

Colorectal Cancer Screening in the Bahamas Accomplishments and Challenges

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The Bahamas





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Breast Cancer Statistics (Worldwide)

Rank	Country	Rate per 100,000 (World)
1	Belgium	111.9
2	Denmark	105.0
3	France	104.5
4	The Netherlands	99
5	Bahamas	98.9
6	Iceland	96.3
7	United Kingdom	95.0
8	Barbados	94.7
9	United States of America	92.9
10	Ireland	92.3

* 27% BRCA1 / BRCA2

The Bahamas

- 700 islands
- 2,400 cays
- 760 miles
- 30 islands inhabited

Population

Bahamas	351,461
New Providence***	246,329
Grand Bahama	51,368
Abaco	17,224
Eleuthera	8,202
Andros	7,490
Exuma	6,928
Long Island	3,094
Bimini	1,988
Harbour Island	1,762
Spanish Wells	1,551
Cat Island	1,522

Population Distribution

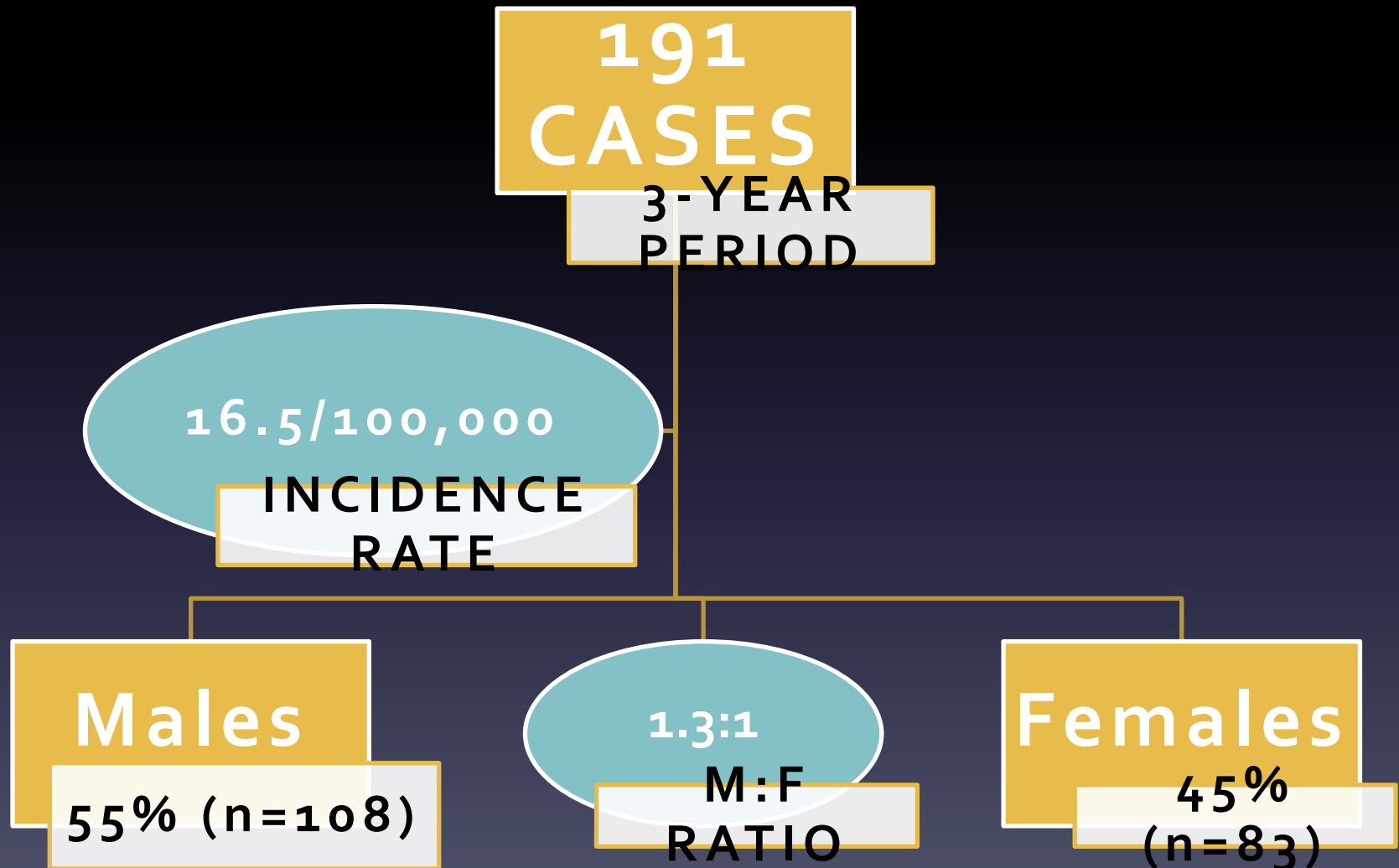
Sex	#	%
Male	170,257	48
Female	181,204	51
Age		
45-64	68,121	19
> 65	21,629	6
Total	89,750	25

Health Care Facilities

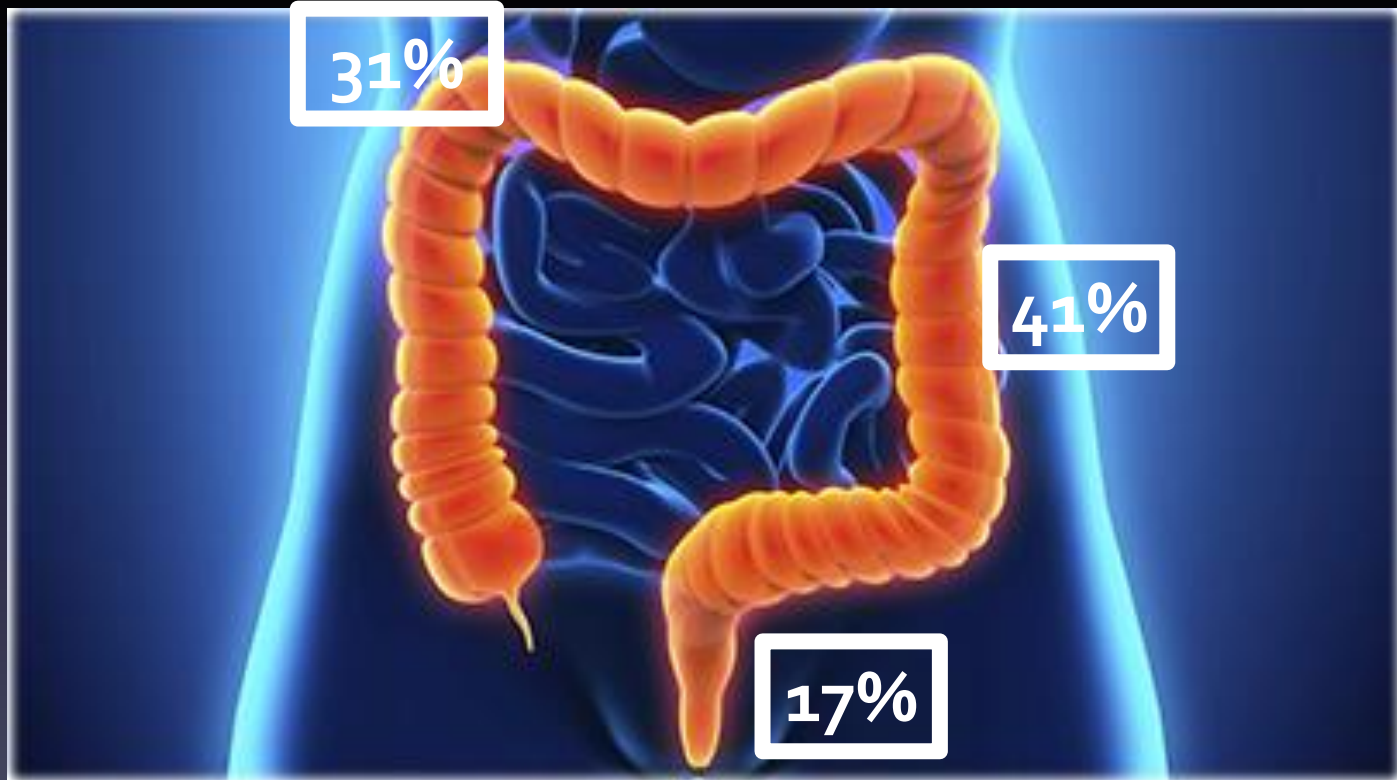
- 3 major hospitals (tertiary)
- 4 ambulatory centers
- 5 Gastroenterologists

SITE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
BREAST	84	93	90	95	89	451
CERVIX	27	21	25	16	6	95
UT, OV,VAG	17	17	29	21	23	107
PROSTATE	65	87	86	74	70	382
HEAD & NECK	37	25	19	20	30	131
COLORECTAL	42	46	41	45	56	230
GASTRIC	20	20	10	19	16	85
LUNG	13	14	8	13	25	73
BLOOD/MYELOMA/HODGKINS/LYMPHOMA	19	29	8	17	13	86
SKIN	21	25	25	16	13	100
LIVER	5	3	3	4	1	16
PANCREAS	4	1	~	0	~	5
UNKNOWN	11	12	5	11	9	48
BRAIN	0	2	7	4	5	16
KIDNEY	2	3	6	4	9	24
BLADDER	7	4	7	7	10	35
OTHER	9	12	7	8	15	51
TOTAL	386	416	377	374	390	1943

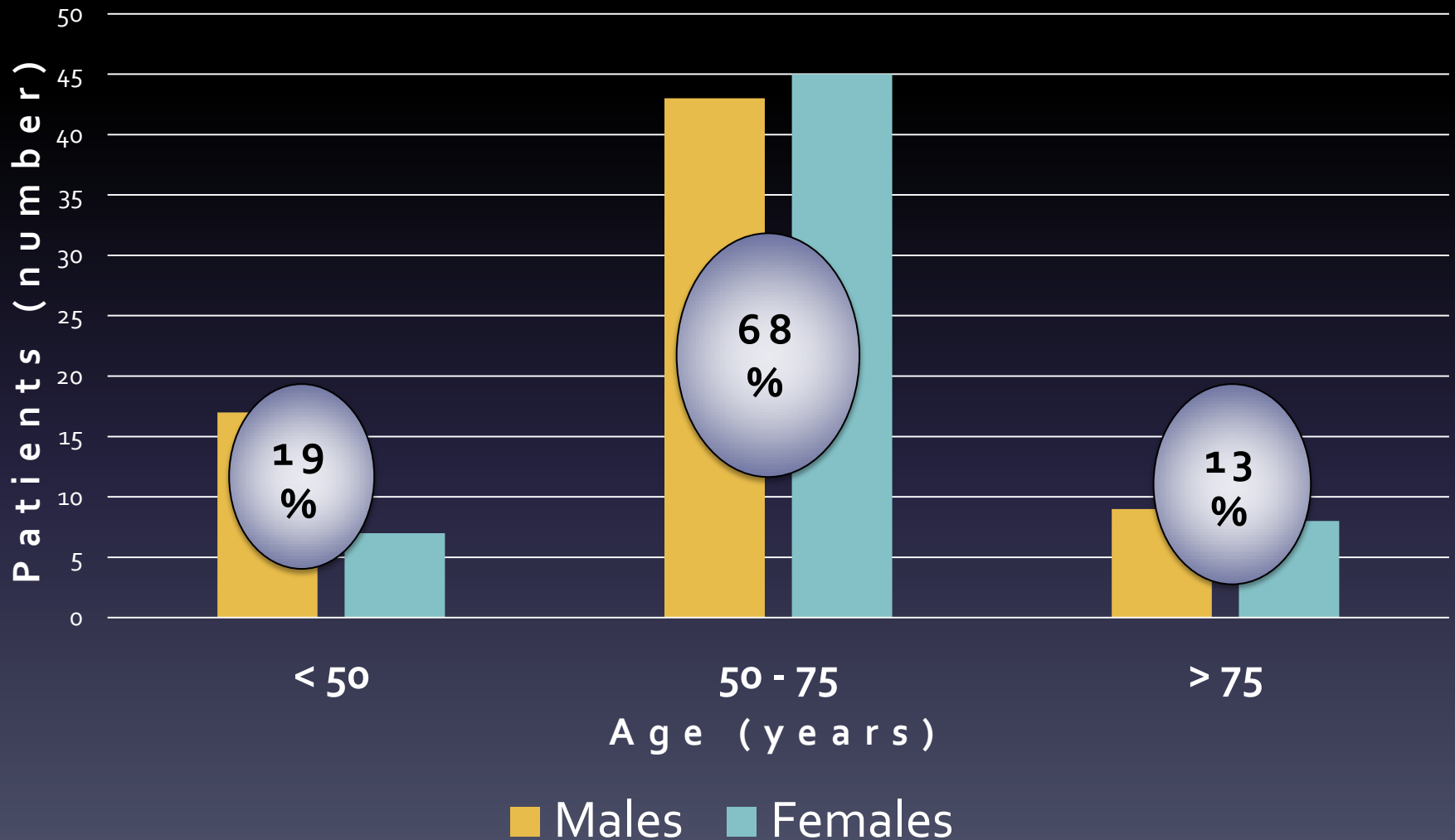
Colon Cancer Bahamas 2012-2014



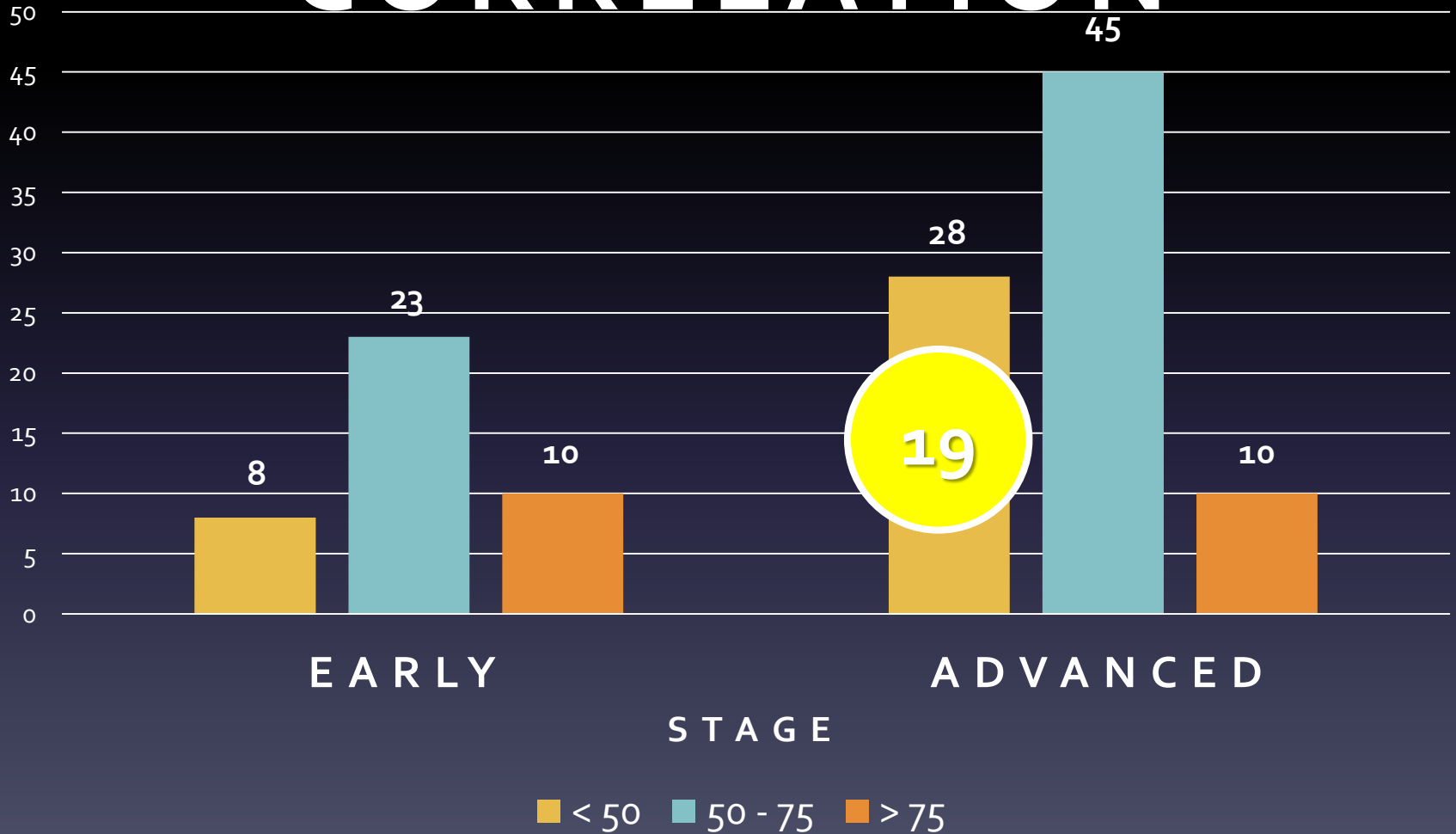
Colorectal Cancer by Tumor Location



Colorectal Cancer Age Distribution



AGE AND STAGE CORRELATION



CRC Screening Guidelines

	CANCER PREVENTION	CANCER DETECTION
PREFERRED STRATEGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COLONOSCOPY every 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fecal Immunochemical Test for blood annually
ALTERNATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible Sigmoidoscopy every 5 to 10 years• CT Colonography every 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Hemoccult Sensa• Fecal DNA testing every 3 years

Colon Cancer Screening

- Hemocult Sensa
- Barium enema
- CT Colonography
- Optical Colonoscopy

Quality Assurance, Coverage and Follow-up

- Quality assurance: ?
- Coverage: No equity for screening
- Follow up: as per physician

Adenoma Detection Rate App

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★ U.U	Adenomas:NO			
📅 3/12/2016				
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John Dor	Male			
📍 DOCTORS HOSPITAL	Cancer:No			
📄 Miralax	Polyps:Yes			
★ 12.0	Adenomas:No			
📅 2/12/2016				
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Jane Doe	Male			
📍 Princess Margaret	Cancer:No			
📄 Colyte	Polyps:Yes			
★ 15.0	Adenomas:Yes			
📅 2/12/2018				
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James Smith	Male			
📍 Beth Israël	Cancer:No			
📄 Picoprep	Polyps:Yes			
★ 8.0	Adenomas:Yes			
📅 2/12/2016				
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Sarah Àsh	Female			
📍 Doctors Hospital	Cancer:No			
📄 Colyte	Polyps:No			
★ 6.0	Adenom			
📅 9/12/2019				

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- Coverage: No equity for screening
- Follow up: PCP

Challenges

- Poor physician compliance
- Uneducated public
- Access
- Financial barriers
- Limited resources

Education

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Opportunities

- National Health Insurance
- Universal Health Coverage
 - Education
 - FIT
 - Public private partnership

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NHI Bill revealed

Few details on plan's benefits

The proposed National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill, which would establish a new health insurance system, was unveiled by Prime Minister Philip Mitchell on Tuesday. The bill, which is expected to be passed by the House of Representatives in the coming weeks, outlines the structure of the new system, including the role of the National Health Insurance Board (NHIB) and the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF). Mitchell said the bill would provide a "workable" plan for the country, but he did not provide many details on the plan's benefits. He said the bill would be a "major step" towards providing universal health coverage for all Bahamians.

Sands: Christie version of NHI 'an abomination'

'a dead rat, badly focused'

Prime Minister Philip Mitchell's version of the National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill is "an abomination" and "a dead rat, badly focused," according to Senator Charles Christie. Christie, who is a member of the opposition, said he would not pretend that the administration has presented a "workable" plan. He said the bill is "a dead rat" because it is "badly focused" and does not address the needs of the people. Christie said he would not support the bill and would continue to work with the opposition to develop a better plan.

Dupuch: NHI 'a dead rat, badly focused'

Charges that catastrophic care is proper priority

Senator Charles Dupuch said the National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill is "a dead rat, badly focused" and that the government should prioritize catastrophic care. Dupuch said the bill is "a dead rat" because it is "badly focused" and does not address the needs of the people. He said the government should focus on providing catastrophic care for people who are unable to pay for their medical bills. Dupuch said he would not support the bill and would continue to work with the opposition to develop a better plan.

Consumer Protection Commission chairman blasts bank fees

The Chairman of the Consumer Protection Commission, Dr. Leslie Miller, has blasted bank fees, saying they are "excessive" and "unfair." Miller said the fees are "a major barrier" to financial inclusion for many Bahamians. He said the fees are "unfair" because they are "excessive" and "unfair" to the people. Miller said he would continue to work with the government to reduce the fees and improve the financial services available to the people.

Pinder blasts govt on aragonite licenses

Senator Charles Pinder has blasted the government for its handling of aragonite licenses. Pinder said the government is "not doing its job" and is "wasting money" on the licenses. He said the government is "not doing its job" because it is "wasting money" on the licenses. Pinder said he would continue to work with the opposition to improve the government's handling of the licenses.

BIA rips Leslie Miller's 'offensive' comments

The Bahamas Insurance Association (BIA) has ripped Prime Minister Philip Mitchell's comments on the National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill, saying they are "offensive" and "unfair." The BIA said Mitchell's comments are "offensive" because they are "unfair" to the insurance industry. The BIA said it would continue to work with the government to improve the NHI Bill.

Galanis urges consumer protection from bank practice

Senator Charles Galanis has urged the government to provide consumer protection from bank practices. Galanis said the government should "protect the people" from "unfair" bank practices. He said the government should "protect the people" because they are "unfair" to the people. Galanis said he would continue to work with the opposition to improve the government's consumer protection.

Saunders unveils 'Tomato Economics'

Senator Charles Saunders has unveiled his "Tomato Economics" plan, which focuses on providing "fresh" economic growth. Saunders said his plan is "fresh" because it is "new" and "different" from other plans. He said his plan is "fresh" because it is "new" and "different" from other plans. Saunders said he would continue to work with the opposition to improve the government's economic plan.

AG: Crime not a political issue

Attorney General Jeffrey Goldsmith has said that crime is not a political issue. Goldsmith said crime is "a social issue" and should be handled by the courts, not the government. He said crime is "a social issue" because it is "not a political issue." Goldsmith said he would continue to work with the government to improve the criminal justice system.

'State of the nation' survey complete, presented

The results of the "State of the Nation" survey have been presented to the Prime Minister. The survey found that the people are "concerned" about the government's handling of the NHI Bill. The survey also found that the people are "concerned" about the government's handling of the aragonite licenses. The survey results will be used by the government to improve its policies.

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