

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - New Jersey

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	2,461	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	305	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	58.0%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	156	529	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	857,898	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	53.7%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$4,219 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	18.9%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,731	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	81.5% / 80.7%	85.6% / 89.7%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 51.2% <u>Private</u> 73.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 66.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 71.7% <u>Private</u> 80.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	47.5% ~ 46.9% ~ 67.8%	65.2% 71.5% 79.7%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	53.8% ~ 60.0% ~ 84.6%	60.9% 73.4% 82.6%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	81.3% ~ 53.3% ~ 81.3%	76.0% 70.5% 81.4%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	2.8%	7.2%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	63.1%	55.7%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	34.0%	37.2%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	33.3%	28.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	80.5%	80.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.5%	84.2%	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>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	71.6%	60.0%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	52.6%	46.9%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	41.4%	39.0%	39.6%
Payment Delays	43.5%	37.8%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	37.6%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	36.8%	33.6%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	34.6%	32.1%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	32.3%	28.7%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	35.1%	29.9%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	24.1%	24.2%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	29.6%	16.4%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	26.8%	27.8%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	43.7%	55.8%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	45.9%	39.6%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	37.7%	32.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	13.1%	24.7%	21.9%
Other	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	65.8%	41.0%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	19.7%	41.6%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	8.9%	14.5%	17.5%
Other	5.6%	2.9%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	67.9%	59.1%	57.4%
Medicaid	18.4%	26.9%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.6%	5.4%	2.8%
Medicare	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%
Uninsured	7.8%	7.2%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	46.7%	49.1%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	35.4%	31.8%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	35.9%	35.6%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	21.9%	27.1%	27.0%
Other	6.9%	5.4%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	60.0%	57.6%	57.1%
Under Capacity	24.1%	23.6%	24.3%
Over Capacity	15.9%	18.8%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,796	4,325	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	58.6%	57.9%	57.7%
Under Capacity	18.6%	19.0%	20.7%
Over Capacity	22.8%	23.1%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	13.9%	41.3%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	48.6%	33.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	34.7%	21.4%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	2.8%	3.4%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	22.8%	14.4%	11.1%			
Two Physician Practice	9.7%	6.9%	6.8%			
Pediatric Group Practice	37.2%	34.1%	31.8%			
Multispecialty Group	4.8%	8.3%	14.3%			
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	1.1%	3.6%			
Medical School	6.2%	12.9%	12.9%			
Non-government Hospital	9.0%	9.7%	7.2%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	4.1%	6.7%	6.7%			
Other Setting	6.2%	5.8%	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	87.4%	143	81.3%	471	83.3%	6,670
Self-employed	85.1%	78	81.9%	216	85.9%	3,142
Other than Self-employed	76.2%	77	71.1%	287	73.7%	3,834
Administration	13.0%	69	14.1%	242	13.8%	3,686
Academic Medicine	12.0%	41	16.4%	174	15.8%	2,216
Research	10.2%	17	16.5%	77	15.1%	930
Fellowship Training	6.8%	6	12.8%	38	13.0%	376
Other Activity	15.1%	15	13.0%	46	15.0%	456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	91.9%	121	89.3%	415	88.1%	5,720
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	79.1%	49	73.1%	183	71.1%	2,646
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	54.0%		48.5%		53.7%	
Female	46.0%		51.5%		46.3%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	47.9%		50.1%		52.7%	
45 or Above	52.1%		49.9%		47.3%	
Mean Age	45.6		45.6		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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