

Addressing Provisions of the Affordable Care Act on the 2011 National Health Interview Survey

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Affordable Care Act

- ❑ Provisions of the law will be enacted in stages
- ❑ Within the first year
 - Upon Enactment – \$250 rebate to Medicare beneficiaries who reach the Part D coverage gap
 - April 1, 2010 – State option to provide Medicaid coverage to childless adults with incomes up to 133% FPL created
 - July 1, 2010 – Pre-existing condition insurance plans (High risk pools); Tax on indoor tanning services
 - September 23, 2010 – Coverage of young adults up to age 26 on parents health policies; Individual and group plans prohibited from placing lifetime limits on the dollar value of coverage; Requirement of new plans to provide preventive care benefits

Affordable Care Act

- ❑ Provisions of the law will be enacted in stages
- ❑ Year 2011 and beyond
 - January 1, 2011 – Closing Medicare RX Gap; Changes to FSAs and HSAs (over the counter medication reimbursement); Medicare preventive care benefits; Community Living Assistance Services and Support Act (CLASS Act)
 - January 1, 2012 – Reduction in rebates paid to Medicare Advantage Plans; Data collection to reduce health care disparities
 - January 1, 2013 – Flexible spending account limits; Creation of Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans (COOP); CHIP extended until 2015
 - January 1, 2014 – Expanded Medicaid coverage; Health insurance exchanges; Premium and cost sharing subsidies

2011 NHIS Extended Health Insurance and Access and Utilization Questions

❑ Access to care

- Medicaid expansion; Private health insurance for adult dependents; Changes in coverage; Preexisting conditions
- Coordination of care; Availability of providers; Emergency room (department) use

❑ Affordability of care

- Premiums; Medical bills; Inability to pay; Financial barriers to care; Financial barriers in medication use

❑ Comprehensiveness of care

- Immunizations; Well child visits; Preventive care

❑ Other related topics

- Long term care; Health information technology use

Expansion of private health insurance to dependents through age 25

□ Description of current questions

- Private health insurance coverage for adult children 19-25 who currently live in the household with the policyholder
- Private health insurance coverage for adult children 19-25 who do not live in the household with the policyholder

□ Description of additional questions

- Relationship of the policyholder who does not live in the household
- Does the insurance cover anyone who does not live in the household?

Availability of Providers

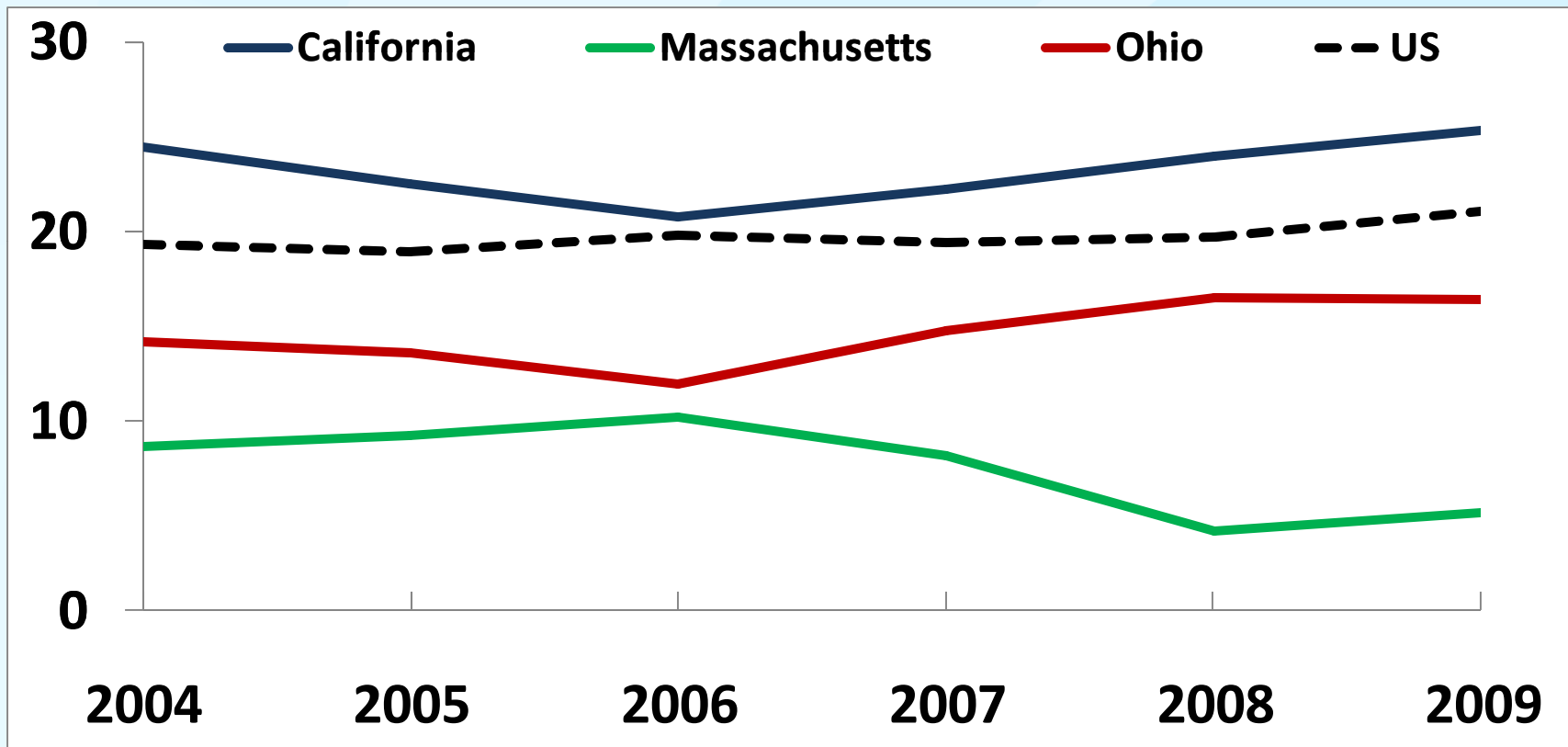
❑ Description of current questions

- Has a regular source of medical care
- Type of regular care – ex. doctors office, clinic

❑ Description of additional questions

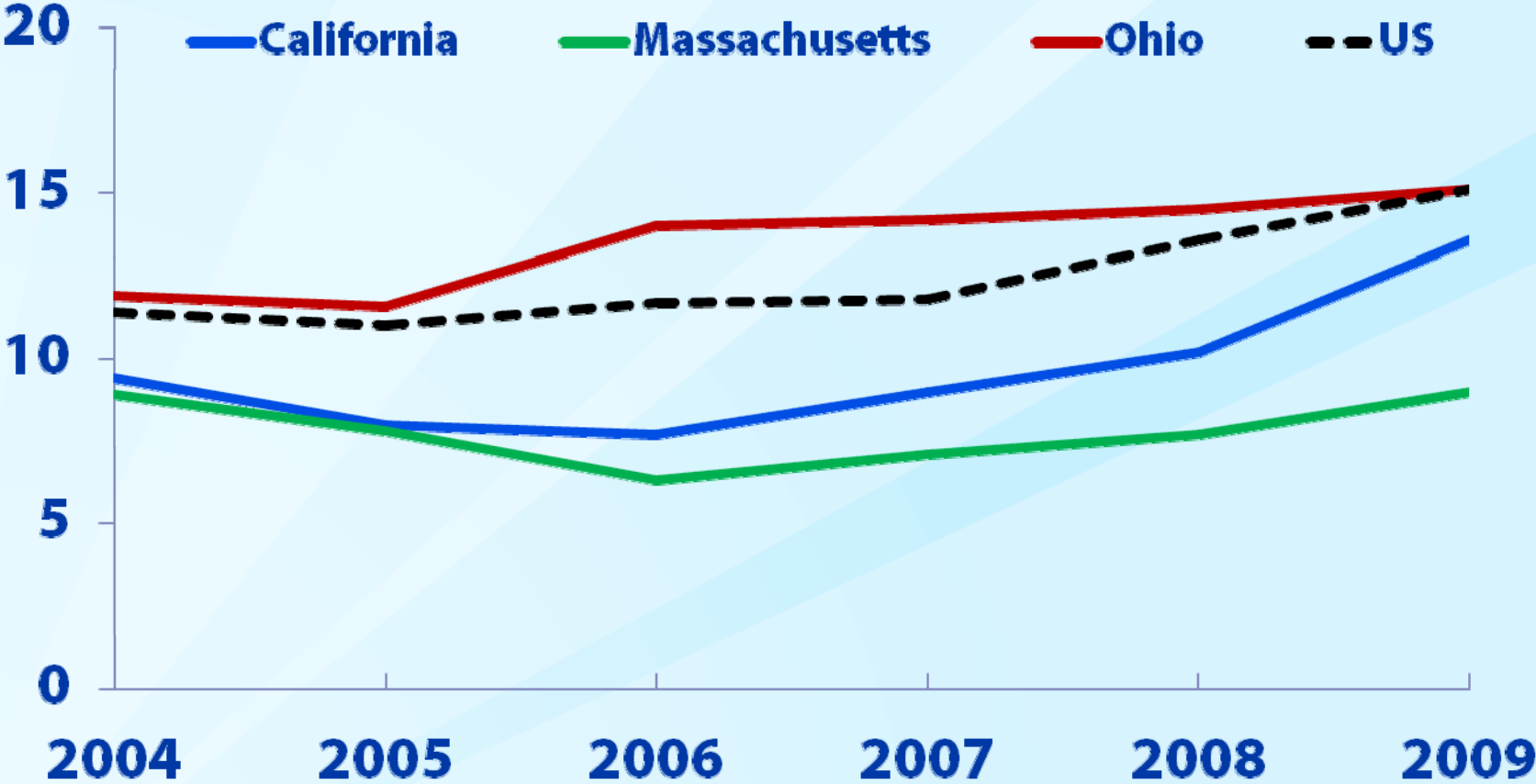
- Reasons for not having a regular provider
- Trouble finding a provider,
 - Type of provider (primary care, specialist)
 - Not accepting new patients
 - Not accepting person's insurance

Percent of persons aged 18-64 who were uninsured, in the US and selected states, 2004-2009

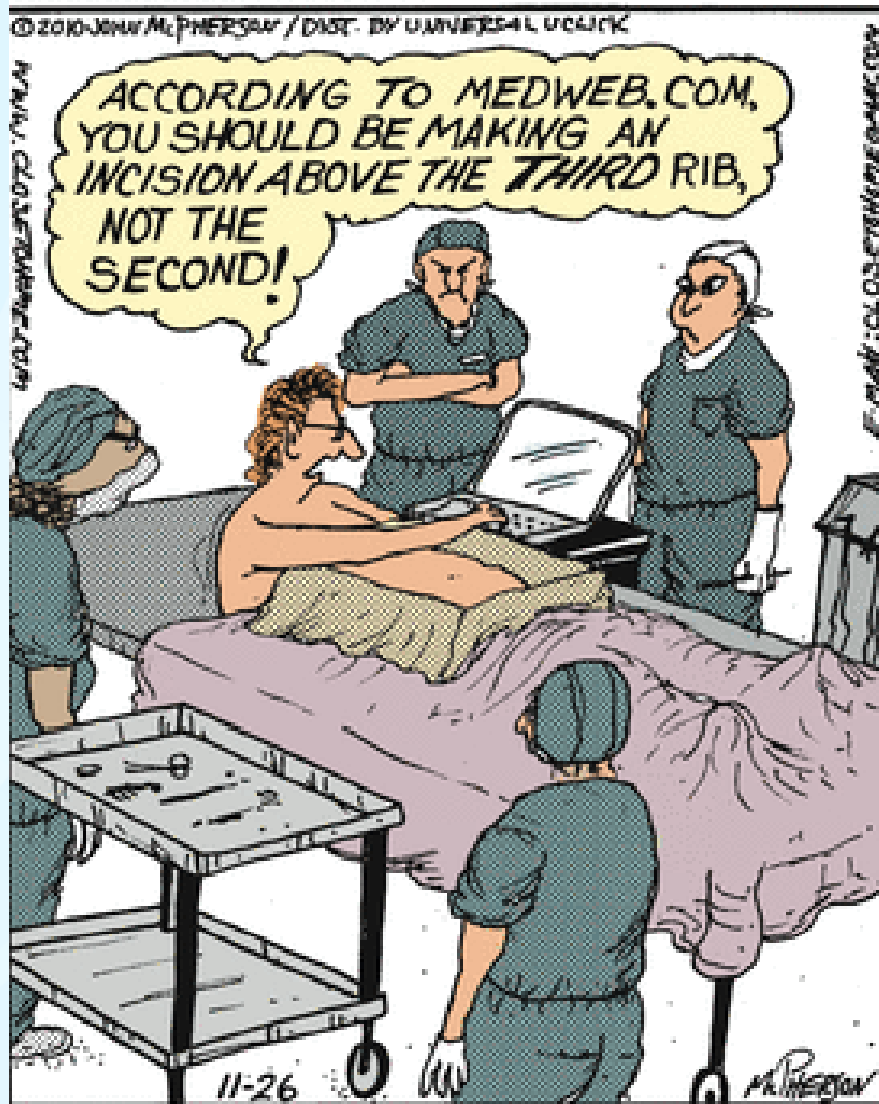


Source: CDC/NCHS National Health Interview Survey, 2004 -2009

Percent of persons age 18-64 who delayed or did not get needed medical care due to cost , in the US and selected states, 2004-2009



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Jerry referred to the Web to
double-check the doctors' every move.