UNITED STATES

Key Participants in the Health Care System in the United States  
Early 1990s

Federal Government

Budget/ Trust Fund

Budgets

State Governments

Budgets

State Medicaid Programmes

Discounted FFS and CPC

Negotiated Prices

Physicians

Discounted FFS /and CPC

CPC (DRGs)

Hospitals

FFS (Traditional)/ Various Contracts (Managed)

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FFS (Traditional)

Private Insurers

Traditional Insurers

Managed Care Entities

CPC: Cost-per-case
FFS: Fee-for-service
RBRVS: Resource-based relative value scale

Source: Financing Health Care, Volume II, Hoffmeyer et al., 1994