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| I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES | | | COLORADO | | | MOUNTAIN REGION~ | | | UNITED STATES | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)* | 52.3% (FY97) | 50.6% (FY99) | 65.4% (Enhanced) | 62.8% (FY97) | 64.6% (FY99) | 75.2% (Enhanced) | 56.6% (FY97) | 60.7% (FY99) | 72.5% (Enhanced) | | |
| B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1997 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment) | 184,000 (80.5% of 228,558 **) | | | 887,072 (67.7% of 1,309,381 **) | | | 14,642,500 (47.5% of 30,813,957 **) | | | | |
| C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1996*** | 31.0% | | | 37.0% | | | 38% | | | | |
| D. FY 1997 and FY 1994-97 Averaged DSH^ Payment | \$153 M | | \$177 M | \$391 M | | \$393 M | \$15,937 M | | \$14,105 M | | |
| # E. Enrollee, by Age, FY 1997 | <u>Enrollees</u> | | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | | <u>Percent</u> | | |
| All Enrollees | 351,961 | | 100.0% | 1,935,600 | | 100.0% | 40,327,268 | | 100.0% | | |
| Children Under Age 21 | 203,049 | | 57.7% | 1,221,397 | | 63.1% | 22,729,432 | | 56.4% | | |
| Under Age 6 | 92,427 | | 26.3% | 557,364 | | 28.8% | 9,643,356 | | 23.9% | | |
| Infants | 18,537 | | 5.3% | 130,961 | | 6.8% | 2,112,346 | | 5.2% | | |
| Age 1 Through 5 | 73,890 | | 21.0% | 426,403 | | 22.0% | 7,531,010 | | 18.7% | | |
| Age 6 Through 20 | 110,622 | | 31.4% | 664,033 | | 34.3% | 13,086,076 | | 32.4% | | |
| ## F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1997 | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>\$Per Enrollee</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>\$Per Enrollee</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>\$Per Enrollee</u> | | |
| All Enrollees | 351,961 | \$1,360 M | \$3,865 | 1,935,600 | \$4,965 M | \$2,565 | 40,327,268 | \$137,720 M | \$3,415 | | |
| Children^^^ | 49.8% | 17.7% | \$1,350 | 56.9% | 20.9% | \$1,109 | 51.4% | 16.7% | \$1,132 | | |
| Categorically Needy - Cash | 20.3% | 4.7% | \$876 | 18.5% | 5.7% | \$929 | 21.4% | 6.6% | \$1,081 | | |
| Categorically Needy - Noncash | 15.0% | 4.2% | \$1,082 | 20.9% | 7.6% | \$1,101 | 15.4% | 4.2% | \$950 | | |
| Medically Needy | | | | 0.1% | 0.0% | \$379 | 5.3% | 1.8% | \$1,199 | | |
| Other | 14.6% | 8.7% | \$2,282 | 17.3% | 7.5% | \$1,319 | 9.3% | 4.0% | \$1,510 | | |
| Adults | 20.6% | 11.0% | \$2,027 | 19.0% | 12.1% | \$1,919 | 20.6% | 10.9% | \$1,844 | | |
| Categorically Needy - Cash | 10.0% | 4.8% | \$1,831 | 9.0% | 5.3% | \$1,770 | 10.2% | 5.4% | \$1,834 | | |
| Categorically Needy - Noncash | 6.1% | 4.3% | \$2,676 | 5.5% | 4.1% | \$2,228 | 3.6% | 2.4% | \$2,271 | | |
| Medically Needy | NA | NA | NA | 0.1% | 0.1% | \$2,079 | 2.6% | 1.4% | \$1,798 | | |
| Other | 4.6% | 1.9% | \$1,597 | 4.3% | 2.6% | \$1,829 | 4.1% | 1.8% | \$1,523 | | |
| Blind and Disabled | 17.8% | 41.0% | \$8,783 | 15.2% | 40.8% | \$8,118 | 16.6% | 43.4% | \$9,152 | | |
| Aged | 11.7% | 30.4% | \$9,862 | 8.8% | 26.3% | \$9,000 | 11.4% | 29.0% | \$8,917 | | |

Notes: ~ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY. * US averages of FY97 FMAP are weighted by FY97 expenditures. FY99 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. ** Enrollment on 06/30/97 was 64.9% of total annual enrollment reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1997. *** Data unavailable for HI and VA. Data for AR, CT, GA, MT, NH & WV are from 1995 and not included in region and US averages. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Enrollee by age data for HI are from FY 1996 and did not include managed care enrollees. ## Enrollees and expenditures by eligibility category data for AZ, HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. HI did not report managed care enrollee and expenditures data on Form HCFA-2082 in FY 1996. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

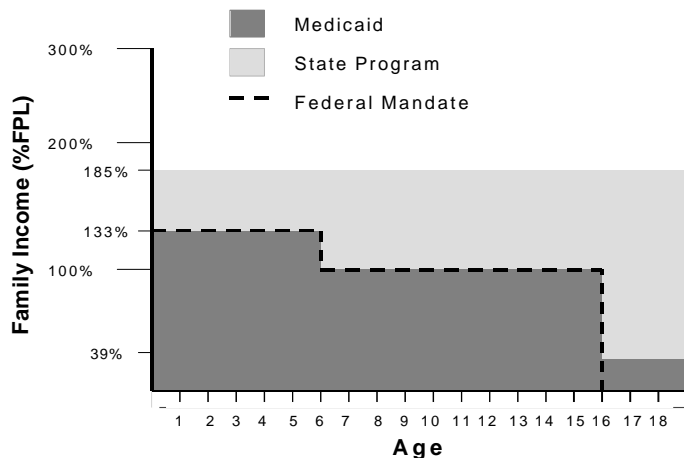
| I. CONTINUED | COLORADO | | | | MOUNTAIN REGION | | | | UNITED STATES | | | |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | #G. FFS* Payments by Age and Type of Service | | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | <u>ADULTS</u> | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | | <u>ADULTS</u> | | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | | <u>ADULTS</u> | |
| Physician Services | 2.2% | 2.8% | 3.5% | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% | | | | | | |
| Dental Services | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | | | | | | |
| Other Practitioners | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | | | | | | |
| EPSDT** | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.0% | | | | | | |
| Family Planning Services | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | | | | | | |
| Rural Health Clinics | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | | | | | | |
| Other Clinics | 0.8% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 2.4% | | | | | | |
| Outpatient Hospital | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 3.2% | 1.6% | 3.4% | | | | | | |
| Inpatient Hospital | 6.3% | 10.3% | 8.7% | 11.4% | 6.3% | 12.2% | | | | | | |
| Nursing Home/Intermediate Care | 0.1% | 31.3% | 0.6% | 27.2% | 0.7% | 32.1% | | | | | | |
| Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.7% | | | | | | |
| Home Health Care | 1.9% | 18.1% | 1.3% | 8.5% | 1.4% | 8.6% | | | | | | |
| Lab and X-Ray | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.6% | | | | | | |
| Drug | 1.1% | 7.7% | 1.5% | 7.3% | 1.4% | 8.3% | | | | | | |
| Other Services*** | 5.5% | 2.7% | 6.4% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 5.5% | | | | | | |
| Total | 21.6% | 78.4% | 29.2% | 70.8% | 21.5% | 78.5% | | | | | | |
| #H. Average FFS* Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | | <u>ADULTS</u> | | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | | <u>ADULTS</u> | | <u>CHILDREN Under 21</u> | | <u>ADULTS</u> | |
| | Per-user | %Use+ | Per-user | %Use+ | Per-user | %Use+ | Per-user | %Use+ | Per-user | %Use+ | Per-user | %Use+ |
| Physician Services | \$282 | 41.6% | \$469 | 44.9% | \$220 | 49.8% | \$417 | 62.4% | \$248 | 45.7% | \$428 | 57.9% |
| Dental Services | \$160 | 23.5% | \$129 | 4.5% | \$153 | 19.1% | \$220 | 12.4% | \$166 | 17.5% | \$191 | 11.0% |
| Other Practitioners | \$113 | 3.9% | \$251 | 8.9% | \$182 | 7.2% | \$176 | 14.2% | \$264 | 8.1% | \$151 | 18.3% |
| EPSDT** | \$81 | 20.5% | \$63 | 0.0% | \$55 | 33.0% | \$59 | 1.1% | \$255 | 27.5% | \$115 | 0.6% |
| Family Planning Services | \$143 | 2.0% | \$310 | 7.0% | \$83 | 2.0% | \$192 | 8.8% | \$123 | 2.6% | \$233 | 8.4% |
| Rural Health Clinics | \$208 | 1.6% | \$278 | 0.7% | \$85 | 3.3% | \$112 | 2.6% | \$202 | 3.6% | \$233 | 3.3% |
| Other Clinics | \$417 | 11.0% | \$520 | 32.1% | \$374 | 10.1% | \$611 | 15.9% | \$552 | 9.9% | \$1,266 | 13.5% |
| Outpatient Hospital | \$405 | 23.9% | \$549 | 25.8% | \$286 | 29.6% | \$465 | 36.7% | \$304 | 28.0% | \$591 | 39.8% |
| Inpatient Hospital | \$6,879 | 5.0% | \$6,970 | 11.0% | \$2,762 | 9.9% | \$3,372 | 18.2% | \$4,628 | 7.3% | \$5,029 | 16.9% |
| Nursing Home/Intermediate Care | \$34,966 | 0.0% | \$17,637 | 13.2% | \$38,444 | 0.1% | \$14,972 | 9.8% | \$58,410 | 0.1% | \$23,922 | 9.3% |
| Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care | \$16,921 | 0.2% | \$34,959 | 0.0% | \$12,832 | 0.2% | \$5,816 | 0.1% | \$19,642 | 0.3% | \$31,204 | 0.2% |
| Home Health Care | \$8,317 | 1.2% | \$12,807 | 10.5% | \$3,578 | 1.2% | \$8,162 | 5.6% | \$3,554 | 2.1% | \$7,582 | 7.8% |
| Lab and X-Ray | \$67 | 16.2% | \$120 | 24.4% | \$42 | 18.6% | \$85 | 34.6% | \$60 | 20.6% | \$122 | 34.3% |
| Drug | \$166 | 35.7% | \$1,010 | 56.5% | \$139 | 33.3% | \$801 | 48.8% | \$165 | 45.4% | \$984 | 58.9% |
| Other Services*** | \$3,648 | 8.2% | \$869 | 23.4% | \$1,283 | 15.6% | \$838 | 29.5% | \$818 | 22.7% | \$1,172 | 32.4% |
| All Services | \$1,784 | 65.9% | \$7,412 | 78.5% | \$1,747 | 52.3% | \$6,364 | 59.9% | \$1,523 | 76.5% | \$6,352 | 86.5% |

Notes: # FFS payments by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. Utilization by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. * FFS (fee-for-service) payments. Except for Tennessee, which appears to be reporting capitation payments as Vendor Payments for Other services, payments in Sections G and H do not include i) DSH payments(15.9 Billion), and ii) health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments(14.1 Billion). FFS payments totaled \$124 Billion nationally in FY 1997. ** EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. *** Any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. Note that Tennessee includes capitation, HMO and plan premium payments as expenditures for Other Services. + Percents may sum to exceed 100 because enrollees may use multiple services. Service recipients in managed care plans may not be counted. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

| I. CONTINUED | COLORADO | | | MOUNTAIN REGION | | | UNITED STATES | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| # I. Enrollee Under Age 21, by Race and Age, FY 1997 | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Enrollees</u> | <u>Percent</u> | |
| Non-hispanic White | 94,271 | 46.4% | 546,582 | 44.8% | 9,292,048 | 40.9% | | | |
| Ages 0 Through 5 | 43,624 | 46.3% | 252,121 | 46.1% | 3,943,710 | 42.4% | | | |
| Ages 6 Through 20 | 50,647 | 53.7% | 294,461 | 53.9% | 5,348,339 | 57.6% | | | |
| Non-hispanic Black | 20,159 | 9.9% | 78,728 | 6.4% | 6,626,394 | 29.2% | | | |
| Ages 0 Through 5 | 7,987 | 39.6% | 32,539 | 41.3% | 2,640,572 | 39.8% | | | |
| Ages 6 Through 20 | 12,172 | 60.4% | 46,189 | 58.7% | 3,985,823 | 60.2% | | | |
| Hispanic | 76,602 | 37.7% | 444,876 | 36.4% | 4,699,339 | 20.7% | | | |
| Ages 0 Through 5 | 36,253 | 47.3% | 213,129 | 47.9% | 2,201,446 | 46.8% | | | |
| Ages 6 Through 20 | 40,349 | 52.7% | 231,747 | 52.1% | 2,497,893 | 53.2% | | | |
| Other | 12,017 | 5.9% | 151,211 | 12.4% | 2,111,649 | 9.3% | | | |
| Ages 0 Through 5 | 4,563 | 38.0% | 59,575 | 39.4% | 857,628 | 40.6% | | | |
| Ages 6 Through 20 | 7,454 | 62.0% | 91,636 | 60.6% | 1,254,021 | 59.4% | | | |
| II. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Total Population, 1997 | 3,924,655 | 100.0% | | 16,511,471 | 100.0% | | 267,645,341 | 100.0% | |
| Under Age 21 | 1,182,095 | 30.1% | | 5,386,166 | 32.6% | | 80,988,943 | 30.3% | |
| Under Age 6 | 327,280 | 8.3% | | 1,511,454 | 9.2% | | 23,259,546 | 8.7% | |
| Infants | 53,107 | 1.4% | | 243,668 | 1.5% | | 3,810,851 | 1.4% | |
| Age 1 Through 5 | 274,173 | 7.0% | | 1,267,786 | 7.7% | | 19,448,695 | 7.3% | |
| Age 6 Through 20 | 854,815 | 21.8% | | 3,874,712 | 23.5% | | 57,729,397 | 21.6% | |
| Age 21 and Older | 2,742,560 | 69.9% | | 11,125,305 | 67.4% | | 186,656,398 | 69.7% | |
| B. Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1996 | <u>Total</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>Other</u> |
| Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births | 6.6 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 12.1 |
| Neonatal Mortality | 4.4 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 7.8 |
| Postneonatal Mortality | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| % Low Birth Weight Infants | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 2500 Grams | 8.8% | 8.5% | 12.1% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 10.0% | 7.4% | 6.3% | 11.5% |
| Under 1500 Grams | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 2.5% |
| % Not Receiving Prenatal Care | | | | | | | | | |
| In First Trimester | 18.6% | 18.1% | 24.1% | 22.1% | 21.0% | 32.5% | 18.1% | 16.0% | 26.7% |
| Until Third Trimester or Not At All | 4.5% | 4.3% | 6.1% | 5.6% | 5.2% | 9.4% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 6.7% |
| C. % Population Without Access to Primary Care Provider, 1996 | 10.1% | | | 14.3% | | | 16.3% | | |
| D. Counties Designated Medically Underserved Areas*, 1996 | 38 | (60.3%) | | 166 | (59.1%) | | 2,470 | (82.3%) | |
| E. Counties Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas*, 1996 | 47 | (74.6%) | | 195 | (69.4%) | | 1,925 | (65.4%) | |

Notes: # Race may not be reported consistently across state. Maine, for example, reported all enrollees as 'Other'. Data for HI are from FY 1996, do not include managed care enrollees and are not included in regional and US summaries. * Defined by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Procedures and criteria for designation are available at " <http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/dsd/dsd11.htm#contents>".

III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), AUGUST 1999



A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 15 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1998.

In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 16 through 18 (39% FPL for the state of Colorado, an equivalent of \$5413 for a family of 3 in 1999).

Colorado did not expand its Title XIX Medicaid program beyond the federal mandate. [41] The Medically Needy were not covered in 1997. [34] Brackets ([]) indicate total number of states with expansions or Medically Needy programs.

An estimated 21.6%[^] of 149K uninsured children under age 19 in the state of Colorado were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1997. A full report of Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from '<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/stateelg99.htm>'.

B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility:

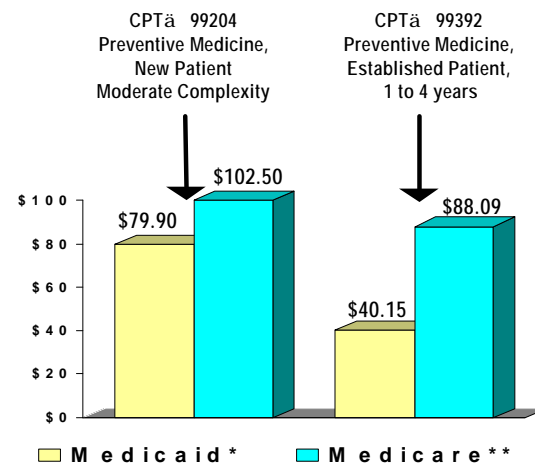
Child Health Plus covers all Medicaid ineligible infants and children through age 18 to 185% FPL. Federally legislated maximum Title XXI program eligibility for Colorado is 200% FPL for all infants and children through age 18. Dec 98 - Jun 99 Title XXI program enrollment figures are available by state on the Kaiser Family Foundation website, at '<http://207.22.102.105/content/1999/2153/>'.

More information about Medicaid and SCHIP activities in the states are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs: the SCHIP Update, available at '<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schiprep.htm>', and the Access Issues section of the 1998 State Legislation Report, available at '<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/98statelegprpt.pdf>'.

[^] Standard error is greater than 20% of estimate due to small state sample. Interpret with caution.

IV. MEDICAID SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT

Comparison of 1998/1999 Medicaid* and Medicare Reimbursement Rates for Two Services Commonly Used by Pediatricians**



* State level data reported by Colorado to the AAP in the 1998/1999 Medicaid Reimbursement Survey. ** Medicare Payment Schedule™ Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) five-digit codes, nomenclature and other data are copyright 1998 American Medical Association (AMA). All Rights Reserved. No fee schedules, basic unit, relative values or related listings are included in CPT. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AMA assume no liability for the data contained herein.

A report compiled by the AAP's Division of Health Policy Research documents state reimbursement rates for more than 100 services commonly used by pediatricians. This report shows that services provided under Medicaid are typically reimbursed at 20 to 50 percent less than the same services provided under Medicare. The full report can be downloaded from '<http://www.aap.org/research/medreim.htm>'.

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