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Representative Edith Clark, Chairman  
Appropriations Subcommittee  
Human Services & Aging  
State Capitol Building  
Helena, MT 99620

Dear Chairman Clark:

The following items are in response to your questions during the Department of Public Health and Human Services Health Resources Division's presentation.

The specific items asked were:

**Question from Representative Clark: Is follow-up to the Nurse First Advice Line incoming calls performed?**

The Nurse First contractor does not follow up every call to the Nurse First Advice Line. However, depending on the level of severity of symptoms, the perceived mental state of the caller, or other factors, many calls are flagged for follow-up to ensure callers carried out the instructions of the Registered Nurse. (We do not know the percentage of callers who receive a follow-up call from a Registered Nurse.)

**Question from Representative Morgan: Don't Title X funds take care of family planning services for the people targeted by the Family Planning Waiver?**

The Title X Family Planning Program in Montana provides federally subsidized voluntary and confidential services to eligible individuals at or below 250 percent FPL. Title X subsidized services are designed to meet the needs of low income women and of sexually active teens. Unfortunately, the ability to expand access and to maintain adequate services for existing clients is severely limited due to limited resources. Federal funding for Title X programs has been stagnant for almost two decades. In real dollars, funding for Title X declined by more than three percent between 1994 and 2001. At the same time, health care costs soared, the number of eligible clients increased, and the costs of contraceptive supplies rose dramatically.

Since 1980 in Montana, family planning funding from all public sources has decreased by 50.7 percent in constant 2001 dollars. In 2006, no Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds were contributed to the state's family planning funding equation, and the Preventive Health Block Grant is expected to be either wholly eliminated or severely reduced soon. These cuts are in addition to the 2001 elimination of state general fund, level Title X funding, and increased service and supply costs.

The Montana Family Planning Program Waiver will make family planning services available to more low-income individuals through Medicaid and will then free up resources for Title X family planning funds to be available to serve additional individuals up to 250 percent FPL.

**Request from Senators Weinberg and Lind: Information regarding the parental employment status of children enrolled in Montana CHIP and the top 10 employers of CHIP parents.**

Our data indicates ninety-two percent (92%) of children enrolled in CHIP during SFY 2006 come from working families.

In SFY 2006 the top 10 employers represented 29% of all employers of CHIP parents and guardians. The table below itemizes the top 10 employers. Some individuals work more than one job and list multiple employers on their applications. This is not a required field, not all applicants indicated who their employer was on the application.

**Top 10 Employers of Montana CHIP Parents & Guardians - SFY 2006**

Number of earned incomes reported 9628

Rank	Employer	Number	Percent
1	Self-Employed	2,146	22.3%
2	Various School Districts	374	3.9%
3	Various Counties	82	0.9%
4	Walmart	59	0.6%
5	Town Pump	41	0.4%
6	McDonalds	33	0.3%
7	Head Start	31	0.3%
8	Perkins	21	0.2%
9	Pizza Hut	20	0.2%
10	Albertson's	19	0.2%
	Total:	2,826	28.9%

**Request from Senator Lind: Information regarding on out of state providers in Medicaid by procedure code.**

The attached document provides information for state fiscal year 2006. This information will be updated as the year continues. These updates are due to providers having 365 days to bill for services.

The first page is by provider type for out of state services, the pages after list our diagnosis related to inpatient services only. Also, there are some out of state providers used since Montana does not have the equipment available. Durable Medical Equipment is one such provider type, the cost of these services can be related to special needs such as specialty wheelchairs, etc.

Recipient count is not an unduplicated count. An example, can be if the recipient goes to a physician and a hospital, the recipient can be counted in both services categories.

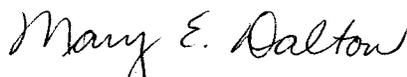
**Request from Senator Lind: Information regarding physician services by county, by provider type and dollar amounts.**

This information will be provided as soon as possible.

**Request from Senator Lind: Information regarding pharmacy demographics, such as generic costs, age, high cost clients and average cost per client.**

This information will be provided as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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Health Resources Division

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Senator Weinberg, Vice Chairman  
Senator Cobb  
Senator Lind  
Representative Morgan  
Representative Jayne  
Joan Miles  
John Chappuis

PHYSICAL HEALTH IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE CLAIMS VIA QUERY PATH

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SFY 2006

Prov Treating Type		Prov Treating Type Desc		Bureau		Treating Provider Location		Data	
Prov Treating Type	Prov Treating Type Desc	Bureau	Prov Treating Type Desc	Out-of-State Treating Provider	Claim Reimb Amt	Distinct Recip Orig ID	Distinct Prov Treating ID	Out-of-State Treating Provider	Claim Reimb Amt
0	BCC	Acute			\$143,781.28	177	72		
1	INPATIENT HOSPITAL	Hosp & Clinic			\$20,174,288.93	468	75		
2	OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	Hosp & Clinic			\$914,474.49	2,487	251		
5	PODIATRY	Managed Care			\$964.79	7	1		
6	PHYSICAL THERAPY	Acute			\$223.52	1	1		
8	AUDIOLOGY	Acute			\$480.70	8	4		
9	HEARING AIDS	Acute			\$53.72	1	1		
10	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Acute			\$14,956.15	8	1		
15	AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS	Hosp & Clinic			\$3,983.64	16	3		
18	DENTAL	Acute			\$98,082.58	162	16		
20	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	Acute			\$2,438,295.46	2,833	106		
21	OPTOMETRIC	Acute			\$17,793.21	202	11		
25	AMBULANCE	Acute			\$174,686.25	115	23		
27	PHYSICIAN	Managed Care			\$1,901,906.22	3,392	1,650		
40	LAB AND XRAY	Managed Care			\$715,737.75	7,656	39		
44	MID LEVEL PRACTITIONERS	Managed Care			\$35,010.68	229	108		
46	HOME INFUSION THERAPY	Acute			\$22,020.50	12	4		
50	QMB CHIROPRACTOR	Acute			\$0.35	1	1		
52	FREESTANDING DIALYSIS CLINICS	Hosp & Clinic			\$206.38	1	1		
55	RURAL HEALTH CLINICS	Hosp & Clinic			\$2,179.80	11	2		
56	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH	Hosp & Clinic			\$2,006.50	8	1		
57	IHS	Hosp & Clinic			\$28,822.11	20	1		
65	PSYCHIATRIST	Managed Care			\$2,223.53	22	9		
72	IDTF	Managed Care			\$64.52	4	1		
98	GROUP PROVIDER	Managed Care			\$7,710.00	374	13		
	HRD TOTAL	Managed Care			\$26,699,953.06	18,215	2,395		

Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) in SFY2006 for Out-of-State Providers

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Sum of SUM Clm Reimb Amt		
Clm Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Core Cd	Clm DRG Core Cd Desc	Total
481	OTH CARDIOTHORACIC PROCS	\$2,442,717.42
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	\$1,763,814.16
385	NEONATES, DIED OR TRANSF TO AC CR FCLTY	\$1,711,408.30
541	ECMO OR TRACH W MV 96+HRS OR PDX EXC FAC	\$1,038,100.06
386	EXTRE IMMATURITY OR RESP DISTR SYND, NEO	\$978,298.30
105	CARD VALVE OTH MJ CARDIOTHOR WO CARD CTH	\$732,537.08
003	CRANIOTOMY 0-17	\$682,956.16
110	MJ CV PROCS W CC	\$575,802.53
387	PREMATURITY W/MJOR PROBLEMS	\$556,670.29
475	RESP SYS DX WITH VENTILATR SUPPORT	\$553,798.10
415	OR PROC FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEA	\$521,443.59
398	RETICULOENDOTHEL & IMMUNITY DISERS W CC	\$502,933.75
468	EXTENSIVE OR PROC UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL	\$351,044.28
405	ACUTE LEUK WO MJ OR PROC 0-17	\$307,825.26
137	CARD CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISERS 0-17	\$285,122.70
104	CARD VALVE OTH MJ CARDIOTHOR W CARD CTH	\$282,510.18
075	MJ CHEST PROCS	\$278,749.05
001	CRANIOTOMY >17 W CC	\$269,498.28
002	CRANIOTOMY >17 WO CC	\$256,456.19
216	BX MUSCULOSK SYS & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	\$252,315.42
485	LIMB REATTACH, HIP & FEMUR, MX SIGNF TRA	\$207,307.48
410	CHEMO WO ACUTE LEUK AS SECONDARY DX	\$186,470.25
528	INTRACRANIAL VASC PROC W PDX HEMORRH	\$177,595.49
478	OTHER VASC PROC W CC(NLV 10/05)	\$174,710.93
492	SEPTICEMIA 0-17	\$162,725.49
492	CHEMO W/ACUTE LEUK OR W USE OF HI DOSE C	\$161,655.20
191	PANCREAS, LIVER & SHUNT PROCS W CC	\$160,536.13
451	POISONING & TOXIC EFF OF DRUGS 0-17	\$156,388.02
134	HYPERTENSION	\$139,457.56
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISERS 0-1	\$126,701.70
034	OTH DISERS OF NERVOUS SYS W CC	\$126,436.32
473	ACUTE LEUK WO MJ OR PROC >17	\$126,149.79
156	STOMACH ESOPH & DUODENAL PROCS 0-17	\$116,674.97
148	MJ SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCS W CC	\$115,606.51
193	BLRY TRCT EXCPT ONLY CHOLECYS W OR WO C	\$114,369.28
339	TESTES PROCS, NON-MALG >17	\$108,014.33
300	ENDOCRINE DISERS W CC	\$105,881.90
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULT SIGNIF TRAUMA	\$104,574.04
497	SPINAL FUSION EXCPT CERVICAL W CC	\$92,259.26
486	OTH OR PROCS FOR MULT SIGNIF TRAUMA	\$86,264.09
206	DISERS LIVER EXC MALG CIRR ALC HEPA WO C	\$83,124.09
408	MYELOPRO DIS OR PRLY DIF NEO W OTH OR PR	\$80,385.47
184	ESOPH GASTROENT MISC DIGEST DISERS 0-17	\$79,825.96
487	OTH MULT SIGNIF TRAUMA	\$79,655.25
515	CARD DEFIB IMPLNT WO CARD CTH	\$78,126.02
304	KIDNEY & URETER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W CC	\$73,632.49
000	*Not Found*	\$72,158.60
414	OTH MYELOPRO DIS/PRLY DIF NEO DX WO CC	\$63,855.97
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCS EXCPT MJ JOINT 0-17	\$61,454.88
212	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA 0-17	\$60,705.13
542	TRACH W MV 96+HRS OR PDX EXC FACE, MOUTH	\$55,040.00
390	NEONATE W OTH SIGNIF PROBLEMS	\$55,003.10
217	WND DBRID SKN GR EXCPT HND MUSCSK CONN T	\$50,563.67
124	CIRC DISERS EXCPT AMI W CARD CTH & CMLPX	\$44,622.55
477	NON-EXTEN OR PROC UNRELAT TO PRINCIP DX	\$44,279.02

532	SPINAL PROCS WO CC	\$43,593.23
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	\$42,624.89
449	POISONING & TOXIC EFF OF DRUGS >17 W CC	\$42,424.60
149	MJ SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCS WO CC	\$42,087.74
169	MOUTH PROCS WO CC	\$41,882.35
	OTH VASC PROCS WO CC	\$41,284.84
	MJ HEAD & NECK PROCS	\$39,149.85
101	OTH RESP SYS DX W CC	\$38,553.46
442	OTH OR PROCS FOR INJURIES W CC	\$38,033.90
150	PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W CC	\$37,667.99
462	REHAB	\$35,147.71
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCS WO CC	\$35,054.86
371	CESAREAN SECTION WO CC	\$34,866.27
147	RECTAL RESECTION WO CC	\$33,986.57
239	PATH FX & MUSCULOSK & CONN TISS MALG	\$31,934.28
082	RESP NEOASMS	\$31,893.21
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY WO COMPLICATING DX	\$31,447.71
511	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS WO CC OR SIGNIF TRAU	\$31,414.41
461	OR PROC W DX OF OTH CONTACT W HLTH SERV	\$30,908.25
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	\$30,766.82
188	OTH DIGESTIVE SYS DX >17 W CC	\$30,474.00
076	OTH RESP SYS OR PROCS W CC	\$29,672.36
111	MJ CV PROCS WO CC	\$29,430.16
507	F THCK BURN W/SK GRFT OR INHAL INJ WO CC	\$29,133.05
218	L-EXTREM HUMER EXCPT HIP FT FEMR>17 W C	\$28,780.78
554	OTH VASC PROCS W CC WO MJ CV DX	\$28,588.66
452	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC	\$28,038.62
007	PERIPH & CRAN & OTH NERV SYST PROC W CC	\$27,815.20
545	REVISION OF HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT	\$27,777.84
537	LC EX & REM OF INT FIX DV EXCPT HIP & FE	\$27,614.19
	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR N-MALG WO CC	\$25,943.00
389	F TERM NEONATE W/MJOR PROBLEMS	\$25,079.00
422	VIRAL ILLNESS FEVER OF UNK ORIGIN 0-17	\$24,634.63
482	TRACHEOSTOMY FOR FACE, MOUTH & NECK DX	\$24,169.65
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCS WO CC	\$22,305.40
498	SPINAL FUSION EXCPT CERVICAL WO CC	\$21,812.53
092	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W CC	\$21,804.83
182	ESOPHAG GASTROENT DIGEST DISERS >17 W C	\$21,015.50
518	PERC CARDIO PROC WO CA STENT OR AMI	\$20,985.21
155	STOMACH ESOPH & DUODENAL>17 WO CC	\$20,143.70
295	DIABETES 0-35	\$19,678.99
353	PELV EVISCERATION RD HYSTERECT & RD VULV	\$19,665.70
121	CIRC DISERS W AMI & MJ COMP DISCH ALIVE	\$19,425.00
388	PREMATURITY WO MJ PROBLEMS	\$19,017.14
370	CESAREAN SECTION W CC	\$18,933.14
026	SEIZURE & HEADACHE 0-17	\$18,496.85
268	SKIN, SUBCUT TISSUE & BRST PLASTIC PROCS	\$18,438.53
521	ALCOHOL/DRUG AB OR DEPENDENCE W CC	\$18,390.18
195	CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W CC	\$18,242.84
305	KIDNEY&URETER PROC FOR NON-NEOPL W/O CC	\$18,155.18
365	OTH FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYS OR PROCS	\$17,940.50
063	OTH EAR, NOSE, MOUTH & THROAT OR PROCS	\$17,897.36
391	NORMAL NEWBORN	\$17,504.44
200	HEPATOBIILIARY DXNOSTIC PROC FOR NON-MALG	\$17,466.96
538	LOC EX&REM INT FIX DV EX HIP FEMUR WOCC	\$17,328.81
	OTH INJ, POISONING & TOXIC EFF DX W CC	\$16,854.68
503	KNEE PROCS WO PDX OF INFECTION	\$16,784.69
286	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCS	\$16,709.34
527	PERC CV W DES W/O AMI (NLV 10/05)	\$15,654.77
531	SPINAL PROCS W CC	\$15,496.07
230	LOC EXION REMAL INT FIX DVICES HIP & FE	\$15,403.82

399	RETICULOENDOTHEL & IMMUNITY DISERS WO CC	\$14,058.87
277	CELLULITIS >17 W CC	\$13,958.99
125	CIRC DISERS EXCPT AMI W CARD CTH WO CMPL	\$13,951.56
544	MJ JOINT REPLACE OR REATTACH OF LWR EXTR	\$13,880.51
174	G.I. HEMORRH W CC	\$13,741.08
566	PERC CV PROC W DRG STNT (NLV 10/05)	\$13,610.87
	ALC/DRUG AB OR DEPEND WO REHAB TX WO CC	\$13,390.17
130	PERIPHERAL VASC DISERS W CC	\$12,489.66
036	RETINAL PROCS	\$12,438.23
396	RED BLOOD CELL DISERS 0-17	\$12,006.78
158	ANAL & STOMAL PROCS WO CC	\$11,898.67
144	OTH CIRCULATORY SYS DX W CC	\$11,363.92
011	NERVOUS SYS NEOASMS WO CC	\$11,153.87
355	UTER ADNEXA N-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIG WO C	\$10,499.29
079	RESP INFECT & INFLAMMATIONS >17 W CC	\$10,494.73
078	PULMONARY EMBOLISM	\$9,772.70
397	COAGULATION DISERS	\$9,283.55
466	AFTERCARE WO HST MALG AS SECONDARY DX	\$9,237.63
467	OTH FACTORS INFLUENCING HLTH STATUS	\$8,912.67
167	APPENDECT WO COMPLICATED PRIN DX WO CC	\$8,831.00
520	CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION WO CC	\$8,766.79
354	UTER ADNEXA N-OVARIAN/ADNEXAL MALIG W CC	\$7,899.97
220	LWR EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCPT HIP,FOOT,F	\$7,812.36
171	OTH DIGESTIVE SYS OR PROCS WO CC	\$7,772.05
091	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY 0-17	\$7,740.34
045	NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISERS	\$7,692.17
316	RENAL FAILURE	\$7,645.02
493	LAP CHOLE WO C.D.E. W CC	\$7,582.65
204	DISERS OF PANCREAS EXCPT MALG	\$7,182.89
374	VAG DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	\$7,023.45
	NONSPEC CEREBROVASC DISERS W CC	\$6,735.59
173	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	\$6,717.22
418	POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTION	\$6,658.85
164	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINC DX W CC	\$6,575.30
423	OTH INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DX	\$6,509.85
210	HIP & FEMUR EXCPT MJ JNT >17 W CC	\$6,402.10
263	SKN GRFT DEBRID SKN ULC CELLULITIS W CC	\$6,387.98
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	\$5,906.66
272	MJ SKIN DISERS W CC	\$5,858.87
207	DISERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W CC	\$5,688.30
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W CC	\$5,521.22
269	OTH SKIN, SUBCUT TISS & BRST PROC W CC	\$5,501.59
416	SEPTICEMIA >17	\$5,120.99
464	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS WO CC	\$5,115.70
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DX	\$4,935.30
404	LYMPH & NON-ACUTE LEUK WO CC	\$4,566.16
322	KIDNEY & UT INFECTIONS 0-17	\$4,430.40
179	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	\$4,376.86
198	CHOLECYSTECT EXCPT LAPARO WO CDE WO CC	\$3,825.32
257	TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALG W CC	\$3,732.80
166	APPENDECT WO COMPLICATED PRIN DX W CC	\$3,695.18
283	MINOR SKIN DISERS W CC	\$3,529.81
279	CELLULITIS 0-17	\$3,492.94
320	KIDNEY & UT INFECT >17 W CC	\$3,439.74
186	DNTAL ORAL DIS EXCPT EXTRACT & REST 0-17	\$3,102.16
	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	\$3,059.48
297	NUTRIT & MISC METAB DISERS >17 WO CC	\$3,006.48
383	OTH ANTEPARTUM DX W MED COMPLICATIONS	\$2,951.28
060	TONSIL &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY, 0-17	\$2,788.12
077	OTH RESP SYS OR PROCS WO CC	\$2,763.06
379	THREATENED ABORTION	\$2,566.59

243	MED BACK PROBLEMS	\$2,364.88
332	OTH KIDNEY & UT DX >17 WO CC	\$2,158.33
		\$2,149.23
037	ORBITAL PROCS	\$2,078.51
381	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRAT CURETT OR HYSTER	\$1,743.32
	KIDNEY & UT INFECTIONS >17 WO CC	\$1,661.92
	TRAUMA SKN, SUBCUT TISS & BRST>17 W CC	\$1,631.49
029	TRAUM STUPOR & COMA, <1 HR >17 WO CC	\$1,506.01
175	G.I. HEMORRH WO CC	\$1,482.60
433	ALCOHOL/DRUG AB OR DEPEND, LEFT AMA	\$820.02
062	MYRINGOTOMY W TUBE INSERTION 0-17	\$0.00
Grand Total		\$20,174,288.93

Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC) in SFY06 for Out-of-State Providers  
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Sum of SUM Clm Reimb Amt		
Clm MDC Cd	Clm MDC Cd Description	Total
5	Diseases and Disorders of the Circulatory System	\$5,049,994.46
15	Newborns & Neonates / Conds Originating in Perinatal Prd	\$3,362,980.57
17	Myeloproliferative and Poorly Differentiated Neoplasms	\$2,104,988.20
1	Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System	\$1,640,475.26
4	Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System	\$1,339,927.20
16	Disease/Disorder of Bld & Bld Forming Organs & Immunologic	\$1,039,224.77
22	Burns	\$919,119.18
18	Infectious / Parasitic Disease (Systemic or Unspecified Si	\$728,005.40
8	Disease/Disorder of Musculoskeletal System / Connective Sy	\$719,805.28
6	Diseases and Disorders of the Digestive System	\$629,707.48
10	Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases and Disorder	\$571,105.42
24	Multiple Significant Trauma	\$477,800.86
7	Disease/Disorder of Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas	\$424,765.94
21	Injuries, Poisonings and Toxic Effects of Drugs	\$282,691.82
11	Disease/Disorder of Kidney and Urinary Tract	\$202,353.04
3	Diseases and Disorders of Ears, Nose and Throat	\$128,989.49
14	Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	\$110,373.72
12	Disease/Disorder of Male Reproductive System	\$108,014.33
9	Disease/Disorder of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	\$100,105.58
23	Factors Influencing Health Status & Other Contacts/Hlth Sv	\$91,185.96
13	Disease/Disorder of Female Reproductive System	\$82,860.46
20	Alcohol/DrugUse & Alcohol/Drug Induced Organic Mental Diso	\$33,552.37
2	Diseases and Disorders of the Eye	\$23,160.91
	#N/A	\$2,149.23
19	Mental Diseases and Disorders	\$952.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$20,174,288.93</b>

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