



Addendum: Corrections to 2006 Report

Two states were scored incorrectly based on omissions in information.

- In 2005, Minnesota enacted legislation creating a statewide, comprehensive cervical control plan. This legislation should have been recognized as a task force/commission for cervical cancer prevention.
- Hawaii’s Medicaid program does offer unrestricted coverage of HPV Testing; this had been reported incorrectly within the report.

As a result, the following corrections have been made:

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In the 2006 report, there were 11 states in the “Very Good” category. Minnesota received the highest score in the range (13) or 81 percent.

This year, 33 states and the District of Columbia were in the “good” category.

More than half (27) of the states retained the same grade.

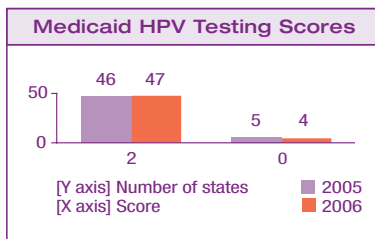
(Page 18 only) Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia improved their rating from the 2005 edition.

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State Grades 2005 and 2006 – Hawaii should be in bold in the ‘Very Good’ column.

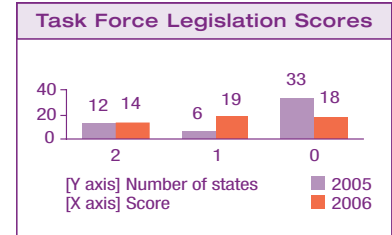
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This year, four states (California, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Tennessee) do not have “unrestricted” Medicaid coverage for HPV tests.



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In 2006, 14 states earned the highest score possible for the measure of creating a cervical cancer task force/commission.



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Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV Testing, for a score of 2. Hawaii’s score/grade is now **11 out of 16** points for a total of **69% (Very Good)**.

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Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention:

- Special Session Chapter 4, Article 6, Section 52 directs the Commissioner of Health to create a statewide, comprehensive cervical cancer control plan. The plan must include activities to improve the cervical cancer screening rate in Minnesota. The plan must also devise a study to examine how to increase the number of women screened and how to reduce disparities in screening rates. The bill allows the Commissioner to convene an advisory council on cervical cancer, and requires the Commissioner to report to the legislature on the plan and the study.

- Cumulative score of 2.

Minnesota’s score/grade is now **13 out of 16 points** for a total of **81 (Very Good)**.

Page 138/139 – Appendix B: State Score Comparison Chart

State	2006 Task Force initiative score	Cumulative Task Force initiative score ≤2	Unrestricted HPV testing	Unrestricted HPV testing score	Total Score	Percent [score/16]	2006 Grade [Ex=84-100%/ VG=67-83%/ G=50-66%/ F<50]
HI	1	1	yes	2	11	69%	Very Good
MN	2	2	yes	2	13	81%	Very Good