

# Where Does \$1 of America's Health Care Spending Go?

For every \$1 spent on health care in America, approximately 1 penny goes to health plans' profits.

1¢ - Health Plans' Profits

99¢ - America's Health Care Spending

(Hospitals, Doctors, Prescription Drugs, Other Medical Services and Other Health Care Related Spending)



Source: National Health Expenditure Data, 2006; McKinsey Global Institute, December 2008

Note 1: McKinsey Global Institute calculated health plans' after-tax profits to be \$21 billion in 2006.

Note 2: In 2006, total NHE was \$2.112 trillion.