Medicaid covers 1 in 5 Americans.

California’s state Medicaid program, Medi-Cal, is the largest in the nation and covers 1 in 3 Californians.

Medi-Cal patients account for more than 70% of enrollment for 5 of the 10 largest insurers in California.

Nationally, annual Medicaid spending exceeds $550 billion.

In California, Medi-Cal spending will approach $100 billion this year, including federal matching funds.

California has numerous active pilot programs and more than $10 billion of new funding to incentivize approaches to delivering care that improve quality and lower costs.

Both nationally and in California, about 80% of Medicaid patients are enrolled in managed care plans, which receive a fixed sum per patient rather than per service, motivating plans to optimize the value of the care they deliver.

5% of patients account for more than 50% of Medicaid spending leaving significant room for innovations that improve outcomes and reduce costs for complex patients.

To learn more about the Medicaid market and for sources for all of these statistics, visit www.chcf.org/medicaid-market.

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