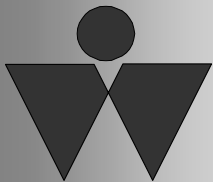




## **Services to Medicaid and Uninsured**

- Sources of Payor, Case Mix and Patient Information
- Uninsured and Medicaid Eligibles by Region



**Factor 8: The Extent to Which a Facility Serves the Health Care needs of the Region, Including Serving Medicaid Recipients, the Uninsured, and Underserved Communities.**

New York State requires hospitals, nursing homes, D & T centers and other licensed facilities to report admissions, discharges or visits, as appropriate, by source of payment (including non-payment, or bad debt and charity care). Using the Department's extensive databases, it is therefore possible to develop a payer profile of individual facilities, and therefore to identify those facilities that serve a higher (or lower) proportion of Medicaid and uninsured clients. The Department further requires facilities to report patient residence, making it possible to determine those providers that serve larger numbers of clients from underserved areas.

For hospital inpatient care, the Department requires the reporting of all discharges by patient diagnosis (diagnosis-related grouping or DRG). This information and other data elements make it possible to classify hospitals by case mix index (CMI), which enables the Department to distinguish hospitals according to the severity of cases treated.

In short, the availability of payer information, patient origin data, and case mix information will enable Commission members to take into account the type, number and insurance status of cases served by individual facilities and to factor such information into specific decisions affecting rightsizing.

## Allocation of NYS Uninsured by Region

<b>Uninsured Children</b>			
<b>Region</b>	<b>All Children 0-18</b>	<b>Uninsured</b>	<b>Uninsured as % of Children</b>
Central	764,318	47,586	6.2%
Hudson Valley	603,343	57,350	9.5%
Long Island	729,518	62,308	8.5%
New York City	2,036,688	284,178	14.0%
Northern	341,082	23,535	6.9%
Western	395,425	24,431	6.2%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>4,870,374</b>	<b>499,387</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

<b>Uninsured Adults</b>			
<b>Region</b>	<b>All Adults 19-64</b>	<b>Uninsured</b>	<b>Uninsured as % of Adults</b>
Central	1,824,524	229,586	12.6%
Hudson Valley	1,381,830	248,418	18.0%
Long Island	1,697,420	266,240	15.7%
New York City	5,094,856	1,422,660	27.9%
Northern	872,532	117,612	13.5%
Western	942,486	144,936	15.4%
<b>New York State</b>	<b>11,813,648</b>	<b>2,429,452</b>	<b>20.6%</b>

Note: The Census Bureau provides only statewide estimates of the uninsured from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The above table allocates the statewide figures into regions based on a regression model that uses known correlates of insurance coverage.

This allocation is based on the latest two years of CPS data covering 2002 and 2003, county population estimates for 2002, and economic variables from 1998.

The CPS is confined to the non-institutional population.