

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Texas</u>	<u>West South Central</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: AR, LA, OK & TX)	
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	3,380	4,992	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	340	1,184	13,050
Survey Response Rate	71.8%	67.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	200	667	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	2,680,583	4,290,097	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	63.0%	61.5%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$7,140 M	\$12,077 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	28.6%	28.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,210	\$1,356	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	84.8% / NS	87.3% / NS	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 59.4% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 68.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 60.9% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 72.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	54.7% ~ NS 58.1% ~	57.5% NS 64.7%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	76.7% ~ NS 96.7%	69.6% NS 91.4%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	55.3% ~ NS 68.4% ~	59.7% NS 70.5%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	11.8%	12.9%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	49.7%	53.0%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	38.5%	34.1%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	26.2%	29.8%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	83.3%	83.7%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.3%	88.1%	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	59.8%	63.0%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	46.3%	45.5%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	38.1%	40.4%	39.6%
Payment Delays	36.2%	35.2%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	33.1%	35.8%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	38.5%	36.9%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	31.8%	32.1%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	33.1%	34.1%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	29.0%	30.6%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	14.4%	17.7%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	4.3%	4.0%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	41.2%	44.2%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	54.5%	51.8%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	21.8%	20.3%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	47.8%	47.7%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	28.9%	28.7%	21.9%
Other	1.5%	3.3%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	NS	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	NS	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	NS	17.5%
Other	NS	NS	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	56.7%	54.6%	57.4%
Medicaid	30.7%	32.4%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	NS	2.8%
Medicare	0.9%	1.4%	1.7%
Uninsured	10.8%	10.7%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	40.0%	39.8%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.6%	18.6%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	49.4%	48.2%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	24.6%	26.1%	27.0%
Other	7.4%	7.1%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	54.0%	54.9%	57.1%
Under Capacity	22.2%	22.9%	24.3%
Over Capacity	23.8%	22.2%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,517	3,610	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	54.7%	55.9%	57.7%
Under Capacity	21.1%	21.3%	20.7%
Over Capacity	24.2%	22.9%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	50.5%	39.7%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	33.5%	41.0%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.4%	17.3%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.5%	2.0%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	11.6%	11.3%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	10.1%	9.4%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	30.2%	30.2%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	15.3%	15.9%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.1%	1.6%	3.6%
Medical School	12.2%	14.1%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	3.2%	3.5%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	8.5%	7.7%	6.7%
Other Setting	6.9%	6.3%	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	85.5%	193	85.4%
Self-employed	91.0%	92	90.1%
Other than Self-employed	76.7%	106	75.4%
Administration	14.0%	104	13.3%
Academic Medicine	13.5%	57	15.1%
Research	15.0%	23	14.8%
Fellowship Training	13.9%	15	13.0%
Other Activity	8.0%	8	8.9%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	91.5%	147	89.4%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	82.9%	70	76.1%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	55.3%		56.0%
Female	44.7%		44.0%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	54.9%		53.7%
45 or Above	45.1%		46.3%
Mean Age	43.8		44.1

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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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