

VI. PROVIDERS/SUPPLIERS

Information in this section concerns institutions, agencies or professionals who provide health care services and furnish health care equipment or supplies. Medicare and Medicaid providers are combined in this section since Medicare providers are deemed certified for the Medicaid program. Additional information on providers of services are contained in STATE DATA (Section VII).

HIGHLIGHTS

- o *From 1980 to the beginning of 2003, the number of inpatient hospital facilities decreased 11.1 percent from 6,777 to 6,024. Beds per 1,000 enrollees dropped from 46.7 in 1980 to 23.9 in 2003. During this same period, the number of psychiatric hospitals increased from 408 to 487, but their beds per 1,000 enrollees dropped from 5.3 to 1.5.*
- o *Skilled nursing facilities have nearly tripled from 5,052 in 1980 to 14,838 in 2003. Home health agencies have more than doubled from 2,924 in 1980 to 6,928 in 2003.*
- o *The number of ambulatory surgical centers increased tenfold from 336 in 1985 to 3,567 in 2003. During this same period the number of hospices increased from 164 to 2,323.*
- o *By January 2003, 176,947 facilities had registered under the Clinical Lab Improvement Act which became effective 10/1/92.*
- o *End-Stage Renal Disease facilities have quadrupled from 999 in 1980 to 4,309 in 2003.*
- o *The percent of Medicare assigned claims (51.9 percent in 1975) continues to increase, from 98.1 percent in 2001 to 98.3 percent in 2002.*
- o *As of January 2002, enrollment in the Medicare participating physician program was 89.3 percent. By January 2003, the enrollment was 91.5 percent.*
- o *As of March 1985, Medicare had 154 HMO/CMP plans with 1.1 million enrollees. By August 2003, there were 270 managed care plans with 5.3 million enrollees.*