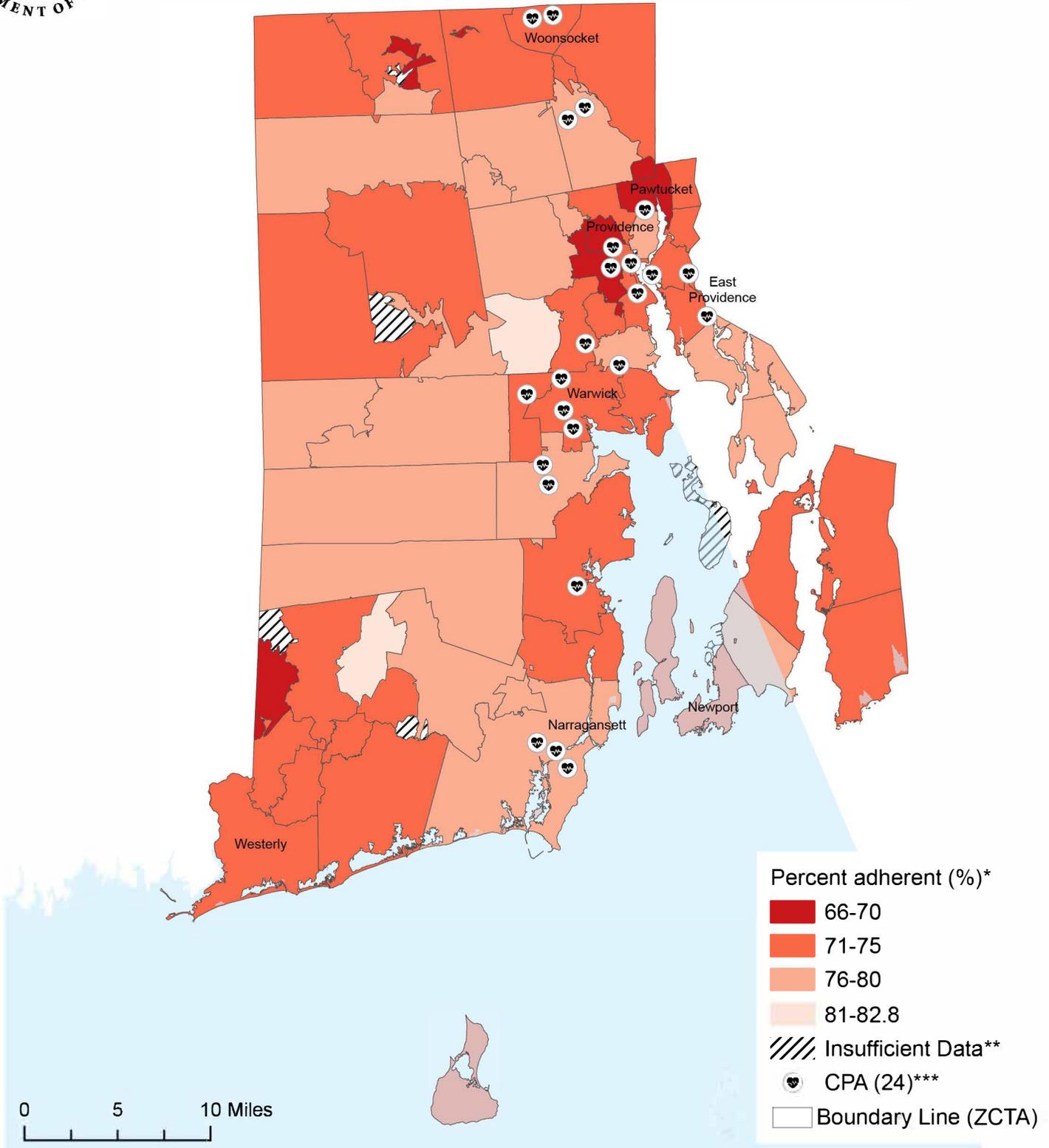




Percent of Population Adherent to Blood Pressure Medication and Location of Practices with Collaborative Practice Agreements (CPAs), Rhode Island, 2018-2019



*Adherence was measured using proportion of days covered (PDC). A person is considered adherent if they have access to antihypertensive medication for at least 80% of days in a defined study period.

ZCTA = ZIP code tabulation area: Each ZCTA displays the percent of people on antihypertensives whose PDC \geq 80%. **ZCTA with cell counts \leq 10 were suppressed.

***CPAs create a relationship between a pharmacist and a prescriber and specifies what functions can be delegated to the pharmacist such as initiating, modifying, or discontinuing medication therapy. For cartographic purposes, CPA locations were dispersed by 0.2 points.

Source: Rhode Island Geographic Information System, RI All Payer Claims Database (APCD), (HealthFacts RI), 7/1/18-6/30/19.

The APCD reflects 82-85 percent of the RI population. Exempt are insurers with <3,000 covered lives; Long-Term Care Plans (LTC); limited benefit plans; uninsured and out-of-pocket lines; self-insured plans that have opted out subsequent to Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual.