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Doctors and Dentists Account for 26% of Health Care Revenue

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IN 2006, DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ALL REVENUE FOR THE HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE INDUSTRY, AND THAT'S WITHOUT CHIROPRACTORS, OPTOMETRISTS AND PODIATRISTS. ABOUT HALF OF ALL REVENUE RECEIVED BY DOCTORS CAME FROM HEALTH INSURANCE. ONLY ABOUT 10 PERCENT CAME FROM THE PATIENT'S POCKET. AT THE SAME TIME, THE REVENUE PIE WAS DIVIDED UP DIFFERENTLY FOR DENTISTS. HEALTH INSURANCE STILL MADE UP NEARLY HALF OF A DENTIST'S REVENUE, BUT 45 PERCENT CAME FROM THE PATIENTS THEMSELVES. AS WE AGE AND OUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS CHANGE, SO DOES THE AMOUNT OF OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS. ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE COST FOR COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY IS OUT-OF-POCKET. FOR MORE DETAILED STATISTICS ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE INDUSTRY, VISIT

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