

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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This report includes Private Office-based Primary Care
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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Delaware

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	164	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	165	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	52.7%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	28	675	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	105,153	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.6%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$420 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	29.8%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,138	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / 100.0%	87.5% / 86.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 51.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 71.4% <u>Private</u> 48.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 58.8% <u>SCHIP</u> 61.4% <u>Private</u> 72.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	50.0% ~ 55.6% ~ 33.3%	57.1% 60.4% 69.2%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	54.5% ~ 100.0% 63.6%	63.9% 68.1% 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	50.0% ~ 60.0% ~ 50.0%	51.7% 53.1% 56.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	10.7% ~	21.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	64.3% ~	45.3%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	25.0% ~	32.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	25.0% ~	42.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.6%	83.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.0%	88.5%	87.3%

1 - Report based on a national total of 3773 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	46.4%	48.4%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	35.7%	38.4%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	28.6%	34.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	29.6%	25.3%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	44.4%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	29.6%	28.8%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	17.9%	24.8%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	28.6%	30.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	25.0%	29.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	21.4%	15.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	32.1%	9.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	17.9%	39.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	50.0%	50.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	28.2%	28.4%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	68.9%	48.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	2.9%	20.0%	21.4%
Other	0.0%	3.6%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.3%	28.2%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	68.8%	49.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	0.0%	17.2%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	4.8%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	61.7%	59.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	29.9%	29.7%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%
Medicare	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	4.8%	7.4%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	45.8%	31.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
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Other	2.4%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	42.9%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	39.3%	25.8%	26.5%
Over Capacity	17.9%	12.8%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,511	5,144	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	46.4%	61.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	35.7%	22.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	17.9%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	3.6%	27.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	46.4%	44.0%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	50.0%	24.6%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	4.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	18.5% [~]	11.5%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	0.0%	10.1%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	55.6% [~]	57.3%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	11.1% [~]	8.8%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	4.1%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	11.1% [~]	2.5%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Setting	3.7%	5.0%	4.5%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	87.6%	28	91.3%
Self-employed	92.2%	16	88.8%
Other than Self-employed	75.2%	13	87.2%
Administration	12.3%	17	11.4%
Academic Medicine	40.0% [~]	3	10.9%
Research	1.0% [~]	1	9.9%
Fellowship Training	[~]	0	12.7%
Other Activity	9.0%	2	12.1%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	100.0% [~]	28	100.0%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	[~]	0	no data
			0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	46.4% [~]		53.3%
Female	53.6%		46.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	70.4% [~]		56.9%
45 or Above	29.6% [~]		43.1%
Mean Age	42.3		44.2
			44.8

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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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