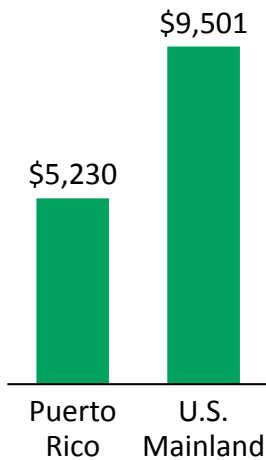


Medicare In Puerto Rico



The U.S. government's underfunding of Medicare Advantage (MA) in Puerto Rico is contributing to a health care crisis in the wake of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Americans in Puerto Rico pay the same Medicare payroll tax as mainland citizens, yet federal spending per enrollee is the lowest in the U.S.

Per Capita Medicare Spending, 2016



75% of Puerto Rico's Medicare enrollees elect benefits through MA plans, while only 30% of mainland enrollees do. And yet, the MA program in Puerto Rico:

Has seen a **\$5B federal funding loss** since 2011

Is **43% below** the U.S. average in federal funding

Is **39% below** the lowest state's federal funding

Is **25% below** the USVI's federal funding

Source: <http://aspe.hhs.gov>

MMAPA is committed to collaboratively developing and implementing policy solutions to address health care disparities in Puerto Rico.

About MMAPA

The Medicaid and Medicare Advantage Products Association of Puerto Rico (MMAPA) is a non-profit organization composed of the leading Medicaid and Medicare Advantage organizations in Puerto Rico. Founded in 2009, MMAPA is dedicated to promoting policy solutions to solve Puerto Rico's health care challenges.

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