons to advance your referral. You're done when you complete all 4 steps

Following

Bernhard, Isai

Unit HLC (High Level Care) - Room 552-2

Actions |

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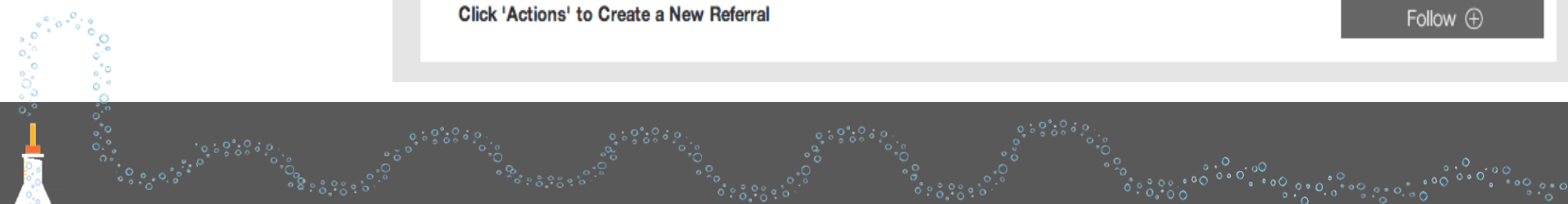
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Actions |

Click 'Actions' to Create a New Referral

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1 Nursing and Rehab Center

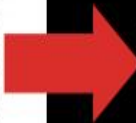
34%
Readmission Rate



617-725-4594
Nursinghome.com
1300 Roanoke Ave.
Riverhead, NY 10012

This number shows how often the provider sends patients like you back to the hospital within 30 days. Lower is better.

Provider Name	Address	Phone
DEKALB COUNTY HOME CARE	580 BEACON PARKWAY WEST, SUITE 300	205-958-9100
ALACARE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	2970 CORINA ROAD	205-979-2619
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	507 GARDNER STREET, SUITE 5	334-947-0234
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF ALABAMA	1306 2ND AVENUE E, SUITE E	205-274-8019
SOUTHEAST ALABAMA HOMECARE	806 GLOVER AVENUE, SUITE A	334-794-0191
SOUTHERN RURAL HEALTH CARE	308 ST CLAIR STREET SE	256-332-2842
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	3275 HARBOR STREET	256-462-1138
AMEEDES HEALTH CARE	820 SOUTH UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, SUITE 3F	251-388-0492
SOUTHEAST ALABAMA HOMECARE	820 HEDSTROM DRIVE, SUITE ONE	334-794-0191
SANUS HEALTHCARE SERVICES	1515 UNIVERSITY BLVD, SOUTH	251-343-9600
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	2200 ROCKDALE PARKWAY, BUILDING 700	205-719-7900
HGA HOMECARE OF DECATUR CARETENDERS	7700 HIGHWAY 25 SOUTH, SUITE B	256-350-4182
420 28TH STREET SW		205-783-7900
ST VINCENT'S EAST HOME HEALTH	1400 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 2ND	205-438-5795
HONEY MEDICAL HOME HEALTH	185 WILDA DRIVE	251-421-4441
INFIRMARY HOMECARE OF MOBILE	419A WHEATST DRIVE, SUITE A	251-450-5300
BAPTIST HOME HEALTH	800 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 812	334-395-5100
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF HUNTSVILLE	7047 OLD MADISON PARK, SUITE 305	256-822-9919
ABLE HOMECARE OF BRANHAM	3090 COLUMBIANA ROAD, SUITE 1900	205-979-1300
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	1800 HIGHWAY 88 WEST	334-493-4555
SPECTRUM HOME HEALTH AGENCY	3125 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE C	256-530-4457
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	1790 NORTH MCKENZIE STREET	251-943-2002
CARISOUTH-HOMECARE PROFESSIONALS	3700 KISS CLARK CIRCLE, SUITE 1	334-781-7296
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	1308 EAST PARK DRIVE	205-836-0777
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	1204 A EAST MAIN STREET	334-365-8006
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	2511 FAURLINE DRIVE, SUITE C 200	334-213-6314
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	9027 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SUITE B	251-821-6982
INTREPID USA HEALTHCARE SERVICES	3018 NICHOLAS RD, SUITE 303	205-971-8819
SPRINGHALL HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE	38 MOBILE STREET	251-488-8172
INTREPID USA HEALTHCARE SERVICES	7112 COPPERFIELD DRIVE	334-255-7913
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF FOLEY	1808 N MCKENZIE STREET	251-971-1416
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF CYPRESSVILLE	19175 NORTH 3RD STREET, SUITE 1E1	251-868-3261
GENENTHA HEALTH SERVICES	12512 ALABAMA HIGHWAY 257	205-739-7800
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF GREENVILLE	583 GREENVILLE EXPRESS	334-952-2042
AMEEDES HOME HEALTH OF ALBANY	400 FIRST AVENUE WEST	205-979-9513
LANARK HOME CARE PC	121 1ST AVENUE SW, SUITE B	205-954-5736
DOH HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY	3401 GREENBOND AVENUE	205-759-7775
CV HOME HEALTH OF BIBB COUNTY HOME CARE PLUS	142 PIERSON AVENUE	209-628-5711
GENENTHA HOME HEALTH SERVICES	3802 AUTUMN LAKE	205-298-9898
COOSA VALLEY HOMECARE	202 CENTRAL PARK PLACE	334-422-6587
ALABAMA HOMECARE	315 WEST HICKORY STREET	256-208-0887
FAYETTE MEDICAL CENTER HOMECARE	3104 MCWILLIAMS AVENUE	334-482-8010
MADISON HOME HEALTH	302 2ND AVENUE, SE	205-812-5961
MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH	12731 HIGHWAY 17, SUITE 3	251-842-2008
DEKALB REGIONAL HOME HEALTH	506 GREENE STREET	334-624-3066
CHEROKEE HOME HEALTH	HWAY 17 N, HOSPITAL DRIVE	205-947-8111
ATHENS-JAMESON HOMECARE	1708 SLENN BOULEVARD, SUITE 3	256-514-2411
TROY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	778 OAKHURST PLAZA	256-817-1148
CLAY COUNTY HOSPITAL HOME CARE, LLC	1418 FREEMAN AVENUE	256-233-9639
HANCOCK MEDICAL HOMECARE	1380 HIGHWAY 231 SOUTH	334-470-2517
HEALTH NOW HOME HEALTH	8825 HIGHWAY 9	256-204-0077
ALABAMA HOMECARE	1186 MILITARY STREET SOUTH	205-911-4187
BRYAN W WHITEFIELD MEMO HSP	751 DEBBY DRIVE	205-828-5459
HIGHLAND HOME HEALTH	607 WILSON AVENUE, SUITE 3	205-372-3399
EVERGREEN HOME CARE	HWAY 80 E	334-289-0761
SUNCREST HOME HEALTH	388 WOODS CLOVE ROAD	716-819-6889
	808 SOUTH MAIN STREET	251-374-6880
	1023 LAY DAM ROAD	205-280-4683



"I was extremely happy with them. I received a lot of physical therapy and it made a huge difference in my recovery. Staff works together and it really made a difference."

- Previous Patient

"A very positive experience. Staff was friendly and engaging. Felt like everyone really cared."

- Previous Patient

"My mom is has had absolutely fabulous care. It's one of the most caring facilities I've ever been a part of. They have wonderful care and the employees have worked there for many many years. I would highly recommend. It's like a family there."

- Previous Patient

"Finding a facility that I felt comfortable with was definitely a challenge, but after reading some of the previous comments I felt more comfortable with my choice, and it was definitely the right one"

- Previous Patient

- ### Services

 - Skilled Nursing Care
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech Therapy
 - Social Worker

A Note from this Provider

For 110 years, our facility has been a mission-driven not-for-profit in its care for older adults. We rank as one of the area's most experienced sub-acute care providers and offer clinical, therapeutic and specialty programs. We meet high standards of care for the elderly, while preserving dignity, independence and quality of life.





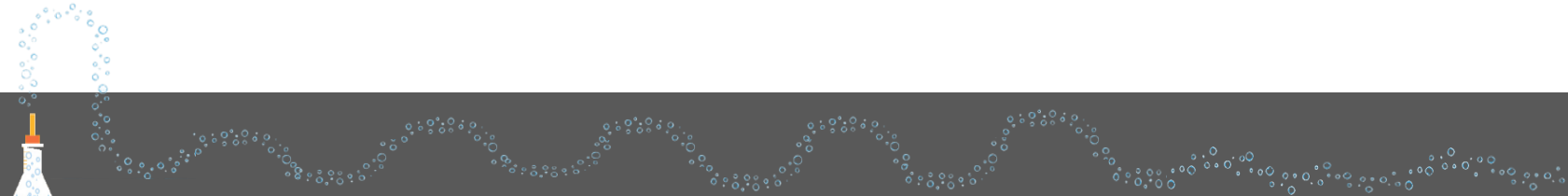
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BASTA! Domestic Violence Program

Healthcare Alternative Systems Inc

773-745-7107
5005 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL 60647

... available to all victims of **domestic violence** and partner abuse: spouses, cohabitating ...
... to all victims of **domestic violence** and partner abuse: spouses ... , **shelter** and legal assistance. Preventing further **violence** and ... Spanish,English

- individual counseling
- domestic violence
- referrals

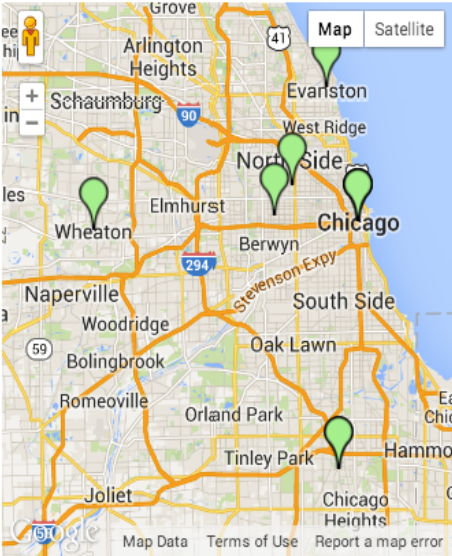
Greenhouse Shelter

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC)

773-278-4566 - 24-hour hotline
Confidential, Chicago IL

Greenhouse **Shelter** accepts women victims of intimate partner **violence** and their children,

- case management
- individual counseling
- emergency shelter



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BASTA! Domestic Violence Program

Add to Binder

Send Text

Send Email

Print

Report a Change

Other programs at Healthcare Alternative Systems Inc

Anger Management

Probation/ Parole Services

Substance Abuse Treatment

Reentry Services

Postpartum Depression

Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP)

Residential Treatment

Substance Abuse Treatment

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Youth Counseling

DUI/ Risk Management

Youth Treatment- Substance Abuse

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Transitional Housing Program

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Organization

Healthcare Alternative Systems Inc

Service Types

Mental Health, Other

Services Offered

- domestic violence
- intimate partner violence
- individual counseling
- crisis intervention
- court advocacy
- support groups
- referrals
- shelter
- legal assistance
- food

Eligibility

- For males and females
- Offers outpatient treatment
- Accepts adults
- Free!

The BASTA! program is available to all victims of domestic violence and partner abuse: spouses, cohabitating partners, girlfriends/boyfriends, children, extended family members, and significant others. Spanish and English speaking. All services free

Languages: Spanish,English

How to Access

Call to schedule an intake; intakes can take 1-2 hrs

Description

The BASTA! program is available to all victims of domestic violence and partner abuse: spouses, cohabitating partners, girlfriends/boyfriends, children,

Intake phone
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Feedback



Free Generic Drugs

Don't choose between your medications and your wallet. Most plans provide free generic drugs.



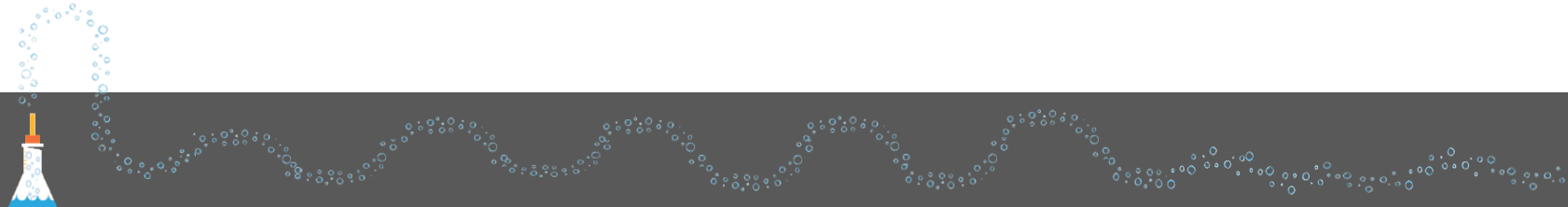
Free Doctor Visits

Most plans provide a few free primary care visits each year so you don't need to think twice about visiting your doctor.



Smart Technology

Intuitive web tools guide you where to get care and how to save money.



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Medical Profile

Asthma

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects your airways. Your airways are tubes that carry air in and out of your lungs. If you have asthma, the inside walls of your airways become sore and s...

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Choose how to get care

Below are some suggestions for where to get care and our best guess how much it will cost.

- Primary Care Doctor >
\$60 - \$250
- Pulmonologist >
\$60 - \$350
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Find care for...

- Eye Diseases
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- Eye Movement Disorders

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TALK TO A DOCTOR

DOCTOR ON CALL TODAY

You requested a doctor call at 3:35 p.m.

DOCTOR ON CALL MAR 20, 2014

You requested a doctor call at 2:48 p.m.

BILLING MAR 20, 2014

You turned on recurring payments and we received your payment of \$405.90.

DOCTOR ON CALL MAR 20, 2014

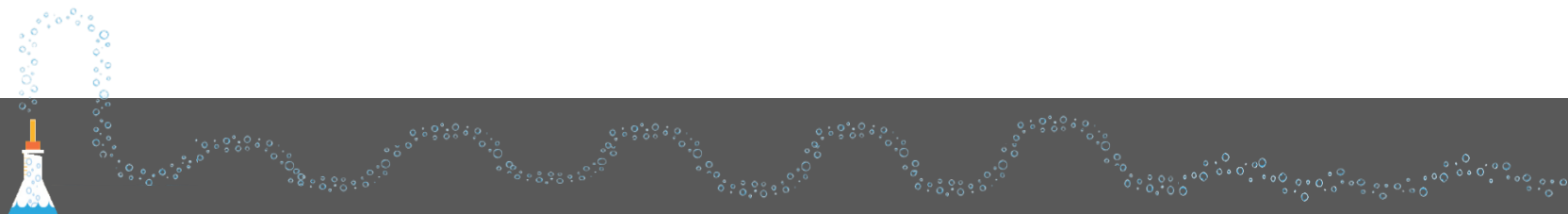
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Allergist

Map Area List

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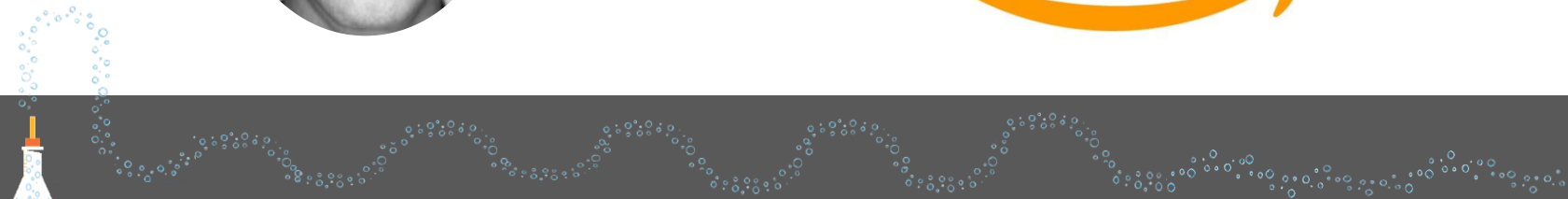




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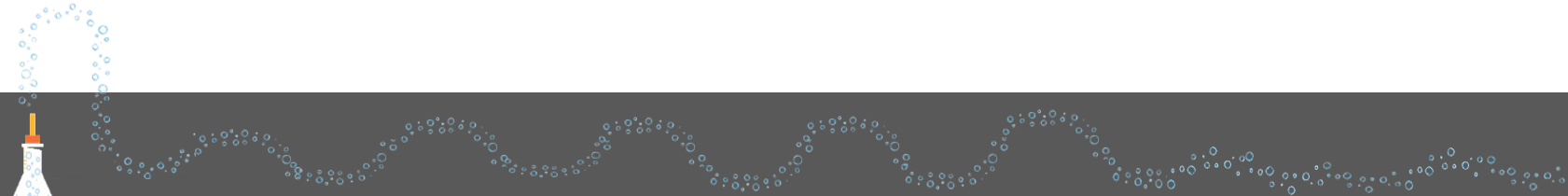
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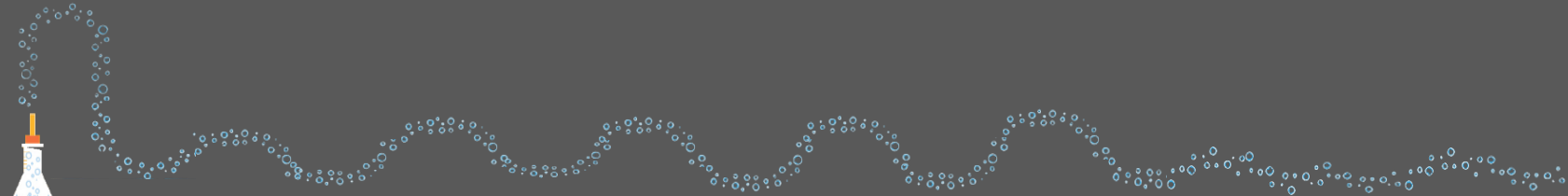


Health care is
a
\$2.8T
industry in the
U.S., 18% of
GDP and
growing

Health care is changing
dramatically, all set in motion
by the implementation of the
Affordable Care Act



We are now living in a health
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driving change



Data is changing...



Payment reform



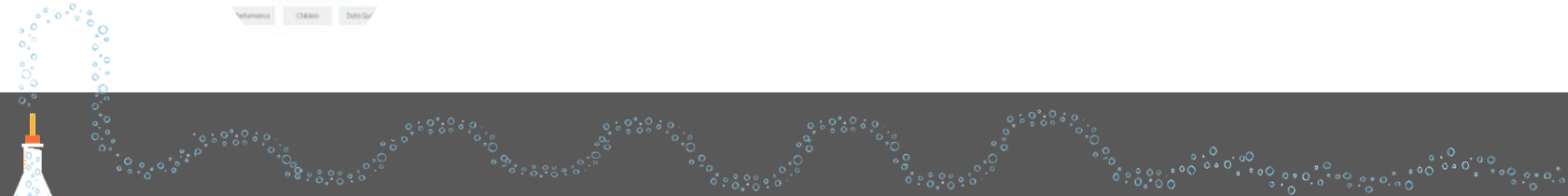
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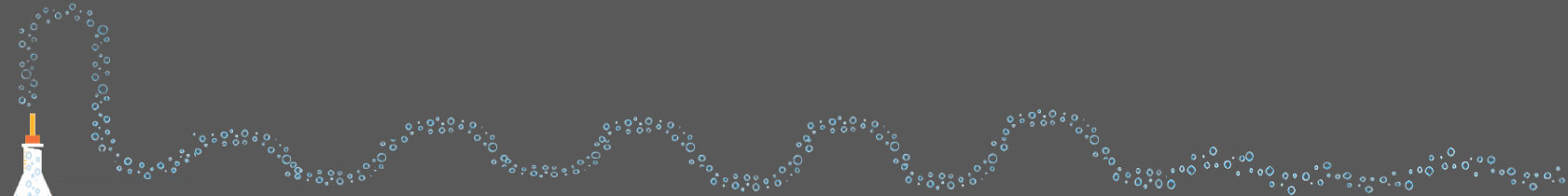
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Social program service provision

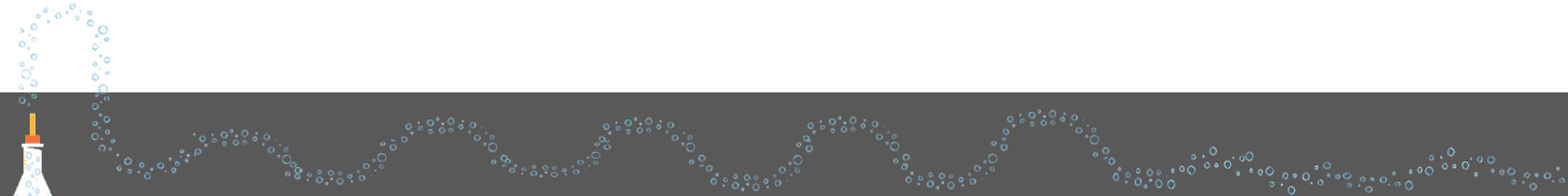


Data is the future of health
care





HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE



HELP US DISRUPT THE HEALTH ECOSYSTEM



Making “Open” the New Default for Government Information

Claudia Williams
OSTP
The White House

May 13, 2014

“One of the things we’re doing to fuel more inventiveness like this, to fuel more private sector innovation and discovery, is to make the vast amounts of America’s data open and easy to access for the first time in history.”

President Obama, May 9, 2013

Turning the Default to Open

- Executive Order 13642 and OMB's Open Data Memo
- *Project Open Data*, to share best practices, examples, and software code to assist agencies with opening data
- Ongoing series of hackathons, workshops (“data jams”) and summits (“datapaloozas”) to catalyze action, highlight success stories, and get important feedback

Open Data Ecosystem

Potential

\$3 trillion in additional economic value to be gained from open data globally

Partners

- Health Data Consortium
- Open Data 500
- U.S. Open Data Institute
- Countless other city and state governments, private industry partners and foundations

Where are the Healthcare Entrepreneurs?

HHS Highlights

- More than 1,000 openly available data sets
- Health Datapalooza in June – a festival of data innovation
- Release of Medicare hospital charge and physician utilization data
- Sharing Medicare claims data with....
 - ACOs – to improve care for patients
 - QEs –combine with private sector data for quality reporting
 - Researchers – desk top access at a fraction of prior cost
 - States – to improve care for dual eligible
 - Enrollees... blue button

“My Data” Initiatives

- Blue Button
- Green Button
- Dept. of Education’s MyStudentData
- IRS “Get Transcript”

Consumers have driven every major shift in our nation's economic history – Jay Walker

Will the same be true of healthcare?

Patients will soon have access to machine-readable digital health information from their providers and hospitals

Meaningful use gives patients ability to **view, download and share** their own coded clinical data

Creates a patient-powered digital dial tone across America

A New Dialogue Between Government and Citizens

Data.gov

The screenshot shows the old Data.gov website. At the top left is the logo "DATA.GOV EMPOWERING PEOPLE". To the right is a search form with "Search Data Catalog" and "Search site content" boxes. Below the search form is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT, DATA, METRICS, OPEN GOVERNMENT, BLOGS, and COMMUNITIES. The main content area features a map of the United States with several blue location markers. Below the map is a "Latest Datasets" section with a list of dataset titles. At the bottom, there are three columns: "DATA AND TOOLS" with a list of statistics (88,394 datasets, 349 citizen-developed apps, etc.), "COMMUNITIES" with a globe icon and text about exploring data, and "OPEN GOVERNMENT" with an American flag icon and text about viewing government work.

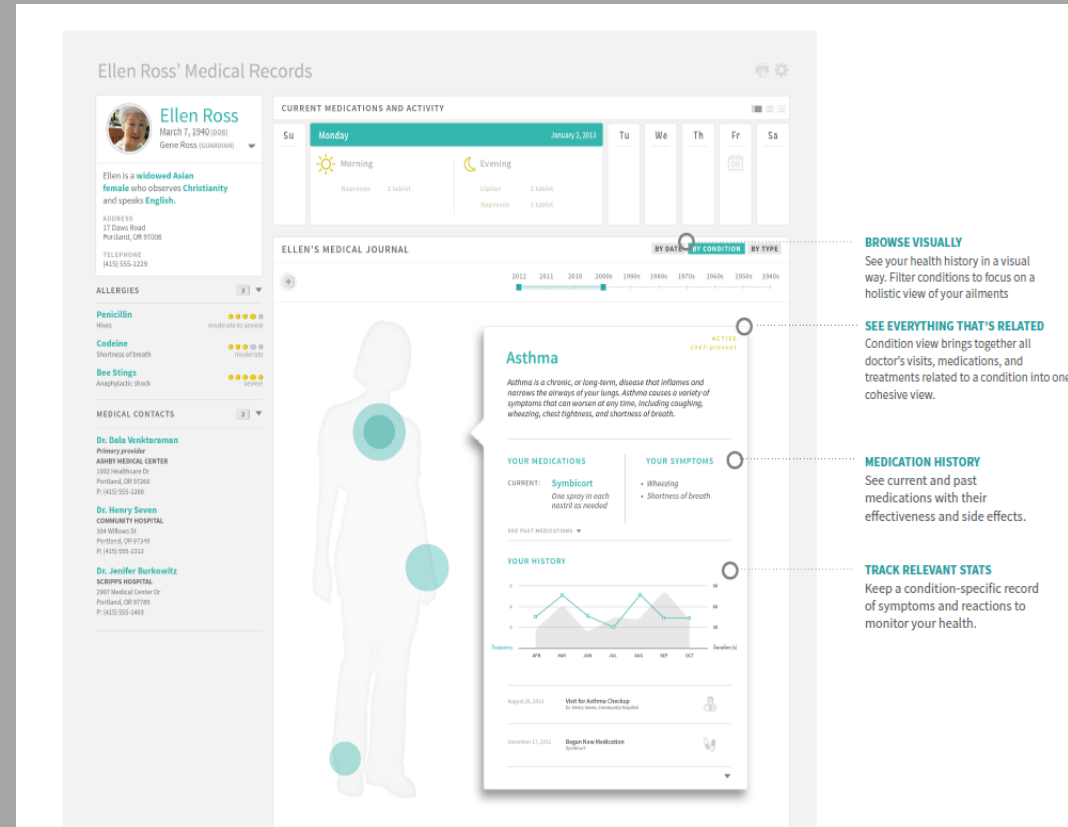
Before

The screenshot shows the new Data.gov website. At the top left is the logo "DATA.GOV" with an American flag icon. To the right is a navigation menu with links: DATA, TOPICS, IMPACT, APPLICATIONS, DEVELOPERS, and CONTACT. The main content area has a large blue header with the text "The home of the U.S. Government's open data" and "Here you will find data, tools, and resources to conduct research, develop web and mobile applications, design data visualizations, and more." Below this is a "GET STARTED" section with the text "SEARCH OVER 104,942 DATASETS" and a search bar containing "Monthly House Price Indexes". At the bottom, there is a "BROWSE TOPICS" section with six icons representing different categories: Agriculture, Climate, Education, Energy, Finance, and Geospatial.

After

Blue Button Design Challenge – Reimagining Health Information

Demographics First Name: Ellen Last Name: Ross
Gender: Female Martial Status: Married Religious
Affiliation: Christian Ethnicity: Asian Language Spoken:
English Address: 17 Daws Road, Portland, OR 97006
Telephone: 415-555-1229 Birthday: March 7, 1960 #
Guardian Role: Sister First Name: Martha Last Name:
Shan Address: 1357 Amber Drive, Beaverton, OR 97006
Telephone: 816-276-6909 # Provider Name of Provider:
Ashby Medical Center Address: 1002 Healthcare Dr,
Portland, OR 97266 Telephone: 415-555-1200 #
Allergies Allergy Name: Penicillin Reaction: Hives
Severity: Moderate to severe Allergy Name: Codeine
Reaction: Shortness of Breath Severity: Moderate
Allergy Name: Bee Stings Reaction: Anaphylactic Shock
Severity: Severe # Immunizations Date: May 2001
Immunization Name: Influenza virus vaccine, IM Type:
Intramuscular injection Dose Quantity (value / unit): 50
/ mcg Education/Instructions: Possible flu-like
symptoms for three days Date: April 2000 Immunization
Name: Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, IM Type:
Intramuscular injection Dose Quantity (value / unit) 50 /
mcg Education/Instructions: Mild pain or soreness in
the local area # Medication Date: March 28, 2005



Hacking America's Health

The Brookings Institution
May 13, 2014