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Supporting Tables for Dr. Wakefield's Testimony

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Table 1. Hospital Medicare inpatient margin, excluding GME, by hospital group, 1998

1997	1998	Hospital group
18.1	15.8	Urban
9.5	5.2	Rural
10.3	6.1	Rural referral
10.3	5.7	Sole community
10.3	9.3	Small rural Medicare-dependent
7.8	3.2	Other rural, 50 beds or more
7.9	2.6	Other rural, less than 50 beds
6.2	1.8	Rural government

Source: MedPAC. Report to the Congress. June 2000. Table C-3, p. 178

Table 2. Distribution of hospital Medicare inpatient margins, excluding GME, by hospital group, 1998 C-4, p.179

Percent w/ negative margin	Margin at 10th decile	Hospital group
20.6	-7.4	Urban
39.4	-22	Rural
31.7	-8.4	Rural referral
36.6	-20	Sole community
35.2	-26	Small rural Medicare-dependent
43.2	-18	Other rural, 50 beds or more
46.3	-29	Other rural, less than 50 beds
45.7	-26	Rural government

Source: MedPAC. Report to the Congress. June 2000. Table C-4, p. 179

Table 3. Medicare payment-to-cost ratio, by hospital group, 1998

Ratio	Hospital group
101.9	Urban
93.6	Rural
95.5	Rural referral
93.6	Sole community
91.4	Small rural Medicare-dependent
94.0	Other rural >49 beds
88.9	Other rural <50 beds
92.3	Rural government

Source: MedPAC. June 2000 report. Table C-15, p. 188

Table 4. Medicare costs as a percent of total hospital costs, by hospital group, 1998

Costs	Hospital group
35.8	Urban
46.7	Rural
47	Rural referral
44.4	Sole community
52.8	Small rural Medicare-dependent
46.5	Other rural, 50 beds or more
46	Other rural, less than 50 beds
46.5	Rural government

Source: MedPAC. June 2000 report. Table C-16, p. 189

Table 5. Urban and Rural Hospitals by bed size, 2000

Beds	Urban hospitals		Rural hospitals	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0 - 99 beds	672	25%	1,785	82%
[0 - 49 beds]			[1,170]	[54%]
[50- 99 beds]			[615]	[28%]
100-199 beds	924	35%	304	14%
[100-149 beds]			[223]	[10%]
[150-199 beds]			[81]	[4%]
200+ beds	1069	40%	71	3%
[200-299 beds]	[533]	[20%]		
[300-499 beds]	[399]	[15%]		
[500 + beds]	[137]	[5%]		
All hospitals	2,665		2160	

Nonfederal, acute care, general hospitals.

Source: MedPAC. June 2000 Report. Washington DC. page 44

Table 6. Percentage change in total payments due to recommended Medicare disproportionate share policy changes, by hospital location

Percent change	Hospital location
-1	Urban
6.5	Rural
6.6	Sole community
4.3	Rural referral
6.2	Small rural Medicare dependent
9.7	Other rural, 50 beds or more
9.5	Other rural, less than 50 beds

Source: MedPAC. March 2000 Report. Table A-2, p. 152

Table 7. Number of Certified Critical Access Hospitals and Additional Hospitals Considering Conversion to Critical Access Status, by State. June 2000.

State	Most Current # of Certified CAHs	Most Current Estimated # of Hospitals Interested in Application
AK Alaska	0	0
AL Alababma	0	10
AR Arkansas	7	3
AZ Arizona	0	0
CA California	0	7
CO Colorado	3	0
CT Connecticut	0	12
DE Delaware	0	0
FL Florida	1	10
GA Georgia	6	6
HI Hawaii	0	6
IA Iowa	4	12
ID Idaho	7	2
IL Illinois	5	7
IN Indiana	4	2
KS Kansas	24	11
KY Kentucky	0	7
LA Louisiana	1	0
MA Massachusetts	0	0
MD Maryland	0	0
ME Maine	3	12
MI Michigan	6	2
MN Minnesota	2	10
MO Missouri	2	0
MS Mississippi	0	4
MT Montana	15	1
NC North Carolina	6	3
ND North Dakota	5	1
NE Nebraska	32	14
NH New Hampshire	0	5
NJ New Jersey	NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM	
NM New Mexico	0	4
NV Nevada	0	0
NY New York	3	1

OH	Ohio	0	10
OK	Oklahoma	10	7
OR	Oregon	0	0
PA	Pennsylvania	0	0
RI	Rhode Island	NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM	
SC	South Carolina	0	0
SD	South Dakota	12	12
TN	Tennessee	2	3
TX	Texas	7	4
UT	Utah	0	0
VA	Virginia	0	0
VT	Vermont	0	6
WA	Washington	3	0
WI	Wisconsin	5	17
WV	West Virginia	8	0
WY	Wyoming	0	1
Total		183	212

Source: North Carolina Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Program
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