

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 - Florida

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Florida</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	2,838	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	336	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	69.9%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	107	675	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	2,040,541	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.7%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$5,687 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	24.0%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,194	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	81.9% / 79.7%	87.5% / 86.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.5% <u>SCHIP</u> 50.6% <u>Private</u> 74.1%	<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	50.9% ~ 51.0% ~ 69.1%	57.1% 60.4% 69.2%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	63.6% ~ 55.0% ~ 86.4%	63.9% 68.1% 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	71.4% ~ 50.0% ~ 71.4%	51.7% 53.1% 56.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	21.4%	21.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	50.5%	45.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	28.2%	32.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	49.0%	42.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	83.3%	83.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	86.3%	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	55.3%	48.4%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	52.0%	38.4%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	41.0%	34.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	26.5%	25.3%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	28.4%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	41.0%	28.8%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	34.7%	24.8%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	26.2%	30.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	30.4%	29.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	16.7%	15.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	14.6%	9.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	31.1%	39.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	54.4%	50.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	25.9%~	28.4%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	38.1%	48.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.1%~	20.0%	21.4%
Other	5.9%~	3.6%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	51.4%~	28.2%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	34.7%~	49.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	13.9%~	17.2%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	4.8%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	58.0%	59.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	29.3%	29.7%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.6%	2.7%	2.6%
Medicare	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	9.1%	7.4%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	27.3%	31.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	26.2%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	42.6%	42.2%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	28.0%	25.6%	27.4%
Other	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	64.8%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	26.7%	25.8%	26.5%
Over Capacity	8.6%	12.8%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,815	5,144	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	65.1%	61.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	23.6%	22.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	11.3%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	28.8%	27.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	48.1%	44.0%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	19.2%	24.6%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.8%	4.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	15.4%	11.5%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	15.4%	10.1%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	53.8%	57.3%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	7.7%	8.8%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.9%	4.1%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	1.0%	2.5%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Setting	2.9%	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	90.1%	106	91.3%
Self-employed	83.9%	65	88.8%
Other than Self-employed	91.0%	45	87.2%
Administration	13.6%	57	11.4%
Academic Medicine	11.0%	16	10.9%
Research	5.0%	1	9.9%
Fellowship Training	10.0%	1	12.7%
Other Activity	11.5%	8	12.1%
			35
			11.5%
			209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	100.0%	107	100.0%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area		0	no data
			0
			no data
			0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	58.9%		53.3%
Female	41.1%		46.7%
			51.5%
			48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	64.4%		56.9%
45 or Above	35.6%		43.1%
Mean Age	43.2		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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