

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>Louisiana</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	867	4,992	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	310	1,184	13,050
Survey Response Rate	66.8%	67.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	87	346	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	723,864	4,290,097	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.4%	61.5%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,384 M	\$12,077 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	26.5%	28.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,466	\$1,356	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	88.4% / NS	84.4% / NS	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 47.1% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 80.0%	<u>Medicaid</u> 42.9% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 61.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	52.5% ~ NS 82.5% ~	39.2% NS 55.9%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	32.0% ~ NS 76.0% ~	57.0% NS 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	80.0% ~ NS 80.0% ~	35.1% NS 49.2%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	12.3%	15.0%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	60.5%	53.8%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	27.2%	31.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	40.7%	30.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.9%	85.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.8%	90.1%	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	81.0%	65.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	38.0%	44.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	43.6%	38.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	23.7%	31.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	54.4%	39.6%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	23.3%	35.5%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	34.2%	32.7%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	45.6%	41.2%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	53.8%	40.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	23.7%	17.2%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	1.2%	3.9%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	69.1%	57.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	29.6%	38.4%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	3.1%	18.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	48.9%	51.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.6%	26.7%	21.4%
Other	21.4%	4.0%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	NS	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	NS	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	NS	17.1%
Other	NS	NS	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	59.5%	65.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	33.4%	25.2%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	NS	2.6%
Medicare	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.3%	8.0%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	29.8%	29.0%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	13.7%	16.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.1%	53.6%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.0%	25.3%	27.4%
Other	5.3%	4.7%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	58.3%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	34.5%	23.7%	26.5%
Over Capacity	7.1%	14.9%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,589	3,899	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.6%	60.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	33.7%	22.7%	22.9%
Over Capacity	9.6%	16.4%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	19.8%	31.7%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	54.7%	42.6%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	23.3%	23.4%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	15.3%	14.9%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	10.6%	12.5%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	47.1%	45.2%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	15.3%	21.3%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.2%	0.9%	4.3%
Medical School	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	7.1%	1.4%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	2.4%	3.5%	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	93.3%	83	94.0%
Self-employed	92.3%	58	92.9%
Other than Self-employed	88.5%	27	89.7%
Administration	9.4%	33	10.1%
Academic Medicine	9.8%	14	7.1%
Research	5.0%	2	12.2%
Fellowship Training	1.0%	1	6.0%
Other Activity	7.5%	2	10.2%
			10
			11.5%
			209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	100.0%	87	99.9%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data
			0
			no data
			0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	59.3%		52.9%
Female	40.7%		47.1%
			51.5%
			48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	53.5%		57.6%
45 or Above	46.5%		42.4%
Mean Age	45.1		43.7
			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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