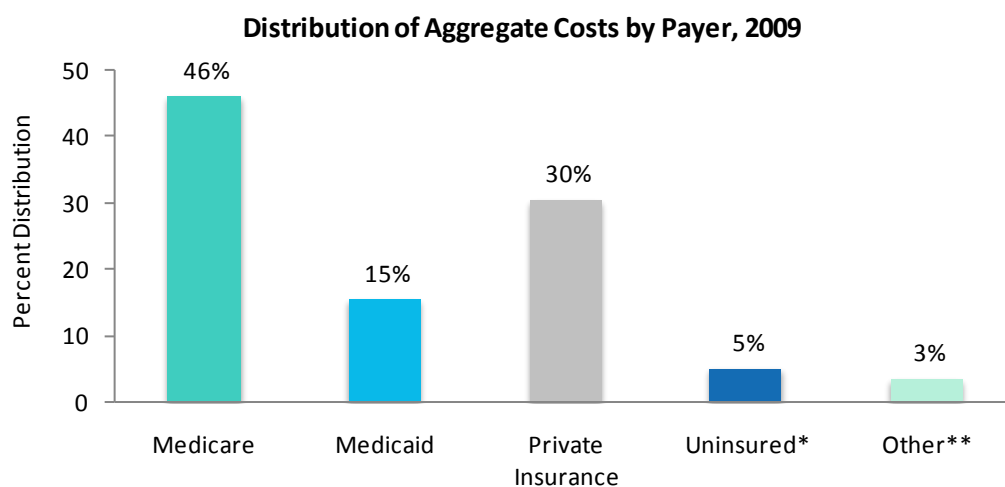


## EXHIBIT 4.4 Cost by Payer



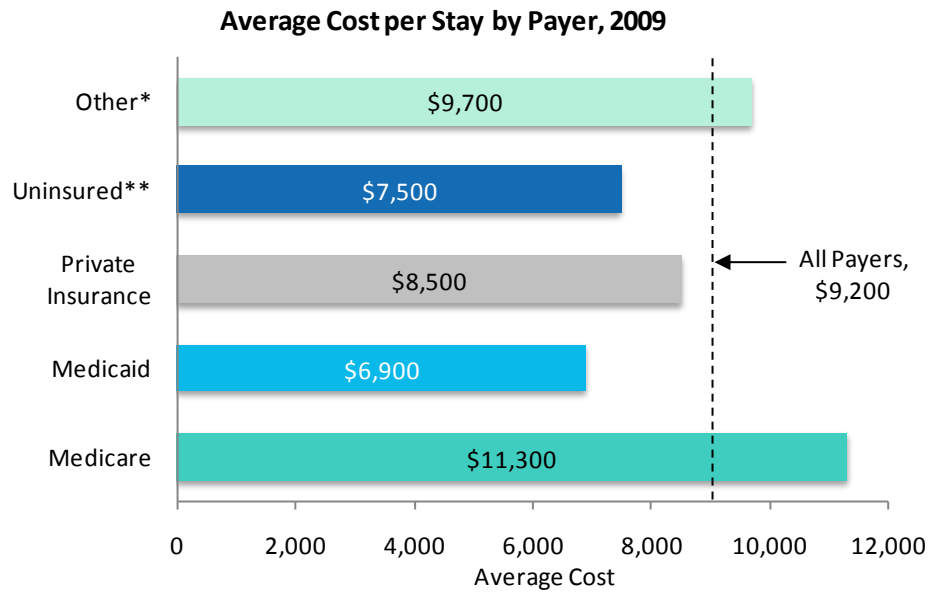
\* Includes stays classified as self-pay or no charge.

\*\* Includes other payers such as Workers' Compensation, TRICARE, CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, Title V, and other government programs.

Note: Excludes a small number of stays (84,000 or 0.2 percent) with missing payer that have a small sum of missing costs (\$768 million or 0.2 percent).

Source: AHRQ, Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 2009.

- Medicare, the single largest payer for hospitalizations in 2009, accounted for 46 percent of aggregate inpatient costs.
- Medicaid stays accounted for 15 percent of in-hospital costs.
- Private insurance was responsible for 30 percent of aggregate costs; the uninsured were responsible for 5 percent.



\* Includes other payers such as Workers' Compensation, TRICARE, CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, Title V, and other government programs.

\*\* Includes stays classified as self-pay or no charge.

Source: AHRQ, Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 2009.

- Medicare stays had the highest average cost per hospital stay (\$11,300).
- The average cost per stay billed to private insurance (\$8,500), the uninsured (\$7,500), and Medicaid (\$6,900) was lower than the all payer average cost per stay (\$9,200).