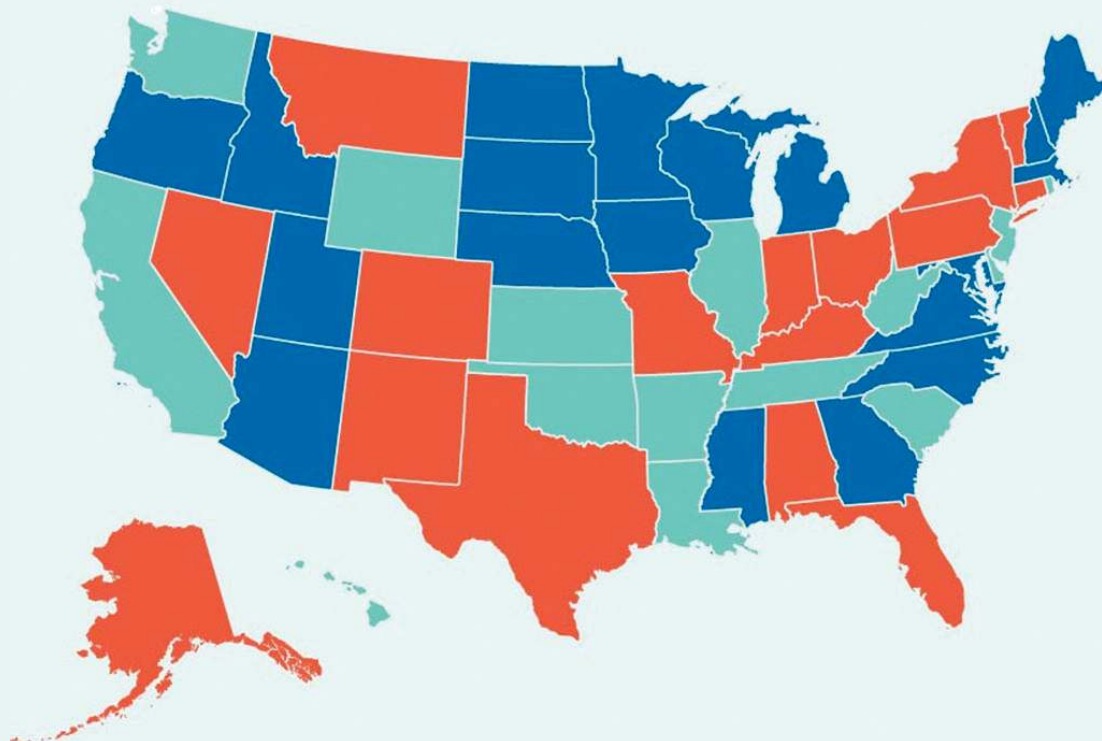


Why Does Primary Care Spending Matter?

Why should we be concerned that primary care spending appears to be declining? A growing body of evidence measuring health system performance and population health outcomes finds that greater primary care is associated with better value: enhanced population health outcomes, greater equity, and more efficient use of healthcare resources.

Primary Care Spending By State



- Top-Performing States (5.41%-9.48%)
- Medium-Performing States (4.28%-5.38%)
- Bottom-Performing States (3.14%-4.26%)

The analysis finds primary care spending percentage across states varied from a low of 3.14% in Kentucky to a high of 9.48% in Michigan in 2019, and from a low of 5.57% in Pennsylvania to a high of 16.64% in Mississippi.

SOURCE: NPIC