

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Maine

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Maine</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	195	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	177	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	63.8%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	97	764	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	195,839	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	48.9%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$747 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	23.5%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,831	\$1,581	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	99.0% / 95.8%	95.0% / 96.8%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 78.7% <u>SCHIP</u> 83.3% <u>Private</u> 80.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 83.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 82.6% <u>Private</u> 77.8%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	79.6% 84.1% 85.7%	82.7% 81.2% 75.6%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	85.7% 90.9% 85.7%	85.3% 83.7% 87.2%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	62.5% 40.0% 50.0%	87.5% 88.4% 74.7%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	8.0%	17.1%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	64.8%	41.6%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	27.3%	41.2%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	32.6%	18.8%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.3%	84.1%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.3%	87.7%	86.2%

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	57.6%	43.8%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	25.0%	27.4%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	32.1%	33.3%	39.6%
Payment Delays	25.6%	25.6%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	22.4%	24.1%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	26.0%	15.8%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.8%	15.9%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	25.6%	17.4%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	19.3%	18.1%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	11.0%	12.3%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	0.0%	8.4%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	40.9%	25.8%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	59.1%	65.8%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	22.8% [~]	23.1%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	28.7% [~]	55.2%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	48.2% [~]	19.0%	21.9%
Other	0.3% [~]	2.7%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	20.0% [~]	14.6%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	61.0% [~]	66.7%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.0% [~]	15.7%	17.5%
Other	0.0%	3.0%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	47.7%	63.6%	57.4%
Medicaid	38.4%	25.6%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.7%	3.0%	2.8%
Medicare	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%
Uninsured	10.6%	6.5%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.1%	38.9%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.3%	24.4%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	30.0%	49.7%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	34.5%	23.0%	27.0%
Other	4.1%	2.9%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	58.4%	56.1%	57.1%
Under Capacity	32.6%	24.7%	24.3%
Over Capacity	9.0%	19.2%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,116	4,196	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	69.7%	57.9%	57.7%
Under Capacity	19.1%	20.7%	20.7%
Over Capacity	11.2%	21.3%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	17.6%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	36.7%	44.4%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	57.8%	36.0%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	5.6%	2.0%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	11.0%	7.9%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	5.5%	5.4%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	44.0%	41.9%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	24.2%	12.9%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	2.3%	3.6%
Medical School	0.0%	8.5%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	8.8%	11.1%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	5.5%	4.6%	6.7%
Other Setting	1.1%	5.5%	5.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	85.9%	91	82.2%
Self-employed	84.4%	35	710
Other than Self-employed	78.5%	62	82.2%
Administration	15.8%	53	13.6%
Academic Medicine	10.5%	26	428
Research	8.3%	3	235
Fellowship Training	9.7%	6	88
Other Activity	11.4%	7	52
			64
			456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	88.5%	84	89.8%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	54.0%	31	651
			235
			5,720
			2,646
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	50.5%		53.1%
Female	49.5%		46.9%
			53.7%
			46.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	50.0%		53.1%
45 or Above	50.0%		46.9%
Mean Age	44.4		44.8
			52.7%
			47.3%
			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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