

And the CEOs Are Feeling No Pain

CEOs of health insurance and pharmaceutical companies sure can afford health insurance. The average 2006 compensation for health and disability insurance CEOs was \$8,747,914, and the average pharmaceutical CEO pulled down \$4,355,834. Those are obnoxious numbers, but some of the specifics will spin your head.

Average Insurance and Pharmaceutical Company CEO Pay in 2006...

HEALTH/DISABILITY INSURANCE CEOS

\$8.75 million

PHARMACEUTICAL CEOS

\$4.36 million

...and Some VERY High Fliers

Aetna Inc. CEO Ronald Williams	\$32,158,245
Wellpoint Inc. CEO Larry Glasscock	\$19,146,675
CIGNA Corp. CEO H. Edward Hanway	\$15,857,323
Schering-Plough Corp. CEO Fred Hassan	\$25,620,197
Wyeth CEO Robert Essner	\$22,934,782
Abbott Laboratories CEO Miles White	\$22,493,447

AFL-CIO totals based on data from The Corporate Library; see www.paywatch.org

