

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Georgia

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	<u>Georgia</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	1,315	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	326	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	81.0%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	116	675	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	1,223,439	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	61.0%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$3,012 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	28.3%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,133	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	84.5% / 84.2%	87.5% / 86.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 66.3% SCHIP 63.3% Private 75.2%	Medicaid 58.8% SCHIP 61.4% Private 72.4%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	63.5% ~ 61.2% ~ 69.2%	57.1% 60.4% 69.2%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	74.2% ~ 70.4% ~ 83.9%	63.9% 68.1% 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	60.0% ~ 50.0% ~ 80.0%	51.7% 53.1% 56.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	20.7%	21.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	45.0%	45.3%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	34.2%	32.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	38.6%	42.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	85.2%	83.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	91.1%	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	45.0%	48.4%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	38.5%	38.4%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	43.1%	34.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	30.6%	25.3%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	35.5%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	26.0%	28.8%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	25.0%	24.8%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	37.3%	30.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	24.8%	29.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	18.9%	15.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	3.5%	9.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	41.2%	39.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	55.3%	50.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.1% [~]	28.4%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	68.0%	48.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	8.6% [~]	20.0%	21.4%
Other	5.3% [~]	3.6%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	19.4% [~]	28.2%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	65.2%	49.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	8.0% [~]	17.2%	17.1%
Other	7.4% [~]	4.8%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	61.2%	59.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	28.6%	29.7%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.1%	7.4%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	23.9%	31.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	26.6%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	43.9%	42.2%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	22.6%	25.6%	27.4%
Other	6.9%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	55.8%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	31.0%	25.8%	26.5%
Over Capacity	13.3%	12.8%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,955	5,144	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	57.9%	61.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	26.3%	22.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	15.8%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	35.3%	27.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	35.3%	44.0%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	27.6%	24.6%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.7%	4.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	13.0%	11.5%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	11.3%	10.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	51.3%	57.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	8.7%	8.8%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	7.0%	4.1%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%			
Other Setting	7.8%	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>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	93.8%	112	91.3%	660	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	93.1%	62	88.8%	373	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	90.9%	52	87.2%	311	84.2%	1,733
Administration	9.8%	52	11.4%	332	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	15.4%	8	10.9%	129	10.2%	686
Research	5.5%	2	9.9%	19	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	-	0	12.7%	16	9.6%	77
Other Activity	6.3%	4	12.1%	35	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	116	100.0%	675	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	55.2%		53.3%		51.5%	
Female	44.8%		46.7%		48.5%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	60.9%		56.9%		52.7%	
45 or Above	39.1%		43.1%		47.3%	
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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