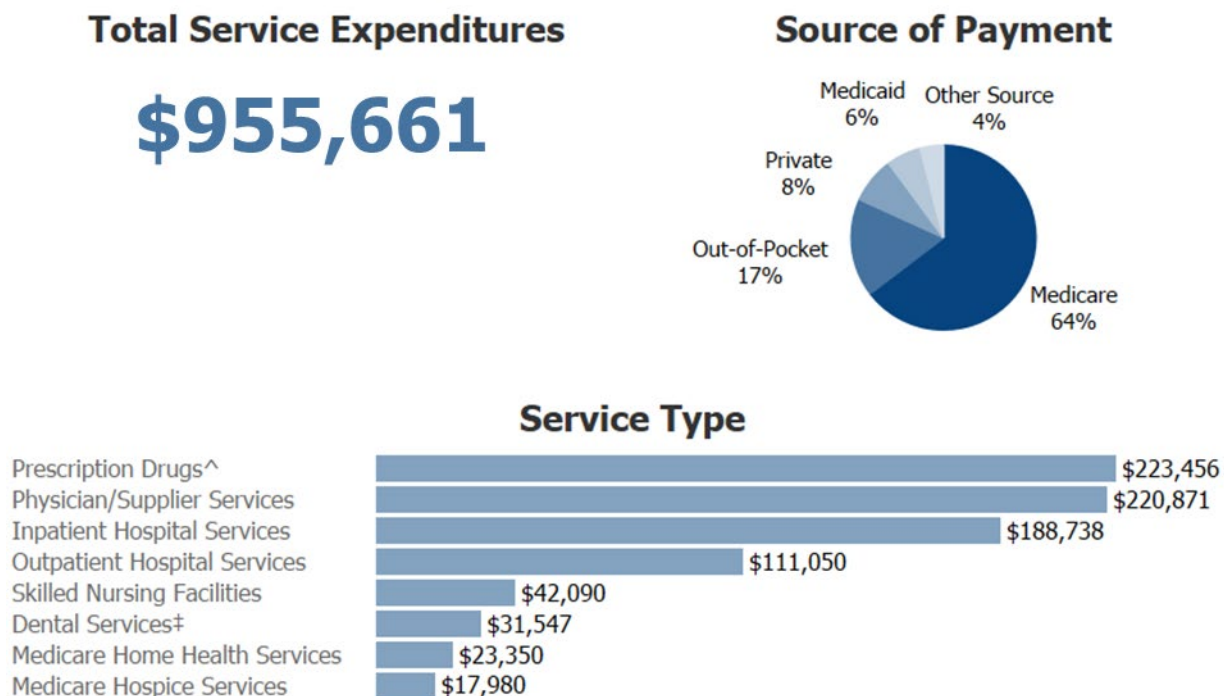


Exhibit 5.1

Total Health Care Service Expenditures Among All Medicare Beneficiaries Overall, by Source of Payment, and for Selected Service Types, in Millions of Dollars, 2017



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, Cost Supplement File, 2017.

NOTES: Percentages may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding. See the Detailed Tables for complete point estimates and standard errors in the Exhibit. For definitions of key terms and information on the construction of measures, see the Appendices. [^]This estimate does not capture prescription drug events for Facility-residing beneficiaries. As a result, this estimate captures prescription drug events only for those who completed at least one Community interview in the year. [‡]Dental services expenditures are only available for those who completed at least one Community interview in the year. Health care service expenditures presented do not reflect the amount paid by beneficiaries, but rather the amount paid by all sources.