

**CHANGE IN COSTS TO THE U.S. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST YEAR AFTER  
THE FDA DESIGNATES ALBUTEROL CFC MDIs NON-ESSENTIAL**

A. Annual Change in Total Costs to the Healthcare System Due to FDA Policy Change	\$ 493,647,533
B. Average Annual Change in Costs per MDI Sold (A/50,000,000) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9.87
C. Average Daily Change in Costs per Capita (A/365/291,906,942) <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0.005
D. Average Daily Change in Costs per Asthma or COPD Patient (A/365/30,815,000) <sup>3</sup>	\$ 0.044

<sup>1</sup> Patients and third-party payers pay an average increase per MDI of \$7.33 and \$2.54, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 291,906,942 people in the U.S. as of August 27, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the total number of people in the U.S. diagnosed with asthma (20,300,000) or COPD (10,515,000) in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, data obtained August 27, 2003; Prevalence data based on the National Health Interview Survey, 2000 and 2001; and NERA work tables.