

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Virginia

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u> (Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	1,375	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	314	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	60.8%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	156	1,307	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	689,571	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.8%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,118 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	24.1%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,238	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	84.2% / 85.3%	88.7% / 87.8%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 73.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 67.6% <u>Private</u> 81.3%	<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	68.0% ~ 61.2% ~ 81.3%	69.6% 67.8% 75.0%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	90.0% ~ 82.4% ~ 90.0%	70.4% 75.3% 87.5%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	63.2% ~ 71.4% ~ 68.4%	72.0% 70.8% 70.9%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	17.1%	17.3%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	39.7%	48.6%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	43.2%	34.1%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.1%	35.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	80.8%	82.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.1%	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	47.3%	52.6%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	34.6%	40.3%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	26.8%	34.9%	39.6%
Payment Delays	21.1%	29.3%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	31.1%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	27.6%	29.8%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.8%	24.4%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	25.4%	28.2%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	22.3%	27.7%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	17.2%	17.6%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	3.3%	8.9%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	37.3%	32.2%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	59.3%	59.0%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	22.8%	26.1%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.5%	46.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.0%	21.9%	21.9%
Other	0.8%	5.2%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.5%	24.9%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	60.8%	52.3%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.2%	18.1%	17.5%
Other	1.5%	4.7%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	62.7%	53.0%	57.4%
Medicaid	28.5%	34.8%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.3%	2.7%	2.8%
Medicare	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%
Uninsured	6.8%	8.0%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	40.2%	39.5%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	30.3%	27.0%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	41.0%	41.5%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.3%	25.9%	27.0%
Other	3.4%	5.5%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	66.0%	60.5%	57.1%
Under Capacity	18.4%	23.8%	24.3%
Over Capacity	15.6%	15.7%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,764	4,439	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	67.8%	60.0%	57.7%
Under Capacity	14.7%	20.2%	20.7%
Over Capacity	17.5%	19.8%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	32.5%	31.5%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	42.4%	44.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	19.2%	19.9%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	6.0%	3.7%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	6.6%	10.4%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	10.6%	8.4%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	40.4%	36.4%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	8.6%	9.1%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.6%	2.6%	3.6%
Medical School	13.9%	11.5%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	3.3%	7.2%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	7.3%	8.0%	6.7%
Other Setting	6.6%	6.4%	5.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity²</u>			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	83.9%	140	83.8%
			1,223
Self-employed	88.4%	74	85.9%
			3,142
Other than Self-employed	71.4%	73	73.7%
			3,834
Administration	13.5%	69	13.8%
			3,686
Academic Medicine	20.4%	46	15.8%
			2,216
Research	10.6%	16	15.1%
			930
Fellowship Training	5.2%	9	13.0%
			376
Other Activity	17.4%	14	15.0%
			456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty²</u>			
General Pediatrics	82.4%	130	88.1%
			5,720
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	72.1%	61	71.1%
			2,646
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	56.5%		53.7%
Female	43.5%		46.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	42.3%		52.7%
45 or Above	57.7%		47.3%
Mean Age	46.0		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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