

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Delaware

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	164	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	165	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	52.7%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	68	1,307	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	105,153	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.6%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$420 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	29.8%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,138	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.1% / 96.2%	88.7% / 87.8%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 72.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 80.8% <u>Private</u> 71.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 71.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 70.0% <u>Private</u> 77.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	72.4% ~ 72.0% ~ 65.5%	69.6% 67.8% 75.0%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	66.7% ~ 100.0% ~ 73.3%	70.4% 75.3% 87.5%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	76.9% ~ 78.6% ~ 76.9%	72.0% 70.8% 70.9%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	4.7%	17.3%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	54.7%	48.6%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	40.6%	34.1%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	23.1%	35.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.4%	82.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	80.0%	87.3%	86.2%

1 - Report based on a national total of 7149 returned survey. 2 - AMA Master File 1998. 3 - HCFA2082, FY 1998. Data for Oklahoma is based on fee-for-service payments per child recipient for 1997 and are not included in the regional and state totals. 4 - Under Age 21. 5 - Percent of pediatricians who indicate that Medicaid reimburses enough to cover their overhead for seeing Medicaid patients.

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	50.0%	52.6%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	45.9%	40.3%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	30.5%	34.9%	39.6%
Payment Delays	39.0%	29.3%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	40.0%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	25.4%	29.8%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	27.9%	24.4%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	25.0%	28.2%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	29.5%	27.7%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	21.7%	17.6%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	24.6%	8.9%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	12.3%	32.2%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	63.1%	59.0%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	19.6% [~]	26.1%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	74.1%	46.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	4.6% [~]	21.9%	21.9%
Other	1.7% [~]	5.2%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.0% [~]	24.9%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	69.0%	52.3%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	0.0%	18.1%	17.5%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	57.2%	53.0%	57.4%
Medicaid	31.8%	34.8%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.3%	2.7%	2.8%
Medicare	0.3%	1.5%	1.7%
Uninsured	7.3%	8.0%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	44.7%	39.5%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	24.1%	27.0%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	48.9%	41.5%	39.4%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.3%	25.9%	27.0%
Other	1.7%	5.5%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	52.4%	60.5%	57.1%
Under Capacity	23.8%	23.8%	24.3%
Over Capacity	23.8%	15.7%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,603	4,439	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	52.4%	60.0%	57.7%
Under Capacity	20.6%	20.2%	20.7%
Over Capacity	27.0%	19.8%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	9.4%	31.5%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	60.9%	44.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	28.1%	19.9%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.6%	3.7%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	12.7%	10.4%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	1.6%	8.4%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	27.0%	36.4%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	12.7%	9.1%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	2.6%	3.6%
Medical School	6.3%	11.5%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	33.3%	7.2%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.6%	8.0%	6.7%
Other Setting	4.8%	6.4%	5.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	76.4%	64	83.8%
			1,223
Self-employed	85.0%	23	86.1%
			554
Other than Self-employed	68.3%	43	75.4%
			720
Administration	15.7%	47	13.1%
			693
Academic Medicine	14.8%	28	16.8%
			419
Research	10.1%	23	16.1%
			180
Fellowship Training	9.4%	8	13.4%
			77
Other Activity	8.3%	4	20.9%
			75
			15.0%
			456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	90.5%	37	89.5%
			1,012
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	87.8%	37	74.3%
			490
			88.1%
			5,720
			71.1%
			2,646
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	56.1%		54.4%
			53.7%
Female	43.9%		45.6%
			46.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	46.0%		54.5%
			52.7%
45 or Above	54.0%		45.5%
			47.3%
Mean Age	45.8		44.4
			44.6

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2 - Percent time spent in professional activity during a typical workweek. Only non-zero entries are included in the average percents. Therefore the data reflect only those who reported any activities in the specified category. Number of unweighted cases contributing to the average are italicized.

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