

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>Maine</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	195	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	177	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	63.8%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	56	452	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	195,839	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	48.9%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$747 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	23.5%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,831	\$1,581	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.2% / 93.2%	96.1% / 96.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 77.8% SCHIP 86.4% Private 87.0%	Medicaid 79.0% SCHIP 78.1% Private 74.1%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	74.1% ~ 82.6% ~ 88.9%	79.6% 77.2% 74.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	81.8% ~ 89.5% ~ 90.9%	81.9% 82.3% 85.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% ~ 100.0% ~ 75.0%	80.4% 82.8% 65.7%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	7.4%	19.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	68.5%	39.7%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	24.1%	40.6%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	40.7% ~	19.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.3%	83.7%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	91.5%	86.8%	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	66.0%	39.3%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	29.6%	23.7%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	35.3%	30.4%	38.7%
Payment Delays	30.8%	21.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	19.2%	24.0%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	31.3%	16.2%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	23.5%	15.3%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	25.9%	19.3%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	17.6%	19.3%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	15.7%	11.8%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	0.0%	9.2%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	46.4%	32.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	53.6%	58.2%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	8.2%	21.9%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	45.2%	58.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	46.6%	17.2%	21.4%
Other	0.0%	2.9%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	0.0%	13.7%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	68.3%	70.2%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	31.7%	15.8%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	53.3%	70.4%	66.6%
Medicaid	35.2%	20.8%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.8%	3.0%	2.6%
Medicare	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	9.4%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	32.0%	33.3%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	30.6%	25.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.7%	49.9%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	29.8%	21.9%	27.4%
Other	5.9%	2.5%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	50.9%	57.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	41.8%	25.9%	26.5%
Over Capacity	7.3%	16.4%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,835	4,428	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	63.6%	61.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	27.3%	21.8%	22.9%
Over Capacity	9.1%	17.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	10.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	23.6%	40.2%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	67.3%	47.5%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	9.1%	2.3%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	7.3%	8.5%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	3.6%	5.9%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	50.9%	57.1%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	32.7%	15.5%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.1%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	3.6%	4.7%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	1.8%	4.4%	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	88.1%	56	89.4% 441 91.5% 3,667
Self-employed	82.6%	20	90.8% 236 90.4% 2,075
Other than Self-employed	84.1%	39	78.7% 227 84.2% 1,733
Administration	15.3%	31	12.0% 247 11.7% 1,739
Academic Medicine	10.6%	11	8.7% 88 10.2% 686
Research	7.5%	2	9.5% 12 8.8% 112
Fellowship Training	5.0%	1	22.3% 10 9.6% 77
Other Activity	16.7%	3	14.5% 36 11.5% 209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	98.3%	56	99.9% 452 100.0% 3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	0	0	no data 0 no data 0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	50.0%		51.2% 51.5%
Female	50.0%		48.8% 48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	57.1%		51.4% 52.7%
45 or Above	42.9%		48.6% 47.3%
Mean Age	42.8		45.4 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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