

# Medicare Physician and Other Practitioner Registry by Specialty

March 2007

continued

Specialty	Specialty Code	Number	Percent
<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>36,118</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Anesthesiology</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>38,046</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Radiology</b>		<b>37,225</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Radiology	30	31,777	3.0
Nuclear Medicine	36	776	0.1
Radiation Oncology	92	3,774	0.4
Interventional Radiology	94	898	0.1
<b>Pathology</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13,859</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Obstetrics-Gynecology</b>		<b>38,258</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Obstetrics Gynecology	16	37,585	3.5
Gynecology/Oncology	98	673	0.1
<b>Psychiatry</b>		<b>38,526</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Psychiatry	26	38,384	3.6
Neuropsychiatrist	86	142	0.0
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Limited Licensed Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=2)</b>		<b>124,640</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Optometry	41	34,199	3.2
Oral Surgery/Dentists only	19	12,393	1.2
Maxillofacial Surgery	85	1,413	0.1
Podiatry	48	16,143	1.5
Chiropractor	35	60,325	5.6
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Non-Physician Practitioners (PHYSSTAT=3)</b>		<b>290,112</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Certified Nurse Midwife	42	4,052	0.4
Anesthesia Assistant	32	440	0.0
CRNA	43	31,150	2.9
Nurse Practitioner	50	54,806	5.1
Psychologist/billing independently	62	1,623	0.2
Audiologist/billing independently	64	5,149	0.5
Physical Therapist	65	38,453	3.6
Occupational Therapist	67	6,541	0.6
Clinical Psychology	68	39,421	3.7
Dietitian/Nutritionist	71	9,486	0.9
Clinical Social Worker	80	53,670	5.0
Certified Clinical Nurse	89	3,529	0.3
Physician Assistant	97	41,755	3.9
<b>Other and Unknown</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>0.0</b>

NOTES: PHYSSTAT refers to the name of the variable in the Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) database that is used to group practitioners by his or her medical credentials. Specialty code is self-reported and may not correspond to actual board certification. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

SOURCES: CMS/OFM's and CMM's Unique Physician Identification Number database/ classification by ORD

December 2007