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Book

2. Cohen S. Burns RC. Pathways of the pulp. 8th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2002:196.

Governmental Publication

3. Medicine for the public: Women's health research. Bethesda, Md: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institute of Health; 2001. DHHS publication 02-4971

World Wide Web site

4. Hoffman ED, McFarland, CM, Curtis CA. Brief summaries of Medicare & Medicaid: Title XVIII and Title XIX of the social security act as of November 1, 2002 Baltimore: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center of Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Actuary; 2002. Available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/review/supp/2001/overview/pdf. Accessed Aug. 2, 2004

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