New Mexico Hospitals: Financial Status and Impact

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What is New Mexico Hospital Association?

New Mexico Hospital Association (NMHA)

- Represents 46 hospitals on state and federal legislative and regulatory public policy issues
- Authoritative voice for media, researchers and policy makers on hospital practice, finance, workforce and complex data analysis used in public policy initiatives
- Leader and Convener Steady, statewide leader and convener for hospital members, government officials, organizations and stakeholders
- Partners with others to improve health status of NM residents, best practices, innovation (e.g., NM DOH Medical Advisory Team (MAT), Washington State Hospital Association
- Advocates for the common good, collective interests of members and patients, in an ever-changing health care environment

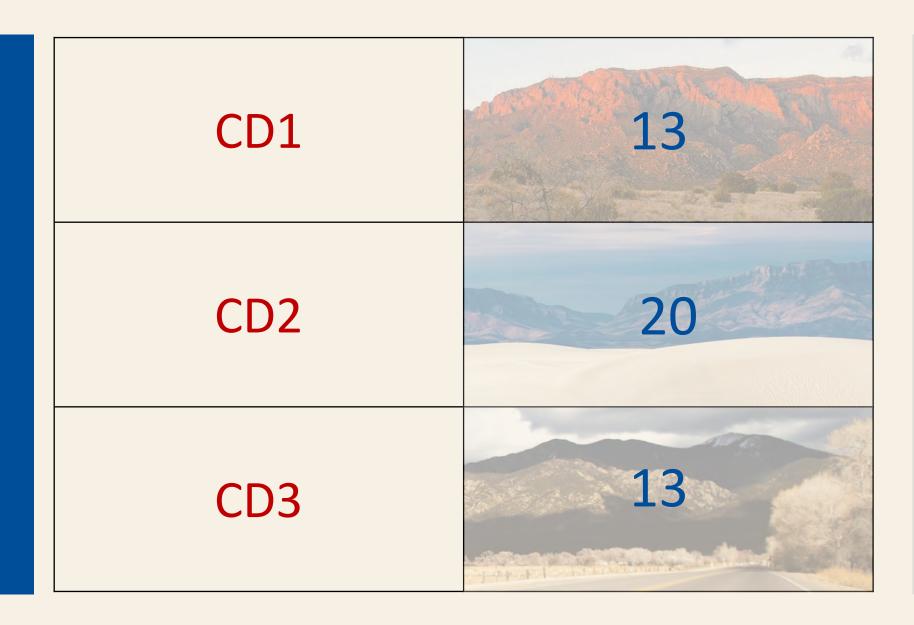
About New Mexico's Hospitals

- Rural, urban, academic, specialty (i.e. behavioral health, long-term care)
- Private, nonprofit, independent ALL serve patients Medicaid, Medicare, private and uncompensated
- Range of services, service lines emergency, inpatient and outpatient procedures, surgery, primary care clinics, school-based health clinics, behavioral health and substance use treatment, long term care

Hospitals: Economic Driver

- Economic driver for state, largest employer in most communities, livable wage jobs
- Rural communities: Some are 12% of county GDP
- Hospitals help contribute to increased community homeownership, marker of economic stability and growth
- In 2019, hospitals contributed \$11.96 Billion in total expenditures impact to New Mexico's economy
- \$7.1 Billion spent by hospitals directly
- \$4.86 Billion in secondary expenditures
- Plus **\$4.6 Billion** in labor income impact

Number of NMHA Member Hospitals by Congressional District

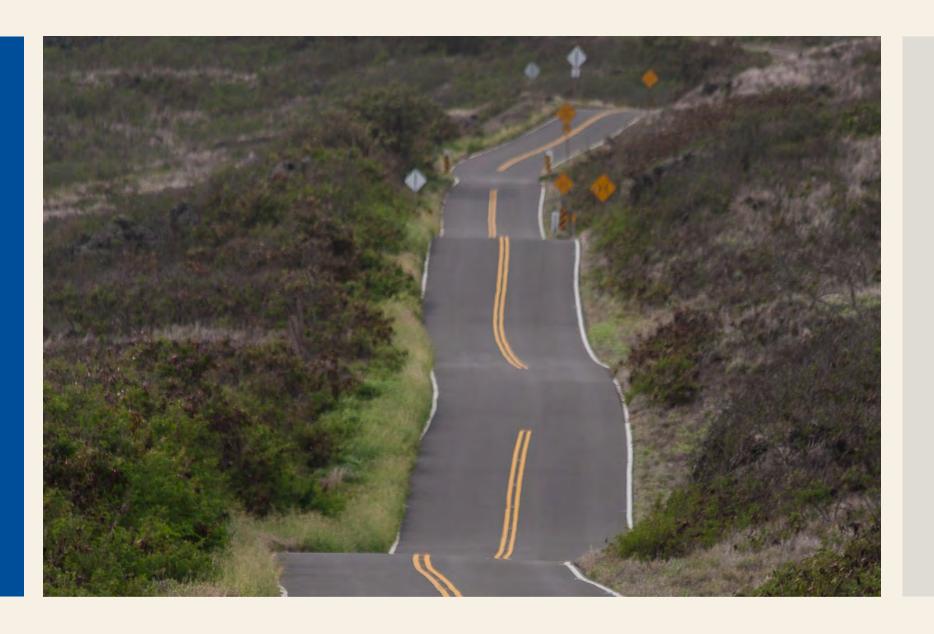


Today's Focus

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- Hospital finance basics
- Covid financial impact and hospital response – Hospitals are on the front line of Covid and its impact
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Hospital Budgets



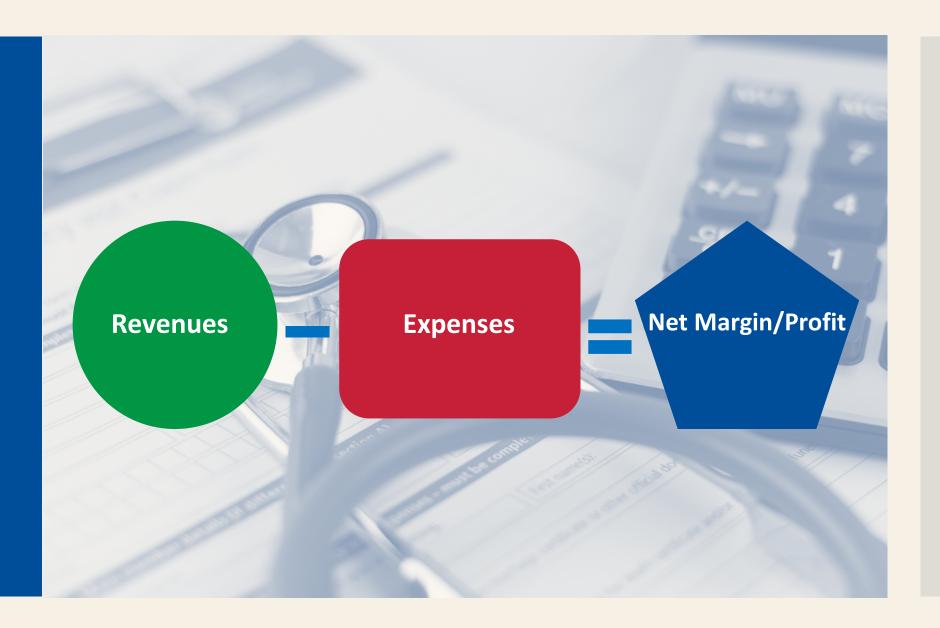
Hospital Budgets

Hospital Leaders Need:

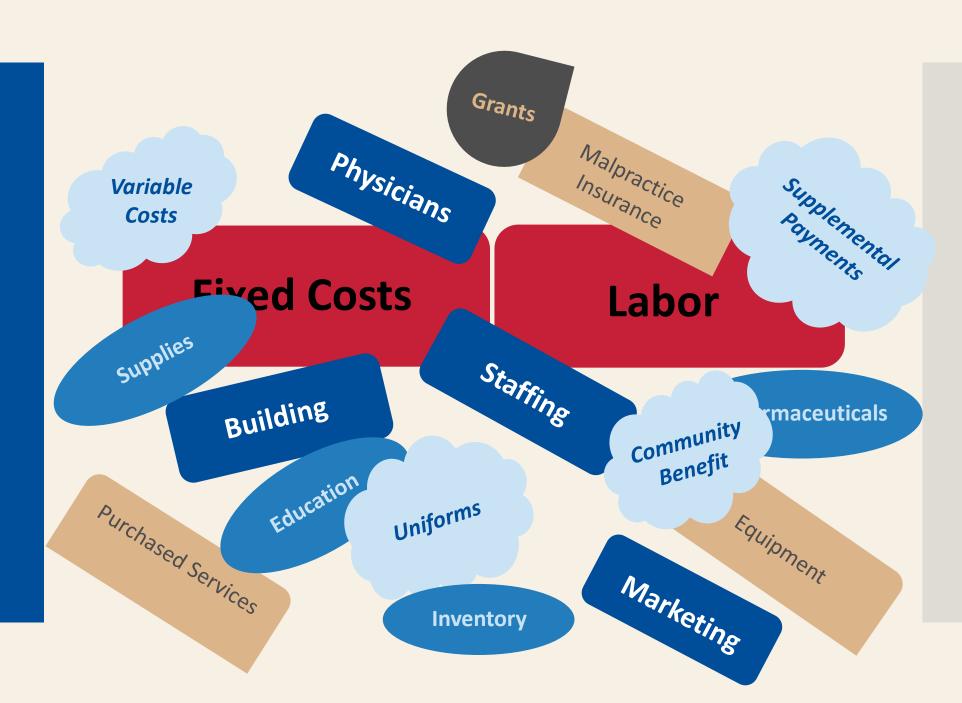
- Predictability
- Stability
- Advance Notice

...as they budget and set a vision for the course of their strategy to provide healthcare to their communities

Hospital Finance Basics

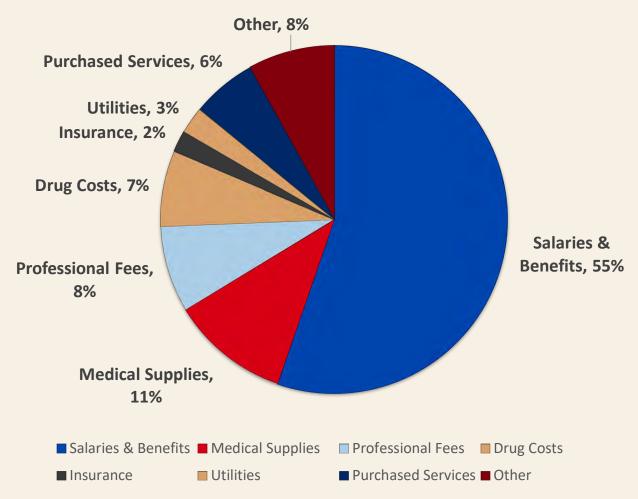


Hospital Budgets



Hospital Costs: Healthcare is a People Business

Average Hospital Expenditures



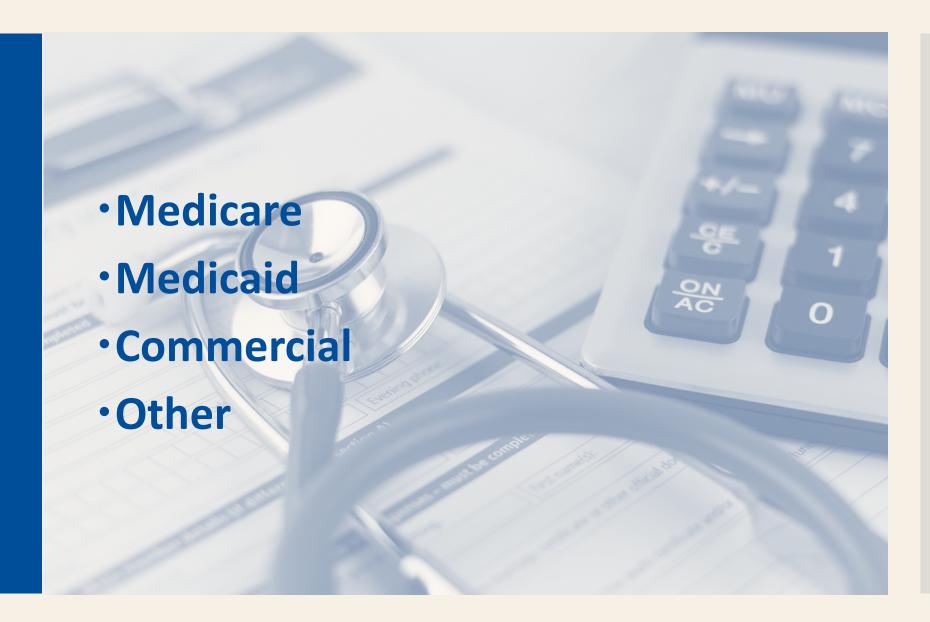
Hospital Staff: It Takes a Team



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Hospital Revenue Sources



Hospital Revenue Sources

Medicare

Critical Access Hospitals

-Cost Based Reimbursed

PPS Hospitals

- -Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG's) for Inpatient Care
- -Outlier Payments for High Acuity patients
- -Fixed Rate (OPPS) for Outpatient Care

Potentially Eligible Hospitals

-Disproportionate Share Hospital Supplemental Payment (Medicare DSH)

Medicaid

Medicaid MCO's

- -Negotiated Rates
- *Inpatient Rates use DRGs
- *Outpatient uses Per Code fixed rates
- -Some MCOs working on including Value Based Purchasing (VBP) incentives for Quality Improvement

Medicaid FFS

-State Fee Schedule

Medicaid Supplemental

Payments

- -HAP/TAP
- -HQII
- -Medicaid DSH

Commercial

Negotiated rates based upon:

- -Inpatient
- * DRGs
- * Per Diem
- * Percentage of Charges
- * Some Capitation
- -Outpatient
- * CPT Codes
- * APCs
- * Percentage of Charges
- * Some Capitation
- -Some VBP

Other

Professional Fees for Providers

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Grants

Cafeteria/Vending

GRT or Mill Levy
Tax Support

Foundation/ Auxiliary Contributions

Hospital Revenue Sources

Medicare

Reimbursement is usually

90-100% of COST

Medicaid

Reimbursement is usually

80-90% of COST

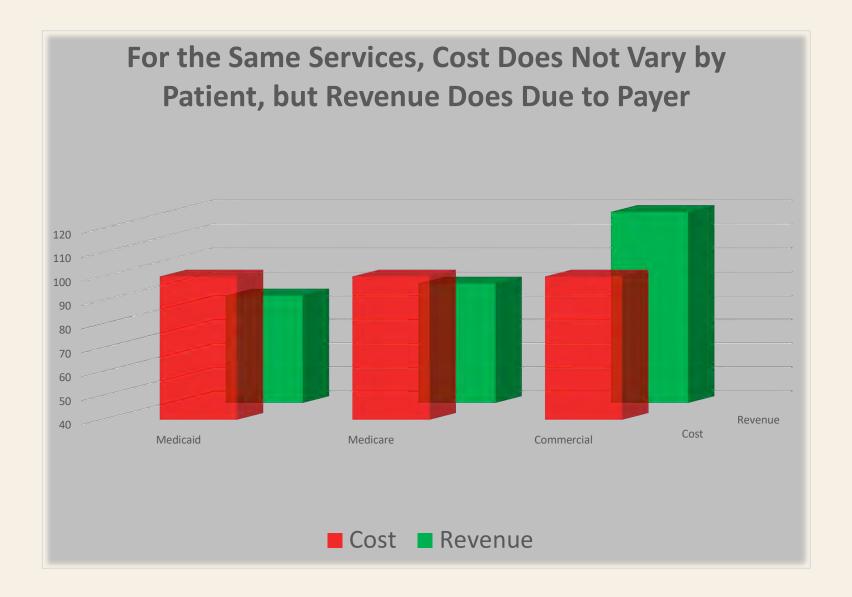
without the Supplemental Payments

Commercial

Reimbursement
usually exceeds
cost but varies
greatly from
hospital to hospital
and from payer to
payer.

Other

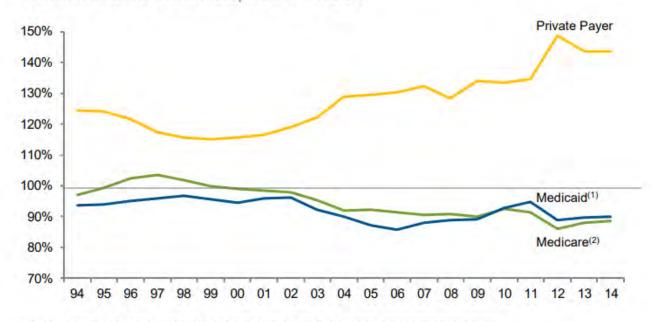
Hospital Payer Reimbursement



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TRENDWATCH CHARTBOOK 2016 Trends in Hospital Financing

Chart 4.6: Aggregate Hospital Payment-to-cost Ratios for Private Payers, Medicare and Medicaid, 1994 – 2014

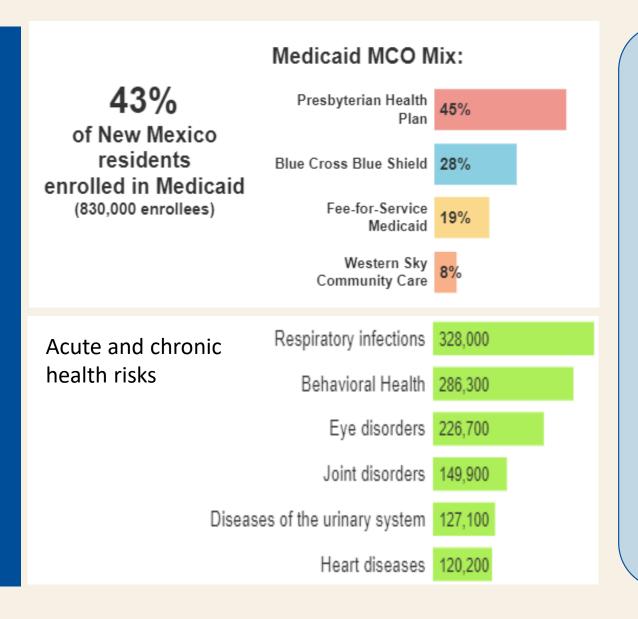


Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2014, for community hospitals.

- (1) Includes Medicaid Disproportionate Share payments.
- (2) Includes Medicare Disproportionate Share payments.



Medicaid Data



Each year, our hospitals treat 750,000 unique Medicaid patients.



Early effects of COVID-19

NM Medicaid enrollment is up 6.25% since March 2020, now with over 875,000 enrollees.

Some counties have seen even larger increases in Medicaid enrollment:

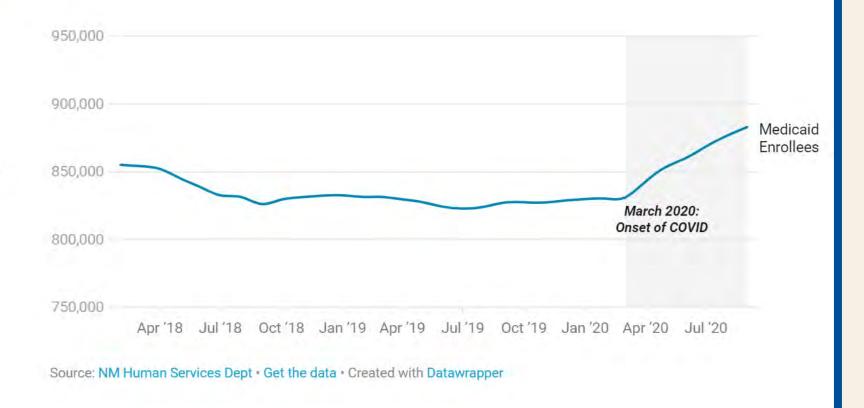
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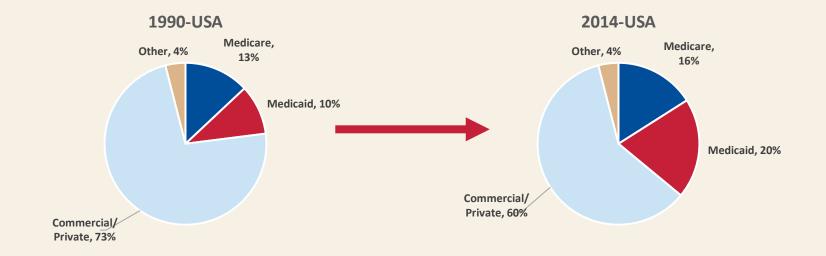
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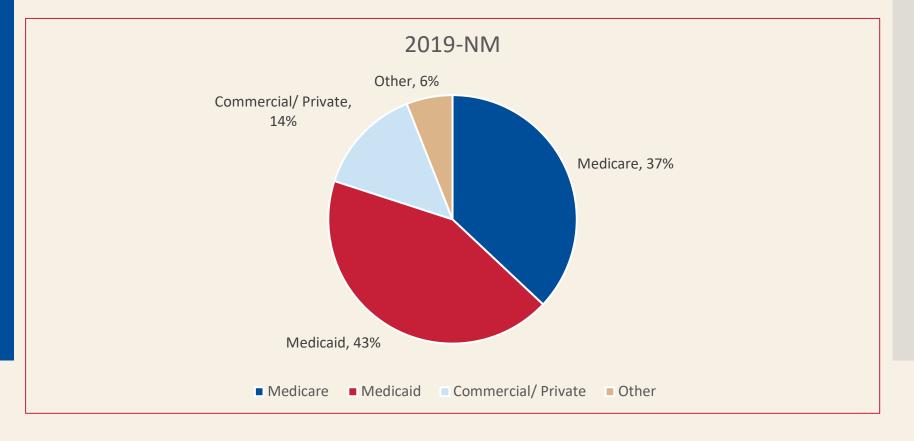
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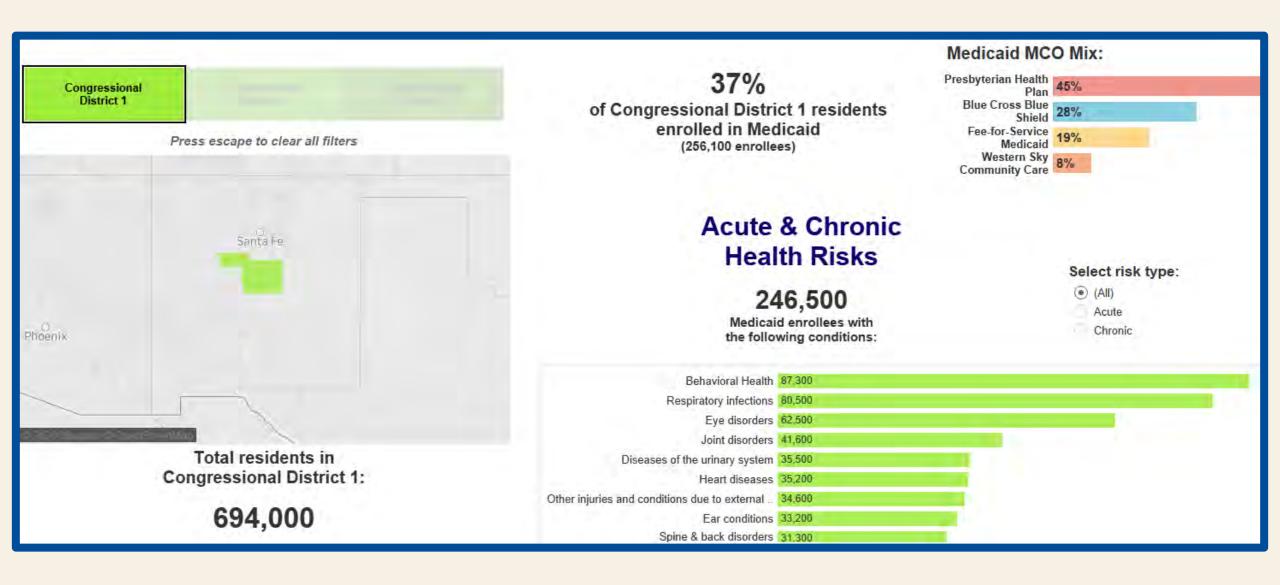




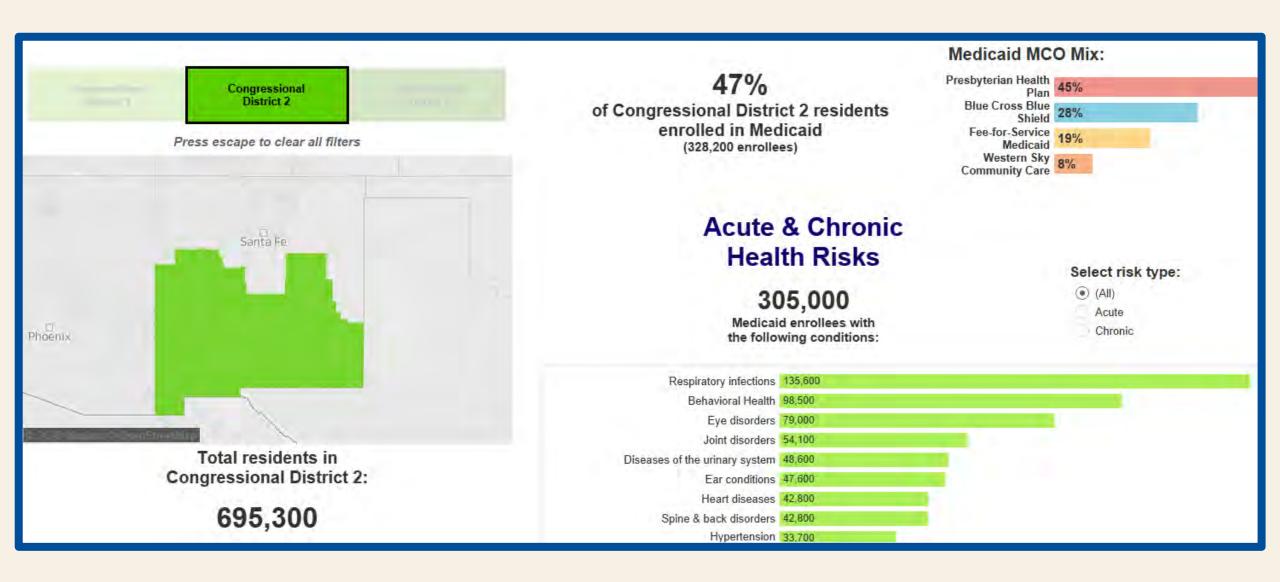
Hospital Patient Payer Mix



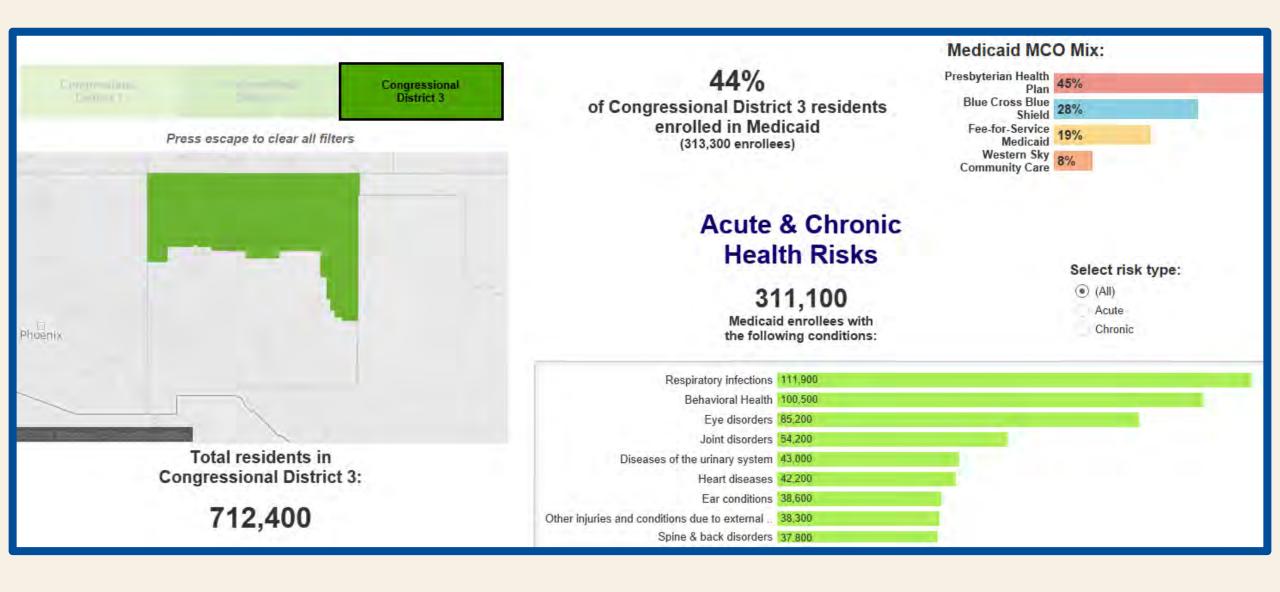












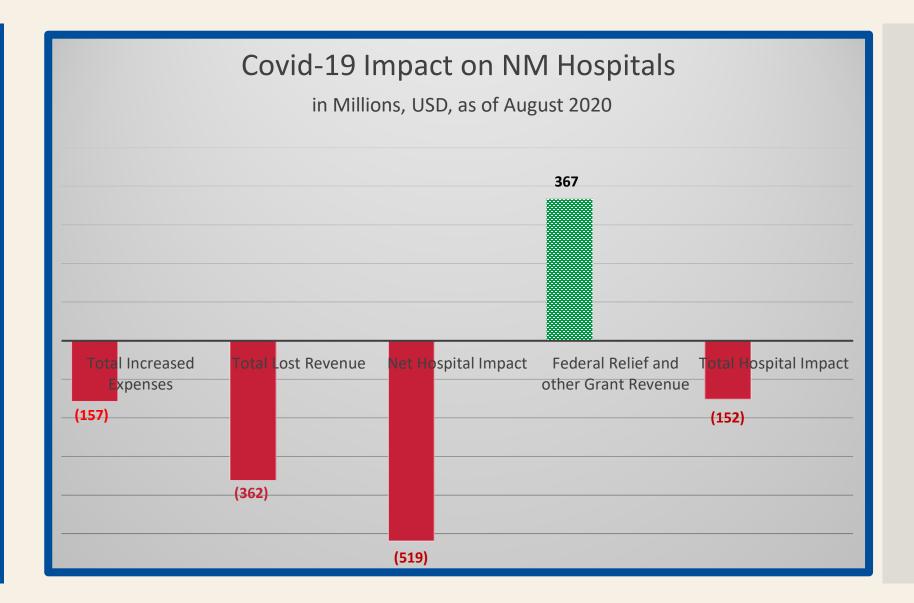


Covid-19 Impact, Hospital Response

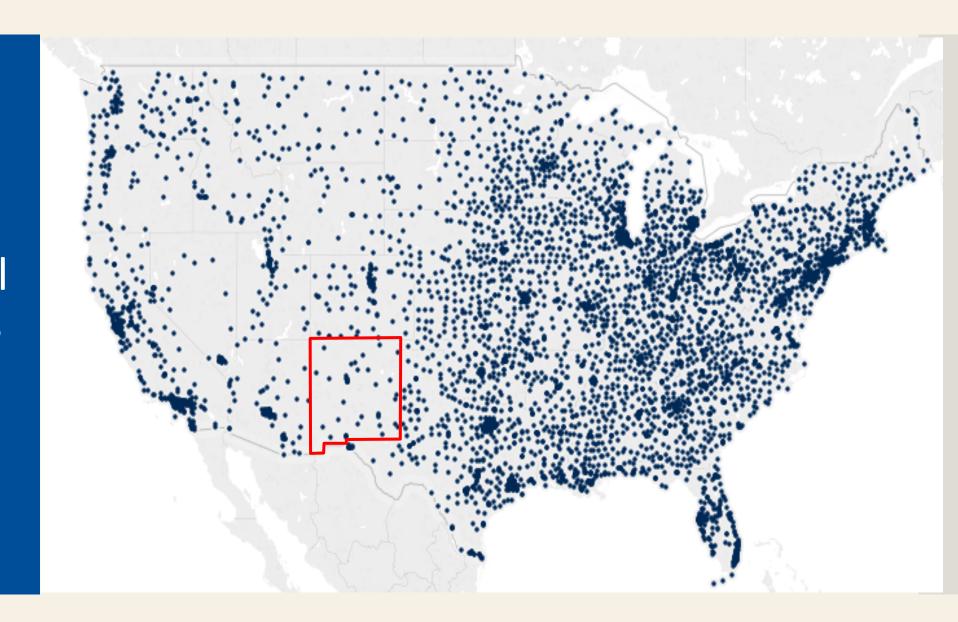


- First tranche of federal CARES Act aid covered just over one payroll for most facilities
- Exasperated existing shortage of workers
- Lost staff, risk losing more early retiring, staff with young families, school closures, single parents and those working outside the home, lose to other states paying nurses \$14,000/week in NYC
- New training, cross train, shift staff to other roles
- Some staff furloughed or used leave
- Delayed testing results for healthcare workers, means lost staff time – As more businesses and schools reopen, puts a strain on testing and PPE supply chain
- Provision of childcare and staff housing
- Operating and staffing command centers
- Delayed degrees and onboarding of new providers
- Moral injury and fatigue for healthcare workers supporting workforce
- PPE cost was relatively stable, now much higher costs than budgeted

Covid-19
Impact,
Hospital
Response



In NM, financial sustainability IS access to care.



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Covid-19 Impact, Local Hospital Response

Negative impacts to a 40-bed specialty hospital

- 2,000 lost outpatient therapy appointments = lost budgeted revenue
- Operational struggles
- Small departments easily shut down with 1-2 exposures
- Difficulty finding enough staff to fill extra duties (screening, shifting meals to in-room, etc.)
- Nearly doubled medical supply indicator based on cost and quantity of PPE needing to be purchased

Positive impacts of waivers

- Pre-authorization waivers for Medicare Advantage, Commercial and Medicaid programs
- Most importantly, this allowed patients to move quicker through system and access the appropriate level of care more timely
- This allowed local hospitals to manage capacity by not waiting for authorization
- This helped maintain a steady inpatient revenue stream to prevent forced layoffs or furloughs

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Issues Impacting NM Hospitals in 2021 Legislative Session

- HSD Budget / Medicaid Rates (Matched Dollars)
- HAP/TAP (Matched Dollars)
- Medical Malpractice Act / Patient
 Compensation Fund
- Behavioral Health
- Workforce Issues

Thank you.

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Appendix

Hospitals by Congressional District CD 1

Central Desert Haven Behavioral Health Center	505-980-4582
Haven Behavioral Hospital of Albuquerque	505-254-4503
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Albuquerque	505-563-4078
Kindred Hospital of Albuquerque	505-242-4444
Lovelace Medical Center	505-727-2801
Lovelace UNM Rehabilitation Hospital	505-727-4729
Lovelace Westside Hospital	505-727-2001
Lovelace Women's Hospital	505-727-6805
Presbyterian Hospital	505-724-7041
Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital	505-291-2114
Presbyterian Rust Medical Center	505-253-1143
UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center	505-994-7000
University of New Mexico Hospital	505-272-2263

Hospitals by Congressional District CD 2

Advanced Care Hospital of Southern NM	575-521-6634
Artesia General Hospital	575-748-3333
Carlsbad Medical Center	575-887-4105
Cibola General Hospital	505-287-5301
Eastern New Mexico Medical Center	575-624-8722
Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center	575-443-7845
Gila Regional Medical Center	575-538-4100
Guadalupe County Hospital	575-472-3417
Lea Regional Medical Center	575-492-5103
Lincoln County Medical Center	575-257-8250
Memorial Medical Center	575-521-2291
Mesilla Valley Hospital	575-382-6699
Mimbres Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home	575-546-1318
MountainView Regional Medical Center	575-556-7611
Nor-Lea General Hospital	575-396-6611
Peak Behavioral Health Services	575-589-3000
Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern NM	575-521-6416
Lovelace Regional Hospital - Roswell	575-627-7000
Sierra Vista Hospital	575-743-1202
Socorro General Hospital	575-835-8700

Hospitals by Congressional District CD 3

Alta Vista Regional Hospital	505-426-3930
CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center	505-913-5271
Holy Cross Hospital	575-751-5714
Los Alamos Medical Center	505-661-9158
Miners' Colfax Medical Center	575-445-3661
Plains Regional Medical Center	575-769-2141
Dr. Dan C. Trigg Memorial Hospital	575-461-7007
Presbyterian Española	505-753-1502
Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center	505-923-6333
Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services	505-863-7001
Roosevelt General Hospital	575-356-3412
San Juan Regional Medical Center	505-609-6110
Union County General Hospital	575-308-7682