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Access to Medicare+Choice (M+C) Coordinated Care Plans (CCPs), M+C Private
Fee-for-Service (PFFS) Plans, or Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Demonstration Projects
Rural Areas, by Type of Coverage: Calendar Years 1999-2003

Year	Any M+C CCP or PFFS Plan or PPO Demo Plan	Any M+C CCP Plan	Zero Premium Plan	Plan with Drug Coverage
			Percent	
1999	---	23	14	19
2000	62	21	9	16
2001 ¹	60	14	4	8
2002	59	13	2	9
2003	59	13	2	8

¹Includes 53 counties, with 99,000 beneficiaries, where PFFS became available in December 2001.

NOTES: There are no rural PFFS or PPO demo plans offering zero premium products in rural areas.
PFFS became available in 2000; PPO demos became available in 2003.

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Research, Development, and
Information: Analysis of Health Plan Management System data and M+C rates; MedPAC
Annual Reports 1999 and 2000.