

**Table 83**  
**Decline in Access to or Coverage Under a Zero Premium Plan:**  
**Calendar Years 1999-2002**

| Year | Medicare+Choice Coordinated Care Plans                     |                                     |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|
|      | Overall Medicare Population with<br>Access to Zero Premium | Enrollees with Zero<br>Premium Plan |
|      | Percent  |                                     |
| 1999 | 61   | 68                                  |
| 2000 | 53   | 61                                  |
| 2001 | 39   | 45                                  |
| 2002 | 34   | 39                                  |

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Research, Development, and Information and MedPAC: Analysis of Medicare Compare and Health Plan Management System data.