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Care at Home, Across the Continuum

Health Care	Prevention	Long-Term Care	End-of-Life and Palliative Care
Nursing and Therapy	Health Screenings and Vaccinations	Pediatric and Adult High-tech	Palliative Care
Telemonitoring	Maternal/Child Health	Personal Care	Hospice Care
Wound Care		Homemaker services	Bereavement Services
Care Coordination		Case Management	Respite House

Pressures

- Vermont provider tax (\$6.1M)
- Medicaid: low reimbursement/inconsistent rate increases
- 61% Medicare, 17% Medicaid, 22% Other
 - Migration to Medicare Advantage
- Medicare cuts
 - 3.925% implemented on January 1, 2023
 - 7.85% slated for January 1, 2024
 - Planned 3-year claw back

Pressures (continued)

- IRS mileage reimbursement rate (58 cents to 65.5 cents a mile in 1 year)
- Travelers to preserve access to nursing and therapy services
 - \$300/visit compared to \$154.48 (Medicare) and \$122.58 (Medicaid)
 - Critical for timely hospital discharge
- Wages, salaries and benefits – steep competition for the workforce