

Potential Impact of Medication Abortion: Family medicine, a case study

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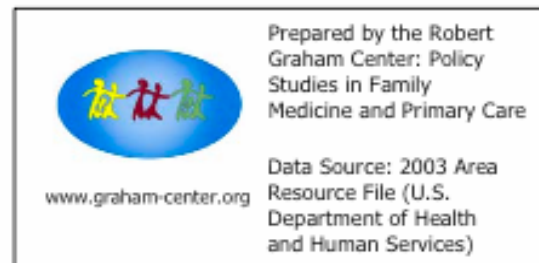
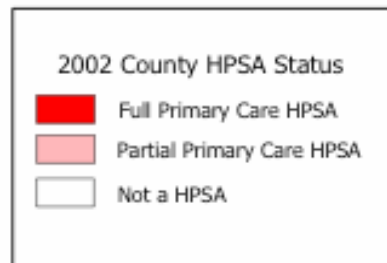
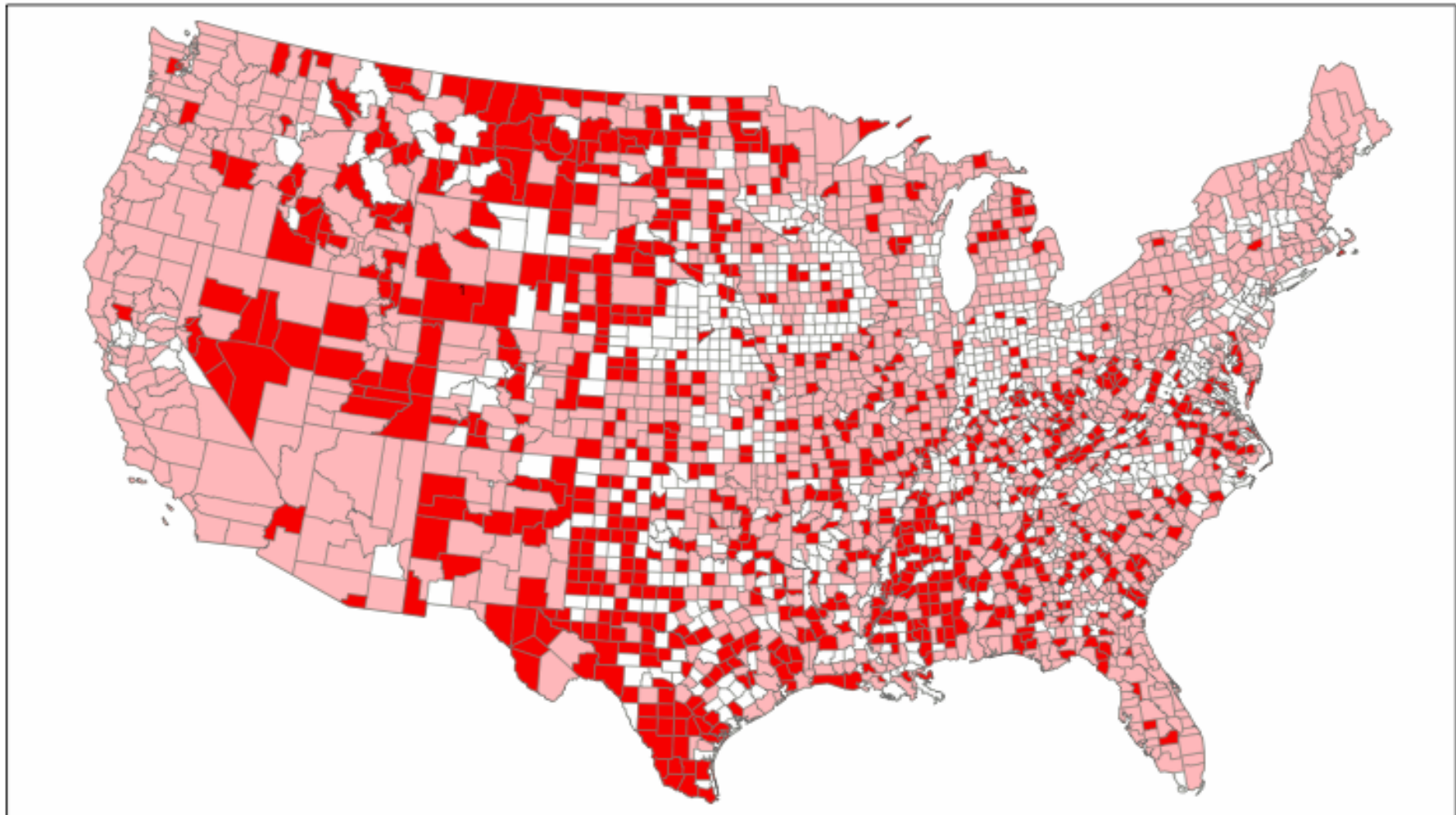
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Abortion is the most common
medical procedure in the US.


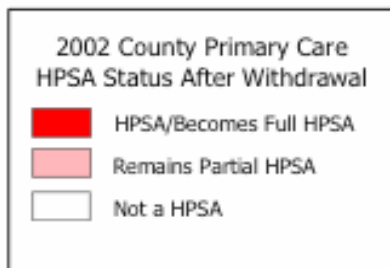
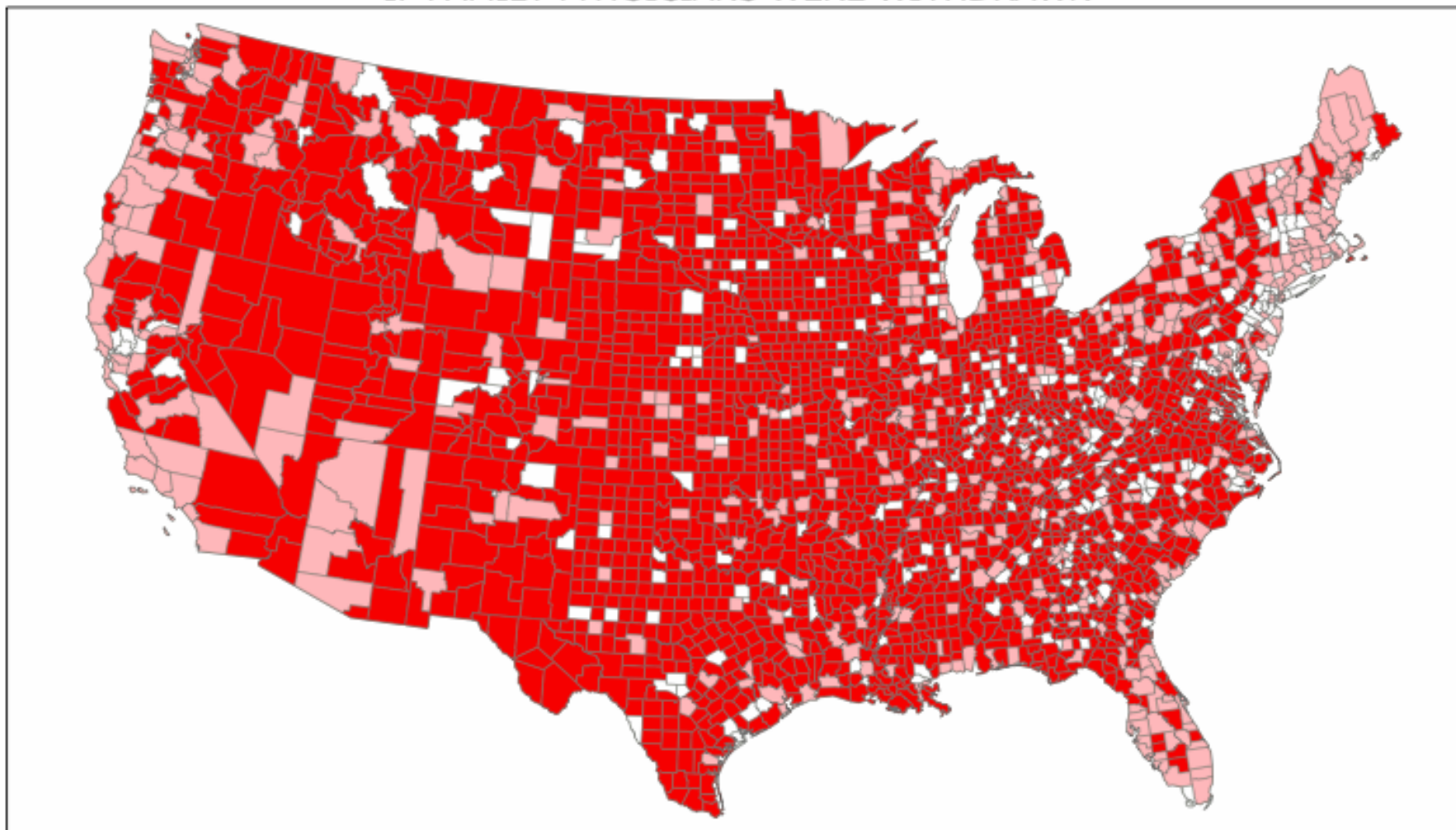
The Abortion provider shortage in the US

Can training Family
Physicians to provide
abortions help resolve the US
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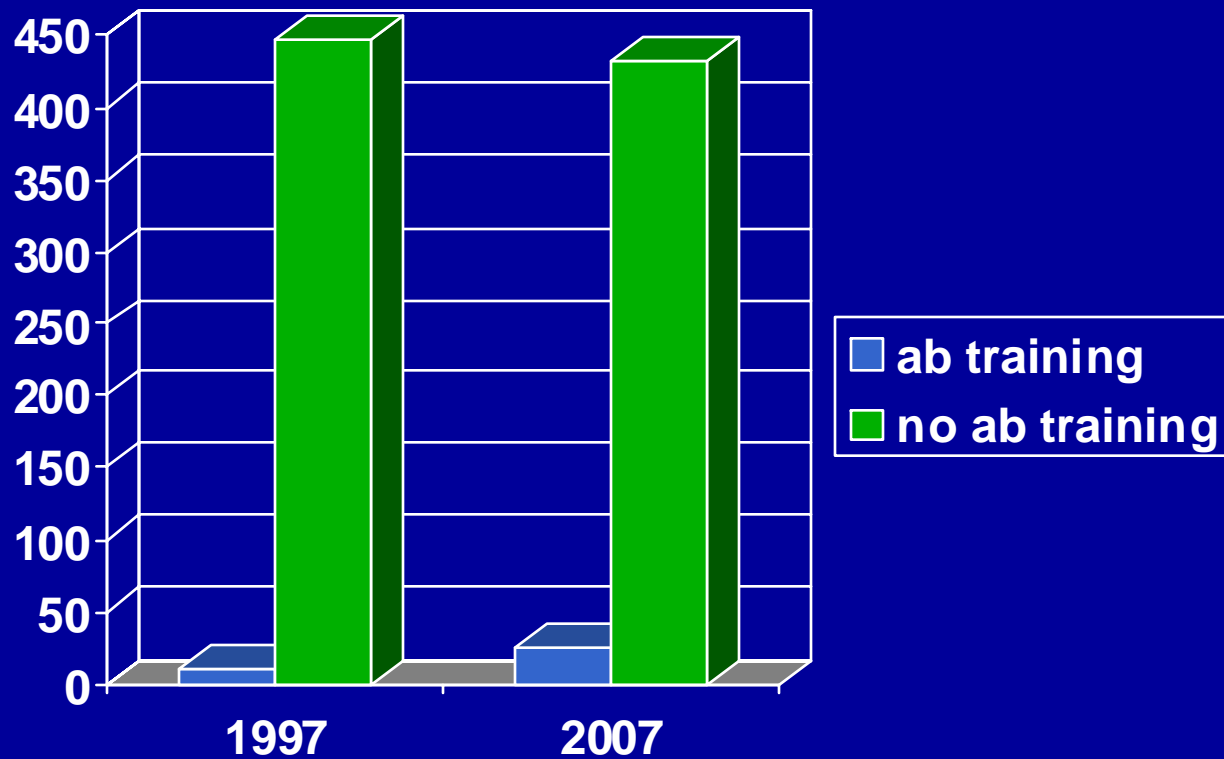


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Abortion in Family Medicine: Training Issues



Could training Family
Physicians in Medication
Abortion make a difference?

Abortion in Family Medicine: Implementation Issues

Conclusion

- Training Family Physicians to provide abortions, especially medication abortions, could expand access to abortion care in high need areas.