

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 - New Hampshire

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>New Hampshire</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	216	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	191	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	75.9%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	83	452	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	98,340	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.9%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$606 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	21.2%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,179	\$1,581	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	96.4% / 98.2%	96.1% / 96.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 73.0% SCHIP 82.1% Private 85.1%	Medicaid 79.0% SCHIP 78.1% Private 74.1%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	77.5% ~ 75.0% ~ 82.5%	79.6% 77.2% 74.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	65.2% ~ 88.2% ~ 91.3%	81.9% 82.3% 85.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	77.8% ~ 100.0% ~ 77.8%	80.4% 82.8% 65.7%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	11.3%	19.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	47.5%	39.7%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	41.2%	40.6%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	17.5%	19.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	73.8%	83.7%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	81.4%	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>New Hampshire</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	55.7%	39.3%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	28.6%	23.7%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	35.9%	30.4%	38.7%
Payment Delays	27.3%	21.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	34.2%	24.0%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	15.4%	16.2%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	15.8%	15.3%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	26.6%	19.3%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	21.8%	19.3%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	6.6%	11.8%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	5.1%	9.2%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	32.9%	32.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	62.0%	58.2%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.8% [~]	21.9%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	26.0% [~]	58.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	50.0% [~]	17.2%	21.4%
Other	5.2% [~]	2.9%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	26.0% [~]	13.7%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	40.0% [~]	70.2%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	34.0% [~]	15.8%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	77.2%	70.4%	66.6%
Medicaid	13.7%	20.8%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Medicare	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.6%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	30.1%	33.3%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	40.3%	25.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	31.2%	49.9%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	20.8%	21.9%	27.4%
Other	7.7%	2.5%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	57.0%	57.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	30.4%	25.9%	26.5%
Over Capacity	12.7%	16.4%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,804	4,428	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	57.0%	61.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	27.8%	21.8%	22.9%
Over Capacity	15.2%	17.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	1.2%	10.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	30.9%	40.2%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	61.7%	47.5%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	6.2%	2.3%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	5.0%		8.5%		13.0%	
Two Physician Practice	12.5%		5.9%		8.6%	
Pediatric Group Practice	51.2%		57.1%		48.4%	
Multispecialty Group	28.7%		15.5%		17.4%	
HMO (Staff Model)	2.5%		3.1%		4.3%	
Medical School	0.0%		0.7%		0.6%	
Non-government Hospital	0.0%		4.7%		2.8%	
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%		no data		0.3%	
Other Setting	0.0%		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	93.0%	80	89.4%	441	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	91.0%	35	90.8%	236	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	92.6%	46	78.7%	227	84.2%	1,733
Administration	10.7%	45	12.0%	247	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	7.6%	7	8.7%	88	10.2%	686
Research	~	0	9.5%	12	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	5.0%	1	22.3%	10	9.6%	77
Other Activity	7.5%	2	14.5%	36	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	83	99.9%	452	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	63.9%		51.2%		51.5%	
Female	36.1%		48.8%		48.5%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	46.9%		51.4%		52.7%	
45 or Above	53.1%		48.6%		47.3%	
Mean Age	45.3		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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