

PERSPECTIVES

HEALTH
CARE
REFORM



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“HEALTH CARE REFORM”



But for Murkowski, her vote was certainly not a tacit endorsement of current health care law. She told the Daily News she voted the way she did not because of politics, parties or leveraging, but because of Alaskans.

“What is health care reform?” Murkowski asked. “Because health care reform is not taking a broken system, an unsustainable system, and throwing more money at it.”





THE **RUNDOWN**

A BLOG OF NEWS AND

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HEALTH

\$10,345 per person: U.S. health care spending reaches new peak

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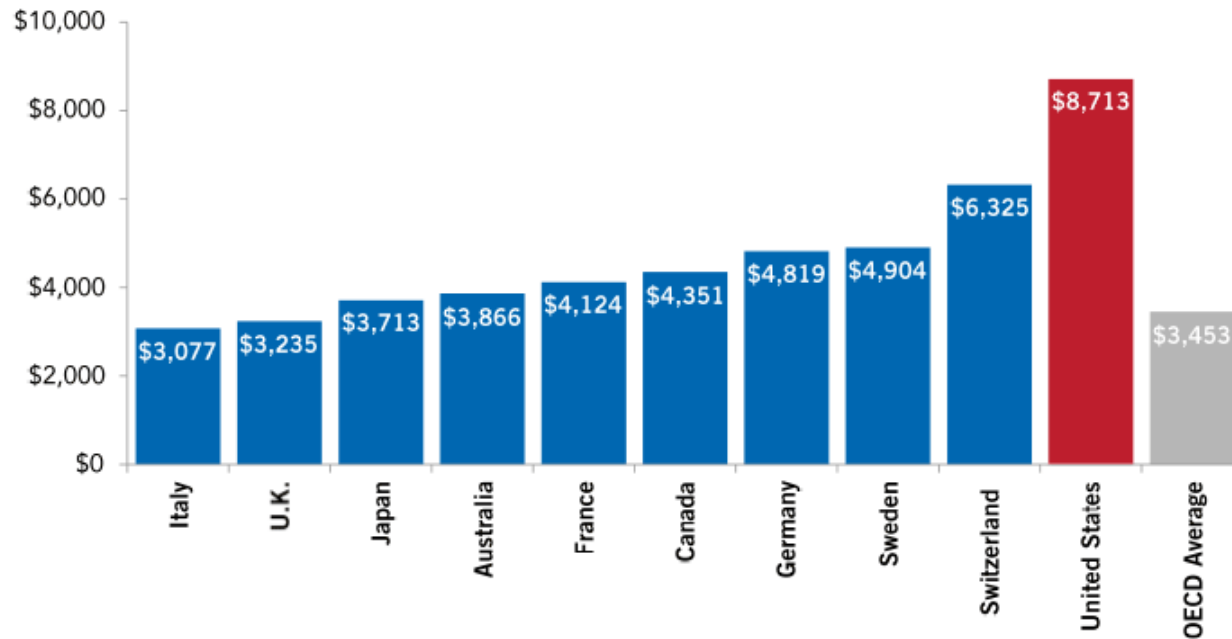


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United States per capita healthcare spending is more than twice the average of other developed countries

HEALTHCARE COSTS PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)

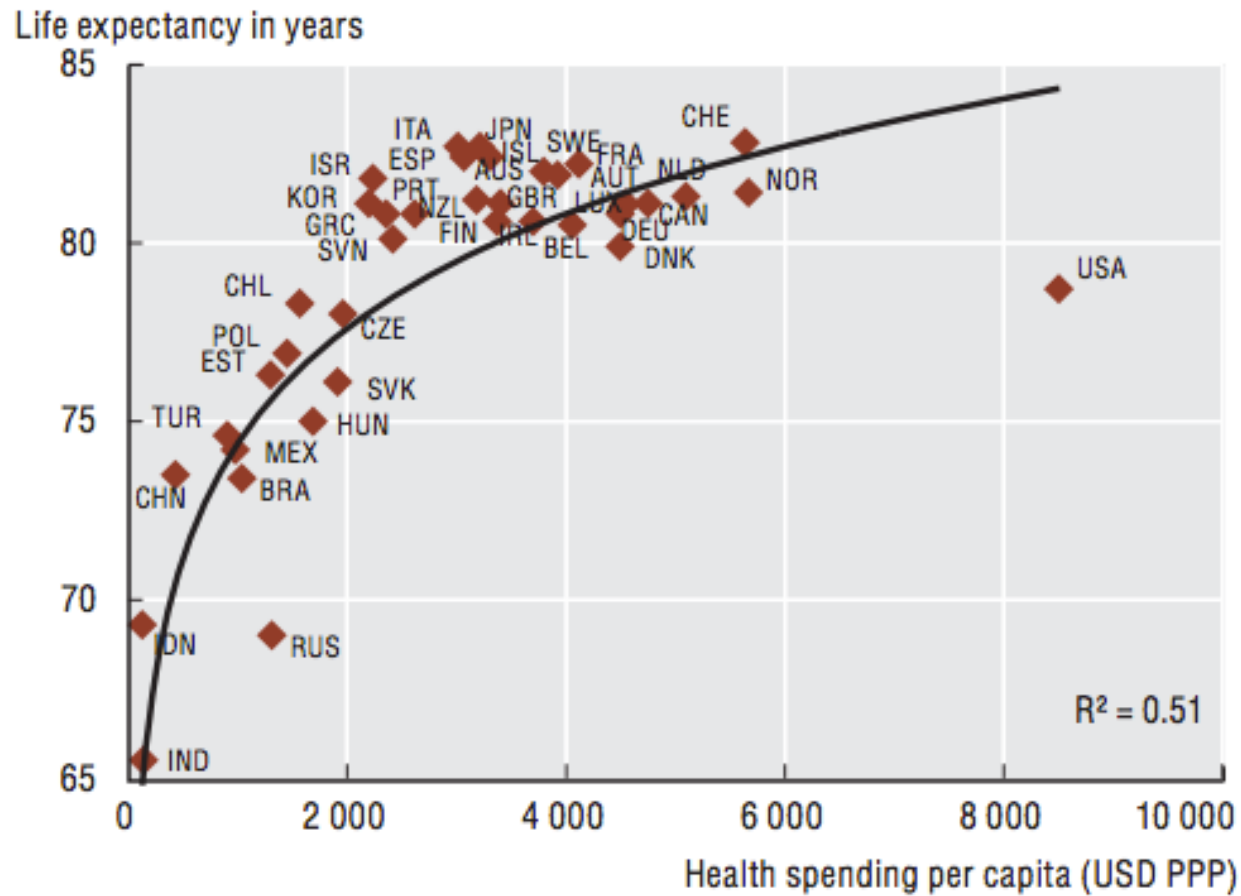


SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *OECD Health Statistics 2015*, November 2015. Compiled by PGPF.
NOTE: Data are for 2013 or latest available. Chart uses purchasing power parities to convert data into U.S. dollars.


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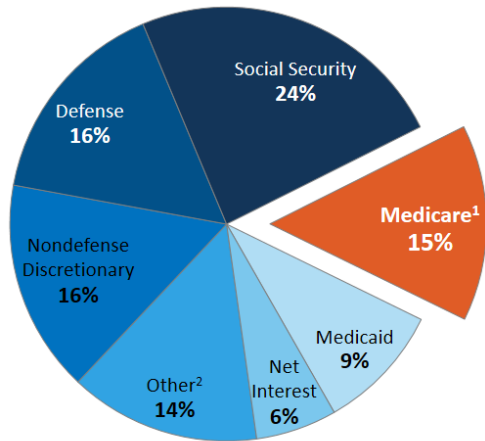
Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/health-data-en>; World Bank for non-OECD countries.

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18% of GDP \$4.2 Trillion

Figure 1

Medicare as a Share of the Federal Budget, 2015

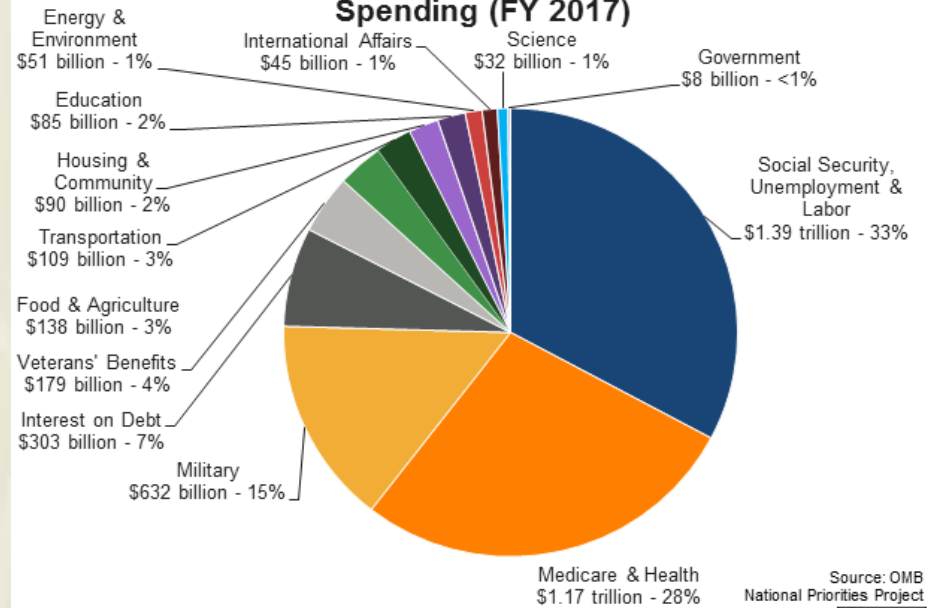


Total Federal Outlays, 2015: \$3.7 trillion
Net Federal Medicare Outlays, 2015: \$540 billion

NOTE: All amounts are for federal fiscal year 2015. ¹Consists of mandatory Medicare spending minus income from premiums and other offsetting receipts. ²Includes spending on other mandatory outlays minus income from offsetting receipts.
 SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office, Updated Budget Projections: 2016 to 2026 (March 2016).



President's Proposed \$4.2 Trillion Total Spending (FY 2017)



Source: OMB
 National Priorities Project



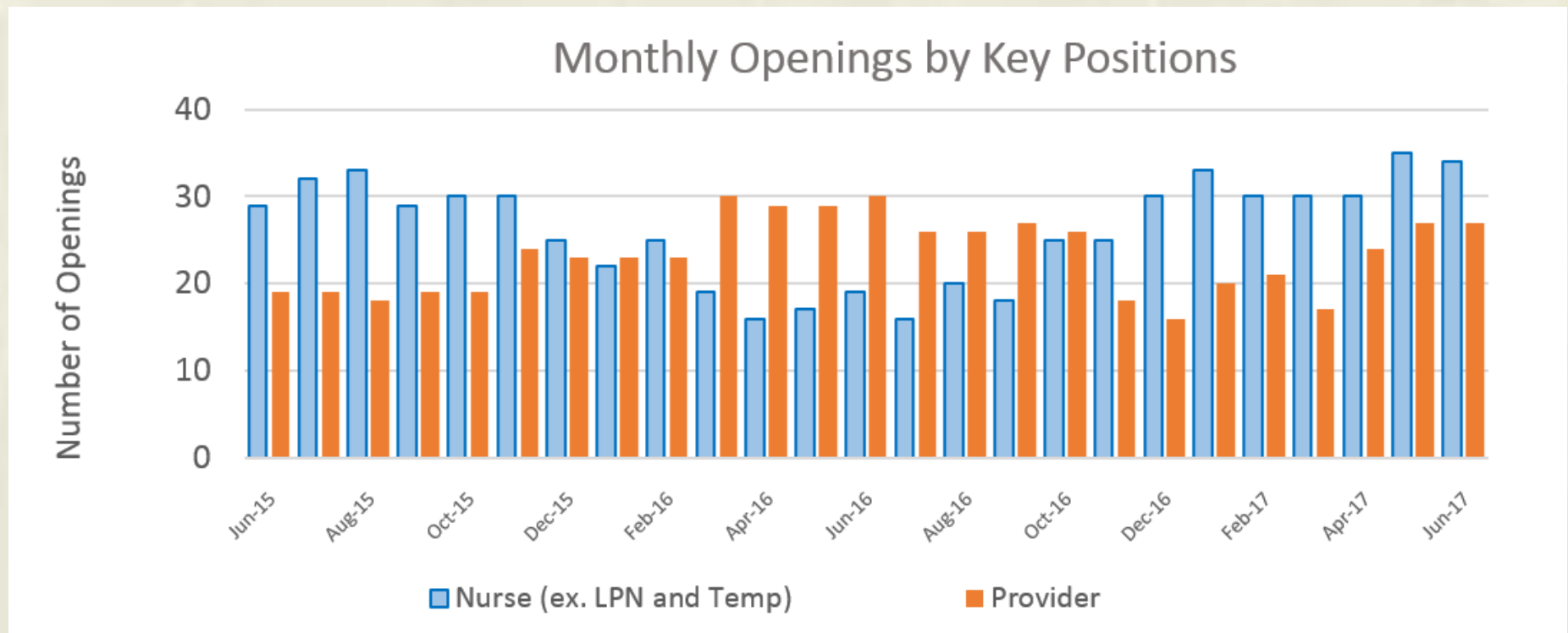


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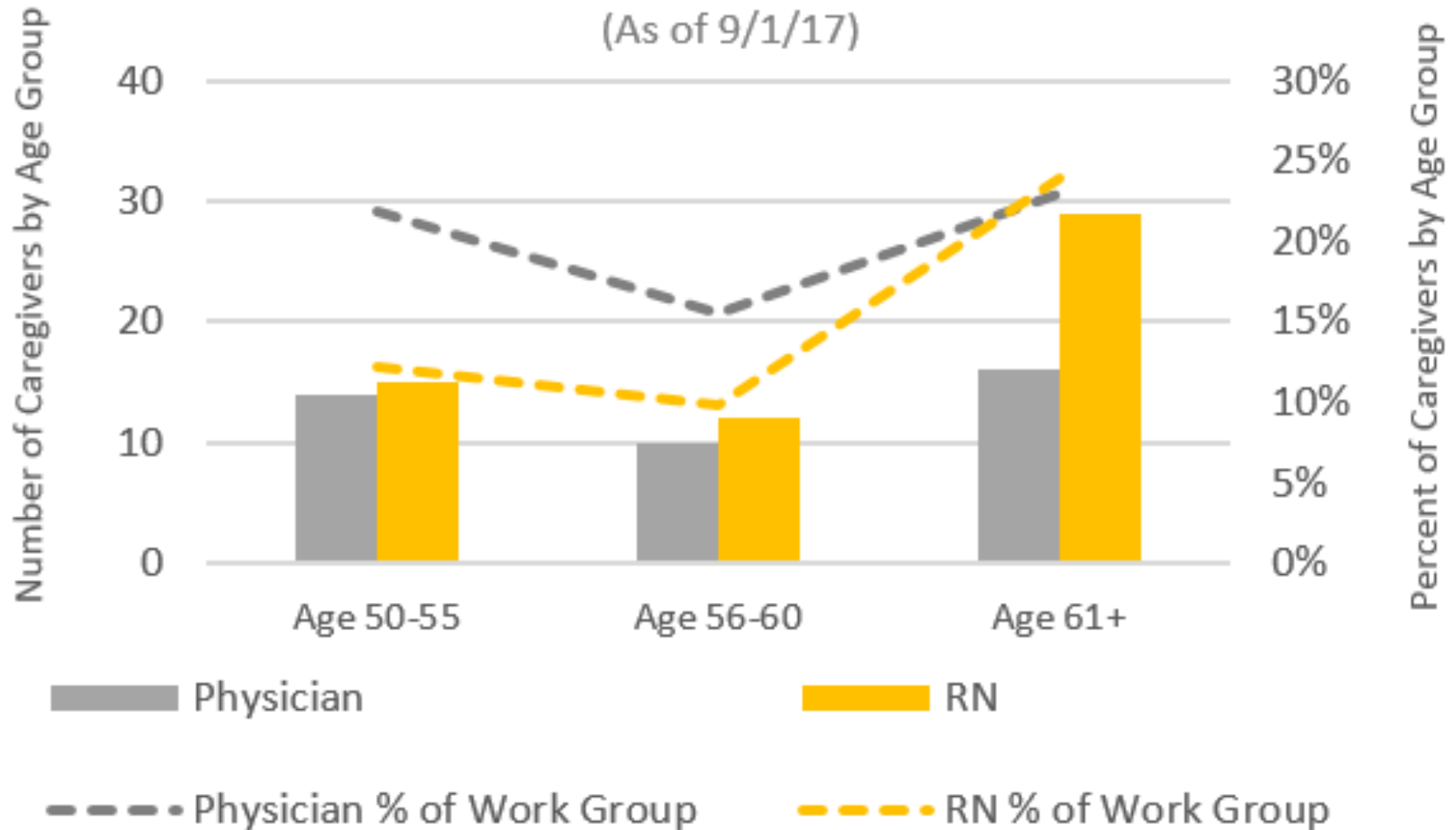


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Recruitment and Retain



Caregivers Nearing Retirement Age (As of 9/1/17)



OTHER FACTORS



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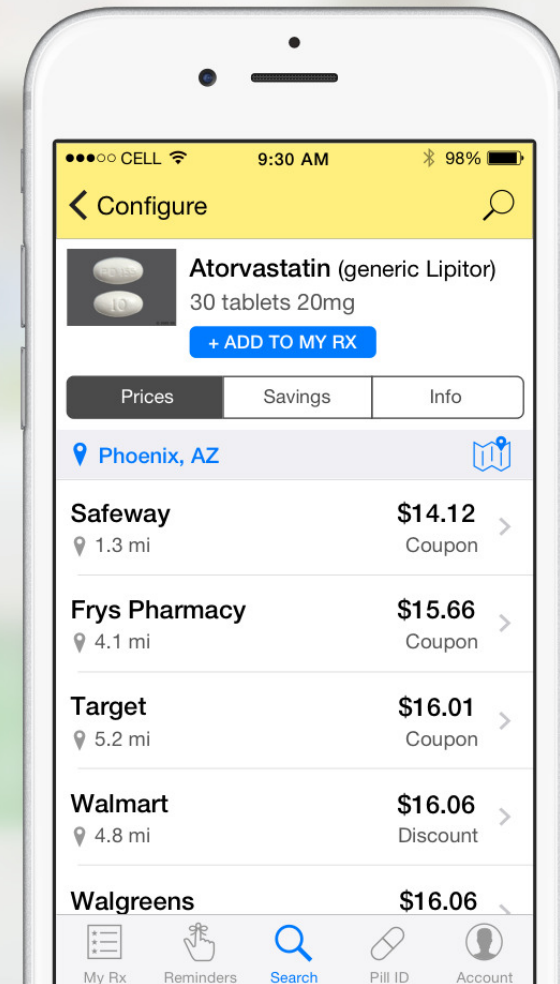


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(generic Cleocin T)
1 tube of gel 60g of 1%

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