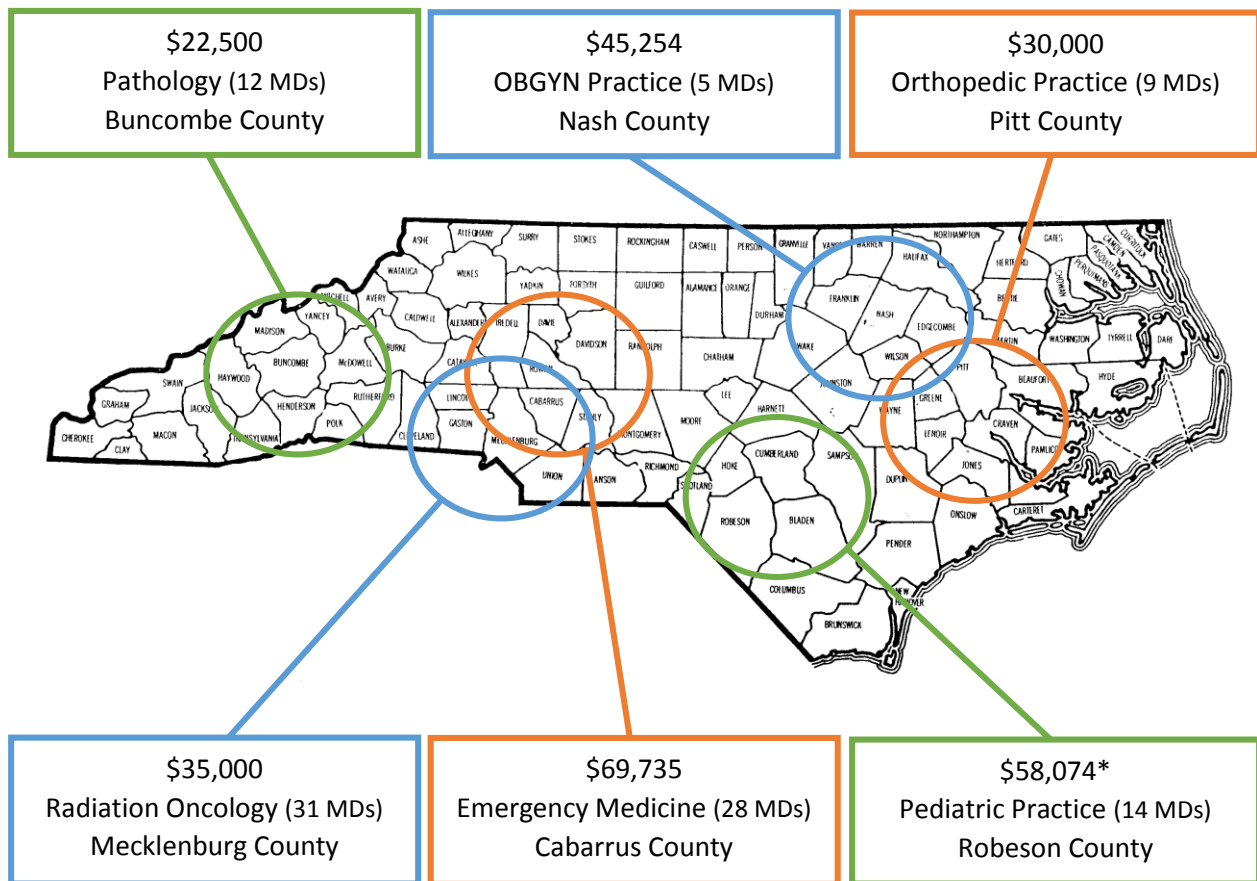


STOP the 14 month retroactive taking of payments from Medicaid's doctors

In 2013, the NC General Assembly included a 3% "withhold" for all Medicaid services with the intention of using that money as the foundation of a shared-savings program with providers. After difficulty developing the program, the "withhold" was redrafted as a cut the following year with a retroactive implementation back to January 2014. That cut has yet to be implemented for doctors. Your local doctors now face a requirement to pay back 3% of everything they have been paid by Medicaid for the last 14 months. Every day that passes increases the burden to be paid by your local doctor. That money has already been spent on staff salaries, light bills and other basic requirements of serving the Medicaid population. Rural practices especially cannot afford a massive recoupment at the same time as we are being asked to transform the entire way we deliver healthcare to the Medicaid population.

The impact will be felt across NC



* Indicates practices exempt in 2014 due to ACA match funds. Recoupment estimate for first two months of 2015 only.