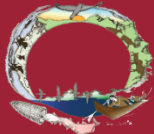


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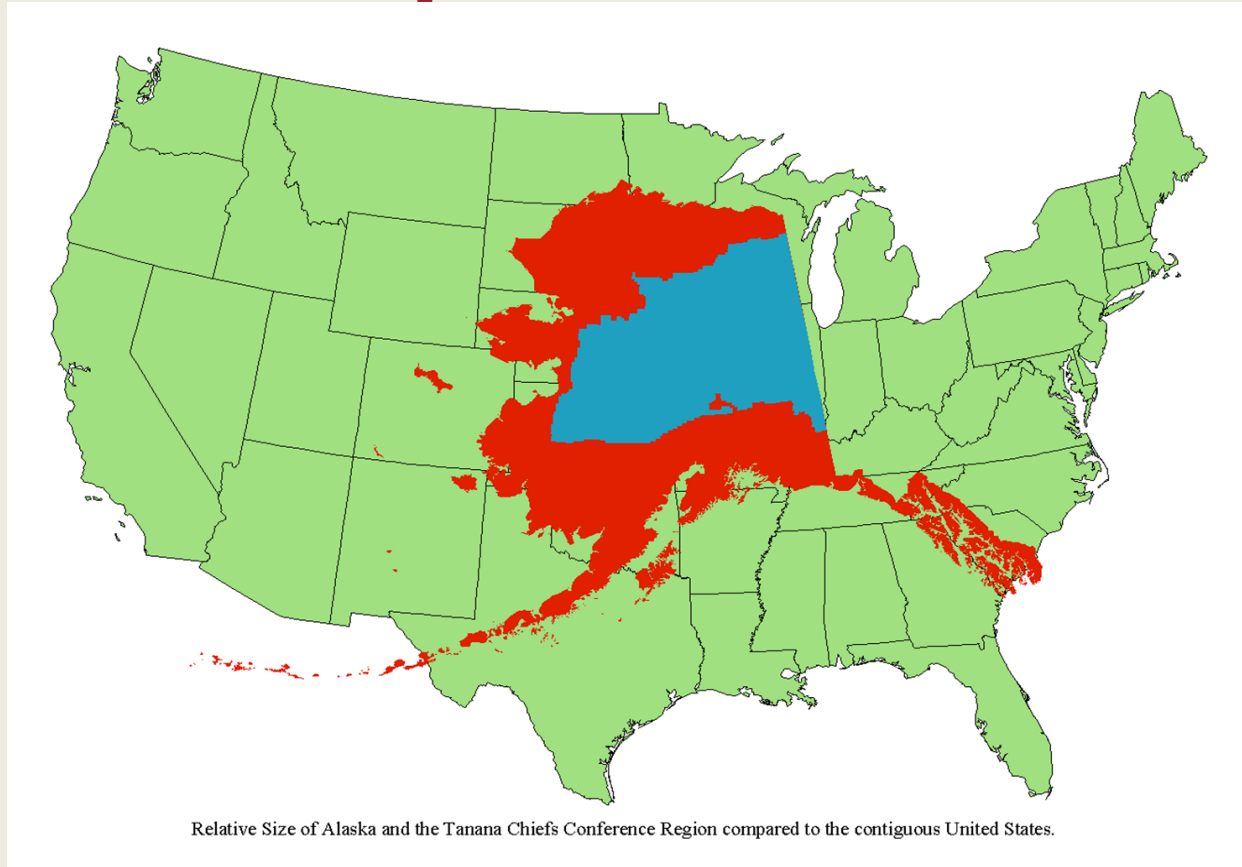
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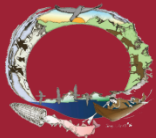
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TCC Region Covers 235,000 Square Miles



Relative Size of Alaska and the TCC Region compared to the contiguous United States.

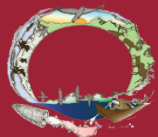


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- Consortium of 42 Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- Health and Social Services, Interior Alaska
- Service Population around 16,000
- 11 communities on the road system
- Outpatient Services
- Co-signer to the Alaska Tribal Health compact



Medicaid Expansion in Alaska

- Governor Walker's executive order
- Start date :September 1, 2015
- 189,996 total enrollment, Aug 31,2017
- ~38% are tribal enrollees (June 30th)
- ~19% Expansion enrollees (Aug 31st)

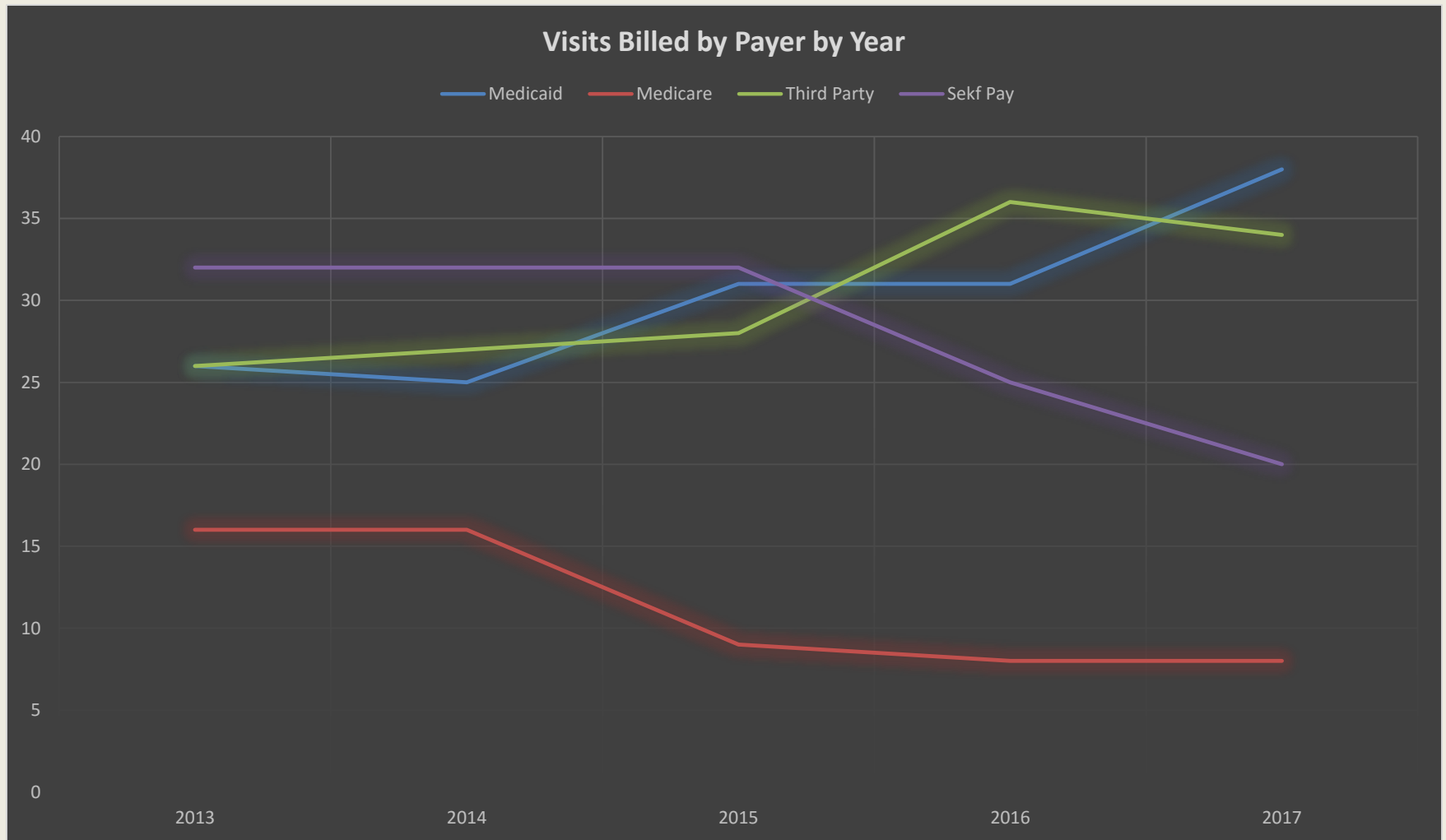


Impact for TCC

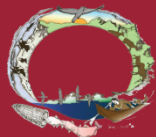
- ~20% increase in Medicaid eligible population
- ~45% of TCC's service population enrolled
- Improved internal process for enrollment
- Increase in Medicaid Revenue
- Decrease in PRC payments



Medical Visits billed by Payer FY2013 - FY2017*



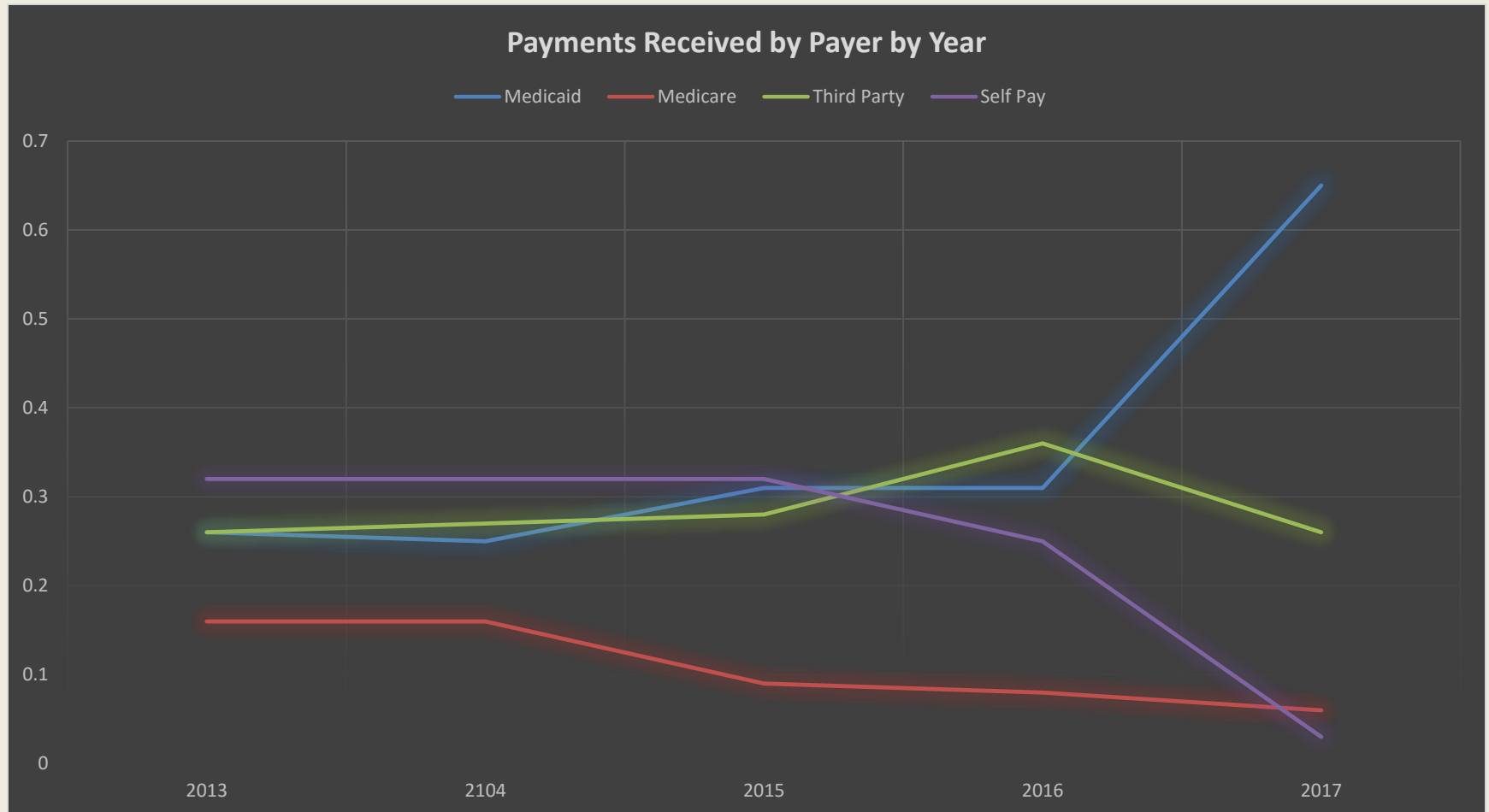
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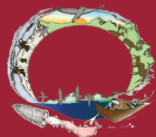
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Payments received by payer FY2013 -FY2017* for medical visits



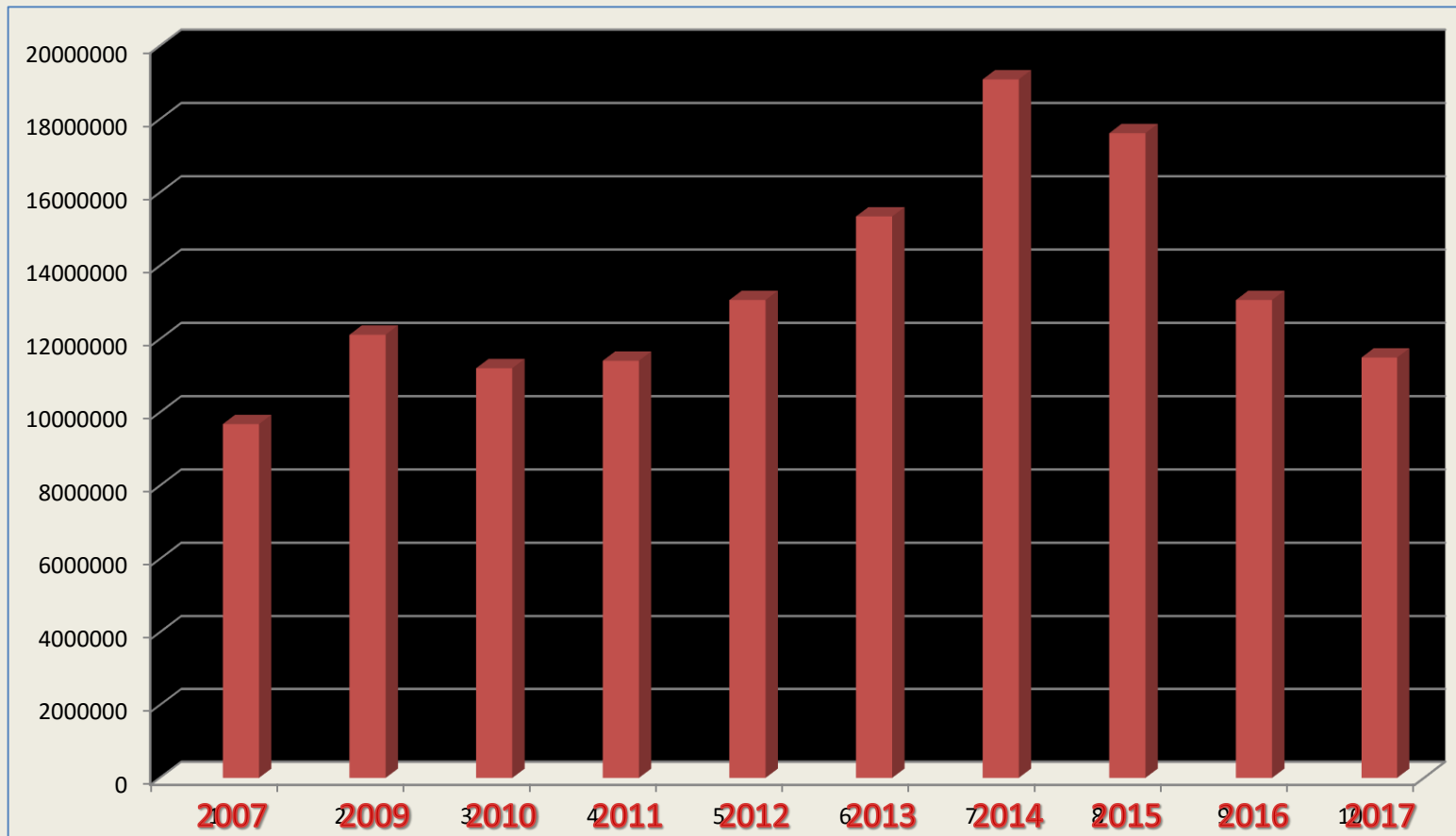
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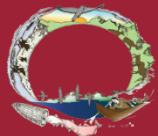
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Purchased / Referred Care Expenditures FY2007 – FY2017*



*Data through August 2017



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Opportunities Medicaid Expansion

- SB 74 focusses on improving efficiencies and outcomes –Medicaid reform
- AK-DHHS Collaboration with Tribal Health System to maximize 100% FMAP
- State Plan Amendments (SPA's) developed in consultation with Tribes



Challenges

- Eligibility verification system
- Claims payment system
- Access to accurate data
- Behavioral Health SPA
 - requiring ASO



Concerns and Potential Negative Impacts of ACA Repeal

- Elimination of Expansion
- Block grants
- Per capita cap and retro-active application
- Reduction to types of covered services
- Reduction in revenue collection
- Increase to PRC budget
- Increase of uncovered services
- **Decrease in accessible care &**
- **Increase in health disparities**



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