

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 York

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>New York</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	6,552	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	365	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.2%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	188	529	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	3,500,292	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	47.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$24,299 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	17.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,571	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	84.5% / 89.2%	85.6% / 89.7%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 69.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 73.0% <u>Private</u> 80.7%	<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	71.2% ~ 77.4% ~ 80.3%	65.2% 71.5% 79.7%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	60.6% ~ 70.0% ~ 81.8%	60.9% 73.4% 82.6%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	76.0% ~ 68.2% ~ 84.0%	76.0% 70.5% 81.4%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	9.5%	7.2%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	50.3%	55.7%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	40.2%	37.2%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	27.1%	28.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	78.2%	80.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	81.9%	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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Survey of AAP Members, 2000 (Continued)¹

	<u>New York</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> <small>(Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)</small>	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	58.4%	60.0%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	43.3%	46.9%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	39.6%	39.0%	39.6%
Payment Delays	38.0%	37.8%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	31.9%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	34.5%	33.6%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	33.6%	32.1%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	28.2%	28.7%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	28.1%	29.9%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	27.3%	24.2%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	14.3%	16.4%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	26.9%	27.8%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	58.9%	55.8%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	29.5%	39.6%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	35.6%	32.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	31.8%	24.7%	21.9%
Other	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	27.7%	41.0%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	54.8%	41.6%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	14.1%	14.5%	17.5%
Other	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	53.6%	59.1%	57.4%
Medicaid	30.1%	26.9%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	6.8%	5.4%	2.8%
Medicare	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%
Uninsured	8.1%	7.2%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	55.8%	49.1%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	22.5%	31.8%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	41.6%	35.6%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.6%	27.1%	27.0%
Other	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	55.3%	57.6%	57.1%
Under Capacity	23.6%	23.6%	24.3%
Over Capacity	21.1%	18.8%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,952	4,325	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	55.5%	57.9%	57.7%
Under Capacity	18.3%	19.0%	20.7%
Over Capacity	26.2%	23.1%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	56.3%	41.3%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	29.0%	33.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	11.9%	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	13.6%	14.4%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	6.2%	6.9%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	26.6%	34.1%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	8.5%	8.3%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.1%	1.1%	3.6%
Medical School	16.4%	12.9%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	11.3%	9.7%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	10.2%	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>
Direct Patient Care	77.1%	165	81.3%
Self-employed	77.7%	72	81.9%
Other than Self-employed	66.0%	108	71.1%
Administration	15.5%	95	14.1%
Academic Medicine	17.9%	80	16.4%
Research	19.1%	30	16.5%
Fellowship Training	12.5%	19	12.8%
Other Activity	8.7%	9	13.0%
			46
			15.0%
			456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	87.5%	141	89.3%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	71.9%	76	73.1%
			183
			88.1%
			5,720
			71.1%
			2,646
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	47.8%		48.5%
Female	52.2%		51.5%
			53.7%
			46.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	47.5%		50.1%
45 or Above	52.5%		49.9%
Mean Age	46.7		45.6
			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.