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Enclosed please find the final report of the Health Providers Inventory Project. In our opinion the data gathered in the course of this project make a significant contribution to the health planning information available in this state and provide a basis for further useful analysis.

We will be distributing additional copies of this report to interested legislators and agencies shortly after the legislative session. In the meantime a limited number of copies are available on request from our office.

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ALASKA HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S INVENTORY
PROJECT REPORT

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PREFACE

It is my pleasure to submit the final report on the Health Care Provider's Project. The project represents many hours of many people's time and those people should be recognized.

Debbie Behr, Research Analyst for Legislative Affairs, designed and worked on the project. Sharman Haley, Research Analyst, Legislative Affairs, provided technical assistance, moral support, and the computer program and print-out for the project. Susan Kilka was the graphic artist responsible for the map. Charlie Paris was the person requesting the project. Without him it might not have happened.

Each person involved with project did a fine job and should be proud of it. I want to thank everyone for their time, hard work, and most of all, patience and understanding.

Rochelle Plotnick
May, 1978

PROJECT HISTORY

During the 1977 legislative session, Representative Charlie Parr, chairman of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, submitted a work order to Legislative Affairs Agency for an interim project regarding distribution and accessibility of Alaskan health care providers and facilities. Debbie Behr received the work order and began to draft a research design for the study.

An early decision was made as to which facilities and professionals would be included. Representative Parr was given a list of many possibilities and made his choices from it. The professions chosen were: 1) doctors; 2) registered nurses; 3) licensed practical nurses; 4) physician assistants; 5) dentists; 6) community health aides; 7) state public health nurses; 8) psychiatrists; 9) audiologists; 10) opticians 11) optometrists; 12) pharmacists. The facilities chosen were: 1) hospitals; 2) state public health centers; 3) community mental health centers; 4) diagnostic facilities; 5) Public Health Service - village built clinics; 6) communicative disorders clinics; 7) long-term care facilities.

The project design included a computer file which would hold all the data obtained - location, specialty, special resources, number of staff, etc. It would be capable of producing a print-out listing the facilities and professions and allow specific information to be stored and pulled from the file when needed. There was no provision for updating the computer file at that time.

The final product of the project was to be a map displaying location and concentration of facilities and professions by the use of colors, symbols or pins.

By August 1977, the project was well under way. Nearly half the facilities and professions had been coded and keypunched. Those remain- to be coded and keypunched were: pharmacists, physician assistants, audiologists, dentists, state public health centers, diagnostic facilities, Public Health Service - village built clinics and communicative disorders clinics. Debbie Behr went on leave at the end of August. In late September Rochelle (MacKinnon) Plotnick contracted with Legislative Affairs Agency to complete the project. Plotnick began coding the remaining categories where Behr had stopped. Data were difficult to obtain in several of the uncoded categories, such as audiologists and physician assistants. Also, some of the categories were not well defined, such as "diagnostic facility". Despite the difficulties, all the information had been gathered and coded by December 23. What remained was the keypunching of about 500 computer cards, the writing of a computer program and getting a print-out, the production of a map, and writing the report. All has now been completed, with this report being the final phase of the project.

The following sections of this report will explain the data, and tell how and from where they were obtained. Instructions for future use of the data base are included, as well as recommendation for the future of the project. Data sources are included in the "codes" section under chart "J: source of information".

METHODOLOGY

The main theme of this project was "obtain and incorporate"--which means that information was gathered and included in a data base. Take one category for example. A list of licensed pharmacists in Alaska was obtained from the Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing. The following information was then coded on a coding sheet for each pharmacist, and keypunched: project code; provide identification number; village code; type of profession; whether currently practicing; type of practice; whether itinerant; geographic region; speciality; whether medicaid clients accepted; and data source and date. Information which was not available or not applicable to pharmacists was coded "unknown". Since there were 157 pharmacists, there were 157 coding sheets, each filled out as described above. Thus, pharmacists were incorporated in the data base, to be included in the computer print-out when all categories were complete.

Not all categories had the same amount of information available as this illustrative case. Sometimes there was more, sometimes less. But this will be covered more explicitly with the description of each one.

RESULTS

In this section each category will be discussed. Their order of placement for discussion is based on the overlays on which they appear on the map: overlays one, two, and three respectively. This discussion will serve as a brief description for both the map and the computer print-out. Additional information is obtainable in the notebooks containing the coding sheets and their sources, the coding explanation book, or other references listed. This report will either give basic information or tell where to go for it. It should be kept in mind that change occurs constantly so this survey is already dated. New facilities are opening frequently and additional people are being licensed. Some licensed professionals are not practicing.

MAP EXPLANATION

Three shapes are used on the map: squares, circles and triangles. Small sizes represent one professional or one facility. Large sizes represent ten. A large size with a white dot placed in it represents 100. As each profession and facility is described from overlay 1, 2, and 3, its color will be given. A key with all this information is located on the upper right hand corner of the map. Also, a red disk accompanies the map. This disk serves as a distance guide for air travel. Its radius equals one hour's flying time, or 100 miles, in a "180" airplane.

OVERLAY 1

Public Health Service - Village Built Clinics

Public Health - Village Built Clinics are village built and owned clinic facilities leased to the Alaska Area Native Health Service. Primary health care is regularly provided in the clinic by community health aides. Care is also provided by the Alaska Area Native Health Service and state health professionals on an itinerant basis. There are 116 village built clinics in Alaska, located in rural areas. In some instances they are the only health facilities in an area. They are represented on the map by purple squares. Information was obtained from Alaska Area Native Health Service, Area General Services Branch.

Community Health Aides

Community Health Aides are Alaskans trained to provide primary health care in rural areas. Their responsibilities include examining patients with simple problems, determining appropriate treatment, making referrals, providing primary treatment, arranging transportation, and working with other health professionals visiting the village. Community Health Aides are permanent residents of the village in which they work, and must be acceptable to most of the people in their community. Their salary comes from either a regional health corporation, or another Native organization which obtains funds through contracting with the Alaska Area Native Health Service. The three health aid training agencies in the state are the AANHS in Anchorage, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health

Corporation in Bethel, and the Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome. At the time of this survey there were 216 Community Health Aides listed, according to the AANHS. Some of these are either full or part time, or alternates. They are shown on the map as brown dots. In some cases there is no PHS clinic for an aide to use, so the aide must work in people's homes. In approximately 25 villages the health aide is the ONLY health professional in the village.

State Public Health Centers

The 28 State Public Health Centers in Alaska are staffed by State Public Health Nurses who offer a wide range of services. The centers provide immunizations, vaccines, TB tests, VD screening and treatment, women's health screening (breast exams, pap smears, pregnancy tests), contraceptives, maternity care, and child health care and nutrition. They are represented on the map by brown squares. The data on them were obtained from the State Department of Health and Social Services (DH&SS).

Licensed Practical Nurses

According to the State Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, there are 655 licensed practical nurses in Alaska. Data on whether or not they are practicing were unobtainable. An LPN must graduate from an accredited practical nursing program, complete the tenth grade or its equivalent, be at least 18, and pass a written exam issued by the State Board of Nursing. Most LPN's work in institutions since they are required to be supervised by a Registered Nurse. They are shown as green dots on the map. Practical nurses are exempt from state licensure if employed by the United States Government pursuant to AS 08.68.400(1).

Registered Nurses

At the time of the survey, the State Division of Occupational Licensing reported 2,283 Registered Nurses licensed and residing in Alaska. Data on those currently practicing were not available. To qualify as an RN one must complete high school or the equivalent, graduate from an accredited professional nursing school, and pass an exam issued by the State Board of Nursing. Their training is more technical than for LPN's, including anatomy, physiology, and more specialized courses. The map shows RN's with red dots. Registered Nurses are exempt from state licensure if employed by the United States Government pursuant to AS 08.68.400(1).

Physician Assistants

According to the Alaska Academy of Physician Assistants there are 66 Physician Assistants in Alaska. The Alaska State Medical Board is writing currently proposed licensing regulations for the PA's in the state. Pursuant to AS 08.64.107, the regulations will include educational qualifications, registration procedures, the scope of activities authorized and the responsibilities of the supervising or training physician. Until the regulations are promulgated, no mandatory registration for PA's exists. When they are promulgated, the Division of Occupational Licensing will have a listing of the PA's in Alaska. The 66 Physician Assistants listed in the project are represented by blue triangles.

OVERLAY II

Hospitals

From information supplied by the Division of Certification and Licensing, DHSS, 26 hospitals in Alaska were accounted for. Of these, seven are United State Public Health Service, and two are military. Seven of these facilities also serve as nursing homes, but were not with the nursing homes to avoid duplication. Hospitals are represented by red squares on the map.

Nursing Homes

Excluding the seven hospitals mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there are four nursing homes in Alaska: Anchorage has two; Seward and Fairbanks have one each. Nursing homes are shown on the map as blue squares. This information was obtained from Certification and Licensing, Department of Health and Social Services.

Laboratories

There are approximately 24 labs in the state. Those located within hospitals were not included, to avoid duplication. Data were obtained from the Division of Public Health, DHSS. Labs are represented by orange triangles on the map.

Diagnostic Facilities

Originally, the intent of this category was to be a "catch-all" for anything accidentally left out of the survey. It was used for miscellaneous facilities such as the Breast Cancer Detection Center in Fairbanks, the Kidney Machine Center in Anchorage, the health center at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, the Anchorage Blood Bank, and the

health center in Anchorage run by the municipality, to name a few. Also, communicative disorders clinics are counted as diagnostic facilities. This was a category originally, and later was combined with diagnostic facilities for the print-out map. There are nine communicative disorders clinics in the state offering services such as hearing tests, hearing aid fittings, diagnostic evaluations of speech and hearing impairments, and diagnosis and treatment of otitis media. This group is represented by green squares on the map. This information was obtained from various sources. They include the Directory of Human Service Organizations, published by the Legislative Affairs Agency, the House HESS files, and the Department of Health & Social Services. For more specifics, one must refer to the coding sheets and code explanation book.

Doctors

According to the Alaska State Medical Association there are 551 physicians in Alaska. Of these, 360 are in private practice, 74 are with the military, 86 are with the United States Public Health Service, 12 are with other federal agencies (such as FAA, Native Health Corps, etc.), and 19 are with the State of Alaska. Besides the State Medical Association, the Division of Occupational Licensing was used as a data source. When known, a physician's specialty has been coded, but this is not reflected on either the map or the print-out. The only exception is for psychiatrists. These doctors were placed in a separate category and will be discussed in the section for overlay three. Orange dots were used for doctors on the map. Pursuant to AS 08.64.370. physicians employed by either the military or United States Public Health Service are exempt from state licensure.

Pharmacists

The Division of Occupational Licensing lists 157 licensed pharmacists in the state. It is not known how many of these are practicing. At least one pharmacist exists in every place there is a pharmacy in the state, but not vice versa. Pharmacists are shown as blue dots on the map. Pharmacists employed in federal institutions are exempt from licensure pursuant to AS 08.80.475.

OVERLAY III

Community Mental Health Centers

There are 20 Community Mental Health Centers throughout Alaska. With an emphasis on serving rural communities, the centers offer a wide range of services including outpatient care, counseling, follow-up after treatment, crisis intervention, education, planning, and consultation. The focus on these centers is to provide psychological assistance at a local level, minimizing institutionalization at Alaska Psychiatric Institute. Also, some psychological problems are not serious and can be easily treated at the local level. These centers appear as orange squares on the map. This data was obtained from the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, DHSS.

Facilities for the Mentally Ill & Developmentally Disabled

In Alaska, there is one in-patient facility for the mentally ill and three in-patient facilities for the developmentally disabled. Alaska Psychiatric Institute is an in-patient treatment center located in Anchorage. It is owned and operated by the State of Alaska. Though its main purpose is for the mentally ill, API does treat some retarded individuals. The State of Alaska owns and operates Harborview Development Center for the developmentally disabled. Included are the mentally retarded, those suffering from severe cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism, or any condition resulting in impairment of general intellectual functioning, affecting a person's ability to function normally in society. Harborview's services include vocational-occupational training, recreational and physical therapy, psychological and social services and special education.

Harborview is in Valdez, Alaska. The two additional facilities for the retarded are in Anchorage. Hope Cottages operates two residential facilities for developmentally disabled children. Occasionally, hospitals will accept psychiatric patients, but they do so reluctantly as they are not official treatment centers. These facilities are represented by green triangles on the map. Information was obtained from the Division of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities.

Psychiatrists

Psychiatrists are medical doctors specifically trained in psychiatry. There are 30 psychiatrists in Alaska, concentrated in the Anchorage area. They are represented on the map by purple dots. Data were obtained from the Alaska State Medical Association and the Division of Occupational Licensing.

Dentists

According to a survey conducted by the Alaska Dental Society in the fall of 1977, there are 220 practicing dentists in Alaska. They are shown on the map as brown triangles. Occupational Licensing has 370 licensed dentists, with 228 listing Alaskan addresses.

Optometrists

According to both the Division of Occupational Licensing and the Alaska Optometric Association there are 25 licensed optometrists in Alaska. Optometrists are individuals specifically trained to examine, diagnose and treat conditions or impairments of the vision system. Though commonly known as "doctors", optometrists are not medical doctors. (M.D.'s trained in this specialty are ophthalmologists). However, optometrists

do receive four years of specialized professional training after a minimum of two years of undergraduate college study. By Alaskan statute (AS 08.72.300), optometrists are allowed to diagnose optical deficiencies or deformities, prescribe or apply lenses, prisms, or ocular exercises for the correction or relief of the human eye. They are represented by purple triangles on the map.

Dispensing Opticians

The Division of Occupational Licensing lists 43 licensed opticians in Alaska. Their work includes preparing and dispensing lenses, spectacles, eyeglasses, or artificial eyes to intended wearers on written prescriptions from physicians or optometrists (AS 08.71.240.(3)). In other words, the patient has to go to either an optometrist or an ophthalmologist to get a prescription for glasses or contact lenses, and the dispensing optician fills the prescription. Dispensing opticians are shown as red triangles on the map.

Audiologists

There are 15 audiologists in Alaska, but not all are practicing. Information was obtained from the Alaska Speech and Hearing Association, since there is no licensing required for audiologists. (However, licensing legislation is currently pending.) Audiologists' work includes applying principles, methods, and procedures for measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction, and rehabilitation related to hearing and disorders of hearing. This specialty requires a graduate degree. Audiologists are represented by yellow dots on the map.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The data collected for this project have a variety of uses. There are numerous specialities that could be listed in a computer print-out. For example, if we wanted to know how many pediatricians there were in Southeastern Alaska, we could obtain a print-out of that category, with the proper computer program. Information exists concerning not only specialties, but geographic locations and special resources of facilities. Of course, not all information is as complete as others, but it can always be expanded.

The Department of Health & Social Services may be eligible to receive federal funds to collect statistics on health resources and facilities in Alaska. This Cooperative Health Statistics System is possible because of the 1974 Health Services Research, Health Statistics, and Medical Libraries Act - Public Law 93-641. Many of the health occupations in this program are included in the present survey. Dental hygienists, physical therapists, nursing home administrators, chiropractors, podiatrists, and veterinarians will also be included. In September of 1976, 45 states were at least in the developmental stages of data collecting. State Health Statistics Centers are usually in the health department of a state government. To be accepted into the program the center must meet specific criteria, including being able to obtain timely reliable and comprehensive data, use acceptable statistical ability, and establish plans for future expansion.

It is my recommendation that the data collected for this project be shared with the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, providing they want it and the information could be of some benefit to them.

This project has future potential and could be useful for a number of organizations and purposes. The design for this data base has been set up and could easily be updated, annually, bi-annually, or once every two years.

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INDEX TO ADDITIONAL PROJECT RESOURCES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

1. A map showing distribution of facilities and professions - located in the house HESS Committee Room (112 Capitol Bldg.).
2. The completed coding sheets organized in labeled notebooks - located in the Legislative Affairs Agency, Research Division.
3. The keypunched data cards in three boxes in Legislative Research.
4. A computer print-out, communities listed by election district with amounts of facilities and professions tabulated - located in House HESS during the session, and Legislative Research.
5. A coding notebook, with code explanations and sources - located in Legislative Research.
6. A notebook with project correspondence, development, etc. located in Legislative Research.
7. A computer generated data tape, T01-31D-HREP(#3945-4) located in the data processing tape library, due to expire January, 1980.
8. The documentation of the tape generation and formatting - located in Legislative Research.

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
STATE TOTAL

PLACE	ALASKA	OUTSIDE	IN STATE TOTAL
Village Built Clinics	116		116
State Public Health Centers	28		28
Hospitals	26		26
Nursing Homes	4		4
Laboratories	24		24
Diagnostic Facilities	22		22
Communicative Disorders Clinics	9		9
Community Mental Health Centers	20		20
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	4		4
Community Health Aides	216		216
Licensed Practical Nurses	795	140	655
Registered Nurses	2716	433	2283
Physicians Assistants	66		66
Doctors	558		558
Psychiatrists	30		30
Pharmacists	157		157
Dentists	220		220
Optometrists	38	13	25
Opticians	47	4	43
Speech Pathologists	74		74
Audiologists	15		15

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 1

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists	
ANNETTE ISLAND																						
CRAIG																						
HYDAPURG	1	1								2	1	1										1
KASAAN										1												
KETCHIKAN		1	1		2			1		2	17	77		15	1	11	5	2				1
KILANAK																						
METLAKATLA										1	2	6										
WARD COVE	1																					
DISTRICT TOTAL	2	2	1		2			1		7	20	85		15	1	11	5	2		1	1	

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 2

PLACE	ANGGON GUSTAVUS HOGANAH KAKE PETEF SBURG TENAKEE WRANGELL	SPRINGS	TOTAL
Village Built Clinics	1		1
State Public Health Centers	1		1
Hospitals	1	1	2
Nursing Homes			
Laboratories	1	1	2
Diagnostic Facilities	1		1
Communicative Disorders Clinics			
Community Mental Health Centers			
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded			
Community Health Aides	2	3	5
Licensed Practical Nurses	1	3	4
Registered Nurses	1	25	26
Physicians Assistants			
Doctors		2	2
Psychiatrists			
Pharmacists		3	3
Dentists		1	1
Optometrists			
Opticians			
Speech Pathologists		2	2
Audiologists			

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ELECTION DISTRICT 3

PLACE	FLFIN MOJUNT PELICAN SITKA YAKUTAT	COVE EDGE CUMBE	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics	1		1
State Public Health Centers	1		1
Hospitals	1	1	2
Nursing Homes			
Laboratories			
Diagnostic Facilities			
Communicative Disorders Clinics		1	1
Community Mental Health Centers	1		1
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded			
Community Health Aides	2		2
Licensed Practical Nurses	12	8	20
Registered Nurses	43	12	60
Physicians Assistants			
Doctors	5	7	13
Psychiatrists			
Pharmacists	4	1	5
Dentists	3	2	5
Optometrists	1		1
Opticians			
Speech Pathologists	1		1
Audiologists		1	1

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ELECTION DISTRICT 4

PLACE	HAINES	JUNEAU	KLUKWAN	SKAGWAY	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics					
State Public Health Centers	1				2
Hospitals	1				1
Nursing Homes					
Laboratories	1				1
Diagnostic Facilities			1		1
Communicative Disorders Clinics					
Community Mental Health Centers		1			1
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded					
Community Health Aides		1			1
Licensed Practical Nurses		29			29
Registered Nurses		156	6		162
Physicians Assistants					
Doctors		23	2		25
Psychiatrists		1			1
Pharmacists		10			10
Dentists		10	1		11
Optometrists		2			2
Opticians		1			1
Speech Pathologists		6			6
Audiologists			1		1

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ELECTION DISTRICT 5

PLACE	CHIENEGA	COPPER CENTER	CORDOVA	GLENNALLEN	GULKANA	HOPE	SEWARD	TATITLAK	VALDEZ	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics	1	1								2
State Public Health Centers		1	1						1	4
Hospitals		1	1						1	4
Nursing Homes						1				1
Laboratories			1							1
Diagnostic Facilities										
Communicative Disorders Clinics										
Community Mental Health Centers		1					1			3
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded							1			1
Community Health Aides		1			1			1		3
Licensed Practical Nurses		1	2		12		10			25
Registered Nurses		4	20	17	1		31	41		114
Physicians Assistants		3						2		5
Doctors			2	1		2	2	2		7
Psychiatrists										
Pharmacists			1		1	2	3			7
Dentists			1	1			1			3
Optometrists										
Opticians										
Speech Pathologists						1		4		5
Audiologists									1	1

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ELECTION DISTRICT 6

PLACE	PAIVER	SUTTON	TALKEETNA	TRAPPERS CREEK	WASILLA	WILLOW	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics							
State Public Health Centers	1				1		2
Hospitals	1						1
Nursing Homes							
Laboratories	1						1
Diagnostic Facilities							
Communicative Disorders Clinics							
Community Mental Health Centers							
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded							
Community Health Aides							
Licensed Practical Nurses	10	1			3	3	17
Registered Nurses	45	1	4		17	6	73
Physicians Assistants	1						1
Doctors	5			1			7
Psychiatrists							
Pharmacists	3				2		5
Dentists	2				3		5
Optometrists							
Opticians							
Speech Pathologists							
Audiologists							

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ANCHORAGE AREA - ELECTION DISTRICTS 7-12

BLAGE	ANCHORAGE	CHUGIAK	EAGLE RIVER	FLMENDORF AFR	FGRT RICHARDSON	GIRDWOOD	INDIAN	INDIAN	PCRTIAGE	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics										1
State Public Health Centers										1
Hospitals	3		1							4
Nursing Homes	2									2
Laboratories	6									6
Diagnostic Facilities	7									7
Communicative Disorders Clinics	5									5
Community Mental Health Centers	1									1
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	3									3
Community Health Aides							1			1
Licensed Practical Nurses	314	9	20	19	3					374
Registered Nurses	999	8	63	37	28	7	2			1146
Physicians Assistants	10		3	1	1					15
Doctors	309		1	9						319
Psychiatrists	24		1							25
Pharmacists	70	1	4		1					76
Dentists	108		2	17	3					130
Optometrists	12									12
Opticians	36	1								38
Speech Pathologists	24		2							26
Audiologists	7									7

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ELECTION DISTRICT 13

PLACE	ANCHOR POINT	ENGLISH BAY	HOMER	KASLOF	KENAI	MINILCHIK	PIPT GRAHM	SELDOVIA	SOLDOTNA	STEPLING	TYONEK	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics	1				1	1					1	5
State Public Health Centers		1			1							2
Hospitals		1					1					2
Nursing Homes												
Laboratories		1						1				2
Diagnostic Facilities												
Communicative Disorders Clinics												
Community Mental Health Centers			1									2
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded												
Community Health Aides			1			1					1	4
Licensed Practical Nurses		6			11	1		8				27
Registered Nurses	2	26			23		1	34			2	91
Physicians Assistants		1			2							3
Doctors	1			1			7					10
Psychiatrists												
Pharmacists		1			4			5				10
Dentists		2			3			3				8
Optometrists					1							1
Opticians												
Speech Pathologists	1	1			1							5
Audiologists												

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 14

PLACE	KODIAK OUZINKIE	DISTRICT TOTAL
Village Built Clinics		
State Public Health Centers	1	1
Hospitals	1	1
Nursing Homes		
Laboratories	1	1
Diagnostic Facilities		
Communicative Disorders Clinics		
Community Mental Health Centers	1	1
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded		
Community Health Aides	1	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	9	9
Registered Nurses	29	29
Physicians Assistants	1	1
Doctors	9	9
Psychiatrists		
Pharmacists	4	4
Dentists	2	2
Optometrists	1	1
Opticians		
Speech Pathologists	3	3
Audiologists		

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ELECTION DISTRICT 15

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists
ADAK																					
AKHTIUK																					
AKUTAN																					
ATKA																					
CHIGNIK LAGOON	1									1											
CHIGNIK LAKE		1								1											
CHIGNIK BAY										1											
COLD BAY										1											
DUTCH HARBOR										1											
FALSE PASS										1											
IVANGOFF BAY										1											
KARLUK										1											
KING COVE										1											
LARSEN BAY										1											
NELSON LAGOON										1											
NIKOLSKI										1											
OLD HARBOR										1											
PEREYVILLE										1											
PORT LIONS										1											
SAND POINT										1											
SHEMYA										1											
SOUVAH HARBOR										1											
ST. GEORGE ISLAND										1											
ST. PAUL ISLAND										1											
UNALASKA										1											
DISTRICT TOTAL	9	1			1	1		1		17	3	7		8						1	

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ELECTION DISTRICT 16

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists	
ALEKNAGIK	1									2												
CEARKS POINT	1									1												
DILLINGHAM		1						1		2	3	13		1								
EGGVIK	1									2												
EKWOK										2												
GOODNEWS										2												
IGIUGIG										1												
ILIAMNA										1												
KAKHONAK										1												
KANAK ANAK										1												
KING SALMON										1	2			2								
KIPRUK	1									1												
KOLIGANEK	1									1												
KONGIGANAK	1									1												
KWIGILLINGOK	1									1												
LEVELGOK	1									1												
MANDKOTAK	1									2												
NAKNEK	1	1								2		1										1
NEW STUYAHOK	1									2												
NEEMHALTEN	1									1												
NEWDALTON										1												
PEDEK BAY										1												
PILUT POINT	1									1												
PORT HEIDEN	1									1												
QUINHAGAK	1									2												
SOUTH NAKNEK	1									1												
TOGIK	1									2												
TWIN HILLS	1									1												
DISTRICT TOTAL	20	2	1					1		35	5	14		3			1				3	

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA ELECTION DISTRICT 13

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists
ALAKANUK	1									2											
ANVIK	1									2											
CHEVAK	1									1											
CROCKED CREEK	1									1											
EMMONAK	1									1											
GALFNA	1									1											
GRAYLING	1									1											
HOLY CROSS	1									1											
HOOPER RAY						1				1											
HUGHES	1									1											
HUSLIA	1									1											
KALTAG	1									1											
KOYUKUK	1									1											
LINE VILLAGE	1									1											
MARSHALL	1									1											
MCGRAITH	1	1								1											
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	1									1											
NIKOLAI	1									1											
NULATU	1					1				1											
PILOT STATION	1									1											
PITKAS POINT	1									1											
RED DEVIL	1									1											
RURY	1									1											
RUSSIAN MISSION	1									1											
SCAMMON BAY	1									1											
SHAGELUK	1									1											
SHELDON POINT	1									1											
SLEETMUIE	1									1											
ST. MARY'S	1									1											
STCNY RIVER	1									1											
TAKOTNA	1									1											
DISTRICT TOTAL	24	1				2		1		42	3	11									

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 19

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists
ALLAKAKET																					
ANDEPSON																					
ARCTIC VILLAGE	1									1											3
BEAVER										1											
RETILES										1											
BIRCH CREEK	1									1											
CANTWELL										1											
CHALKYITSIK										1											
CHRISTCHINA	1									1											
CIRCLE										1											
CLEAR										1											
DELTA JUNCTION						1				1	2		1	1							
DUT LAKE	1									1											
EAGLE										1											
FORT YUKON						1				1											
GAKUNA										1											
HEALY										1											
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS										1	2										
MCKINLEY										1											
MENASTA										1			3								
MINTO										1											
NENANA										1			2								
NORTHWAY	1									1	1										
RAMPART	1									1											
STEVENS VILLAGE	1									1	1										
TANACROSS										1											
TANANANA	1		1							1	1		3	1							3
TELLIN										1											
TOK		1									2										
USIGELLI													2								
VENETIE										1			1								
DISTRICT TOTAL	8	1	1			2				20	9	23	10	6							

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 20

PLACE	GENERAL EIELSON	ESTER FAIRBANKS	GREELY FORT WAINWRIGHT	PULF NORTH	TOTAL
Village Built Clinics					
State Public Health Centers	1				1
Hospitals	1	1			2
Nursing Homes	1				1
Laboratories		5	1		6
Diagnostic Facilities		2			2
Communicative Disorders Clinics		3			3
Community Mental Health Centers		2			2
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded					
Community Health Aides					
Licensed Practical Nurses	1	64	17	5	93
Registered Nurses	22	298	24	3	349
Physicians Assistants		28	2		30
Doctors	3	106			109
Psychiatrists		3			3
Pharmacists		22	1		24
Dentists	8	26	3		38
Optometrists		5	1		6
Opticians		4			4
Speech Pathologists		17			17
Audiologists					2

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ELECTION DISTRICT 21

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists	
APPLE PASS	1									1												
ANAKTUVUK										1												
ATKASUK		1						1		1											2	1
BARROW			1							1												
BARTELESLAND																						
KAKTOVIK	1									1												
KIANA	1									2												
KIVALINA	1									1												
KORUK	1									1												
KOTZEBUE		1						1		1	3	8		3							2	
NGAITAK	1									1												
NECRVIK						1				2												
NULOSAT	1									1												
POINT HOPE	1									2												
POINT LAY										1												
SHUNGNAK	1									1												
WAINWRIGHT	1									2												
DISTRICT TOTAL	10	2	2			1		2		18	3	15		5			2			2	1	

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 22

PLACE	1	2	1	1	3	1	26	4	29	1	5	1	3				
Village Built Clinics	1						1										
State Public Health Centers		1															
Hospitals			1														
Nursing Homes																	
Laboratories					1												
Diagnostic Facilities						1											
Communicative Disorders Clinics																	
Community Mental Health Centers						1											
Intermed. Care facilities for Mentally Retarded																	
Community Health Aides							2										
Licensed Practical Nurses								3									
Registered Nurses									27								
Physicians Assistants										1							
Doctors											5						
Psychiatrists																	
Pharmacists												1					
Dentists													3				
Optometrists																	
Opticians																	
Speech Pathologists																	
Audiologists																	
DISTRICT TOTAL	15	1	1		1	1	26	4	29	1	5	1	3				

BREVIG MISSION
BUCKLAND
COUNCIL
DEERING
ELIM
GAMBELL
GOLGVIN
KUTLIA
KOYUK
LITTLE DIC. IDE
NOME
SAVDUNGA
SELAWIK
SHAKTOOLIK
SISHMAREF
ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND
ST. MICHAEL
STERNINS
TELLER
UNALAKLET
WALES