Southern Piedmont HSA III

Number of Counties in Region: 8

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians 3,562
Primary Care Physicians 1,572
Family Practice 498
General Practice 16
Internal Medicine 538
Obstetrics/Gynecology 213
Pediatrics 307
Other Specialties 1,990
Physicians per 10,000 Population 20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population 8.9
Federal Physicians** 71

Nurses

Registered Nurses 16,226
Nurse Practitioners 477
Certified Nurse Midwives 34
Licensed Practical Nurses 2,637

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors 319
Occupational Therapists 416
Occupational Therapy Assistants 188
Optometrists 193
Pharmacists 1,577
Physical Therapists 772
Physical Therapist Assistants 446
Physician Assistants 467
Podiatrists 51
Practicing Psychologists 267
Psychological Associates 139
Respiratory Therapists 688

DENTOMGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

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<th>Ages 0-19</th>
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<td>1,345,511</td>
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<td>1,763,593</td>
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% of Pop. 100.0% 28.3% 61.7% 10.0%

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births 26,266 Total Pregnancies 32,819 Total Pregnancy Rate 87.7
Resident Deaths 12,752 Teen Pregnancies 3,428 Teen Pregnancy Rate 60.5
% Births <2500 gms 8.6 (ages 15-19)

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total 7.6 White 5.7 Nonwhite 13.2

Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 182,417 General Hospital Beds 2006 3,835 Nursing Facility Beds 2006 7,502

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded
** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
† Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.
++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.

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