

Online Supplementary Material

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Supplemental Table 1. Payments Made to Settle or Satisfy Judgement in a Medical Malpractice Action for Years 1999-2001 Insurance

State	Number of Payments	Total Amount Paid (\$)	Payments Per 1,000 Physicians	Payments Per 100,000 People	Average Amount Per Payment (\$)	Payment Amount Per Physician (\$)	Payment Amount Per Person (\$)
Alaska	56	16,321,000	46.98	8.93	291,446	13,692.11	26.03
Ala	192	72,818,100	22.26	4.32	379,261	8,442.68	16.37
Ark	204	43,581,750	41.70	7.63	213,636	8,908.78	16.30
Ariz	744	189,019,700	73.93	14.50	254,059	18,781.77	36.84
Calif	4,264	647,035,900	56.44	12.59	151,744	8,564.34	19.10
Colo	393	87,004,500	39.95	9.14	221,385	8,843.72	20.23
Conn	471	222,775,300	44.08	13.83	472,984	20,851.30	65.42
DC	187	104,731,000	53.69	32.69	560,059	30,069.19	183.08
Del	102	30,831,000	56.04	13.02	302,265	16,940.11	39.35
Fla	3,450	838,074,250	94.10	21.59	242,920	22,857.61	52.44
Ga	786	272,645,300	48.96	9.60	346,877	16,981.96	33.30
Hawaii	116	27,077,750	35.90	9.57	233,429	8,380.61	22.35
Iowa	327	76,201,250	60.34	11.17	233,031	14,061.87	26.04
Idaho	90	19,222,750	45.14	6.96	213,586	9,640.30	14.86
Ill	1,589	664,341,000	51.10	12.79	418,087	21,364.88	53.49
Ind	851	161,838,600	73.94	14.00	190,175	14,060.70	26.62
Kan	456	68,670,050	80.32	16.96	150,592	12,096.19	25.54
Ky	508	85,326,500	62.54	12.57	167,966	10,504.31	21.11
La	873	152,754,250	83.56	19.53	174,976	14,620.43	34.18
Mass	899	343,709,250	39.95	14.16	382,324	15,275.29	54.14
Md	705	181,649,750	39.63	13.31	257,659	10,210.78	34.30
Me	139	40,205,000	45.44	10.90	289,245	13,143.18	31.54
Mich	2,144	243,762,850	89.28	21.57	113,695	10,150.44	24.53
Minn	246	60,479,250	21.45	5.00	245,851	5,272.36	12.29
Mo	753	169,967,100	57.14	13.46	225,720	12,897.79	30.38
Miss	361	87,417,550	77.77	12.69	242,154	18,831.87	30.73
Mont	219	38,048,500	125.93	24.27	173,737	21,879.53	42.17
NC	598	188,485,500	35.13	7.43	315,193	11,073.05	23.42
ND	58	14,872,000	40.96	9.03	256,414	10,502.82	23.16
Neb	219	35,233,100	60.13	12.80	160,882	9,674.11	20.59
NH	146	38,134,250	51.94	11.81	261,193	13,566.08	30.86
NJ	1,994	632,414,650	83.56	23.70	317,159	26,503.00	75.16
NM	315	54,389,750	85.32	17.32	172,666	14,731.78	29.90
Nev	278	89,899,550	82.64	13.91	323,380	26,724.00	44.99
NY	6,044	1,816,829,300	94.17	31.85	300,600	28,307.46	95.74

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Ohio	2,331	566,823,700	84.96	20.53	243,168	20,660.61	49.93
Okla	310	84,946,000	48.13	8.98	274,019	13,188.32	24.62
Ore	233	60,483,600	31.71	6.81	259,586	8,232.42	17.68
Pa	4,272	1,071,622,400	119.18	34.79	250,848	29,896.01	87.26
RI	190	59,815,800	58.82	18.12	314,820	18,518.82	57.06
SC	468	95,985,750	57.58	11.66	205,098	11,809.27	23.92
SD	64	15,817,000	43.84	8.48	247,141	10,833.56	20.95
Tenn	535	123,104,550	40.68	9.40	230,102	9,361.56	21.64
Tex	3,219	719,788,250	78.89	15.44	223,606	17,640.14	34.52
Utah	315	67,678,250	77.38	14.11	214,852	16,624.48	30.31
Va	618	128,694,050	37.31	8.73	208,243	7,768.57	18.18
Vt	77	12,587,000	43.31	12.65	163,468	7,079.30	20.67
Wash	705	162,536,050	54.08	11.96	230,548	12,467.29	27.58
Wisc	243	80,709,000	20.48	4.53	332,136	6,800.56	15.05
WVa	473	104,041,300	112.54	26.16	219,960	24,754.06	57.53
Wyo	83	15,431,500	99.88	16.81	185,922	18,569.80	31.25

Data sources:

1. National Practitioner Data Bank: Insurance payments made to settle or justify judgment in a medical malpractice action during the years 1999-2001.
2. American Medical Association Physician Masterfile: MDs and DOs, including residents and federally-employed physicians who reported their major professional activity to be direct patient care in 2000.
3. US Census Bureau: General population from the 2000 national census.