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Dear Colleague:

I sent you last month an issue brief describing state-by-state tables and a chartbook on Medicaid prescription drug use by Medicaid beneficiaries in 2002 that we prepared under a contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), using Medicaid claims and eligibility data submitted to CMS by states.

My colleagues at Mathematica have now completed a new and much more extensive chartbook that covers the full range of Medicaid services, and includes special chapters on managed care and dual eligibles. The enclosed flyer shows the contents of this new Medicaid Analytic eXtract Chartbook. The MAX Chartbook contains graphs, descriptive text, and an extensive data appendix with summary national- and state-level information on enrollee demographic and eligibility characteristics, Medicaid service use, and Medicaid expenditures in 2002. The chartbook can be used to compare overall Medicaid statistics in your state to those of any other state or the nation as a whole.

The chartbook (in PDF format) is available at
www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/Downloads/MAX_Chartbook_2007.pdf.

Its associated appendix table can be downloaded (as zipped Excel files) at
www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/Downloads/MAX_Chartbook_Appendix_Tables_2007.zip.

While the data are not as current as we would like, the underlying CMS data files are now being produced more quickly. We hope to be producing an updated version of the MAX Chartbook using 2003 data in the coming year.

We hope this information is useful to you. Please contact me at 202-484-4520 or jverdier@mathematica-impr.com if you have any questions or need anything more. Audra Wenzlow in our Cambridge office (awenzlow@mathematica-impr.com or 617-301-8988) can answer detailed questions on the chartbook.

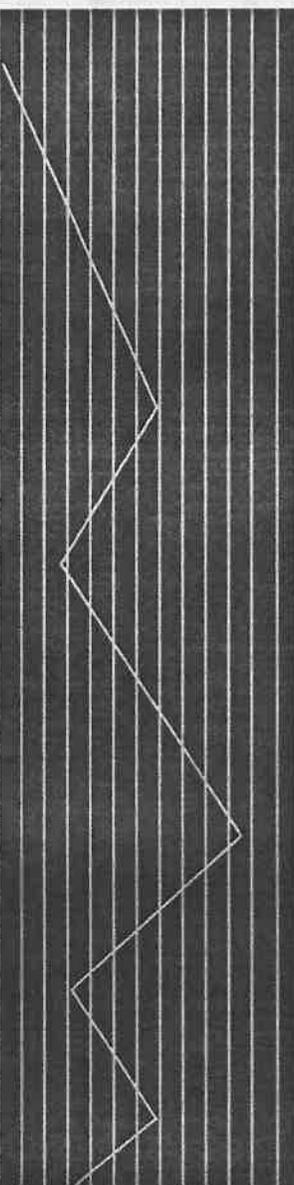
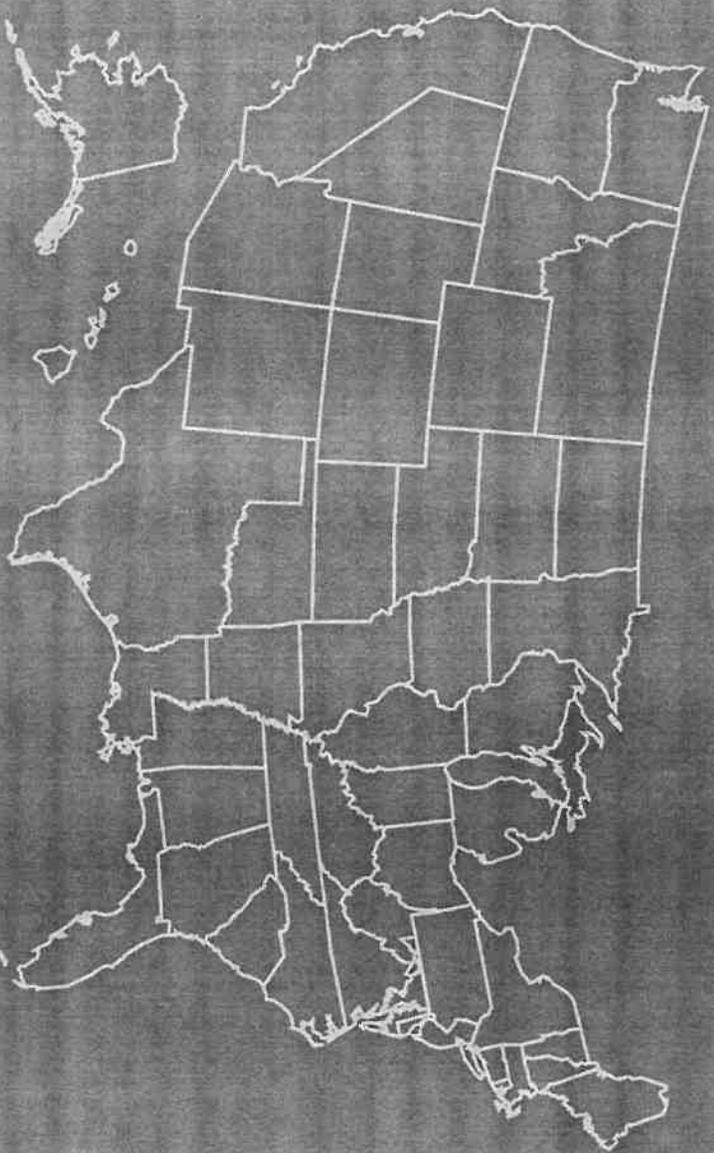
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The Medicaid Analytic eXtract Chartbook



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