

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 Jersey

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	2,461	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	305	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	58.0%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	91	294	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	857,898	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	53.7%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$4,219 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	18.9%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,731	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	80.9% / 77.8%	83.6% / 87.7%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 36.1% <u>SCHIP</u> 35.8% <u>Private</u> 62.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 64.2% <u>Private</u> 77.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	29.7% ~ 32.3% ~ 54.1% ~	57.3% 65.0% 76.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	45.0% ~ 50.0% ~ 80.0% ~	56.4% 70.2% 81.1%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	50.0% ~ 25.0% ~ 50.0%	50.0% 50.5% 76.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	3.4%	9.9%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	59.8%	52.9%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	36.8%	37.1%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	29.9%	28.0%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	81.1%	81.3%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	86.4%	85.1%	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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Survey of AAP Members, 2000 (Continued)¹

	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	67.1%	56.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	53.7%	47.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	38.3%	42.0%	38.7%
Payment Delays	40.7%	37.9%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	41.0%	36.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	42.0%	36.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	35.8%	34.2%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	32.9%	31.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	36.6%	36.4%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	24.7%	23.8%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	33.0%	20.1%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	31.8%	36.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	35.2%	43.2%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	55.9%	43.1%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	28.9%	30.1%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	14.4%	25.3%	21.4%
Other	0.7%	1.5%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	72.3%	53.3%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	17.0%	35.5%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	10.7%	11.0%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	74.2%	68.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	15.5%	20.4%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.3%	5.3%	2.6%
Medicare	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.1%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	39.6%	37.3%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	41.6%	34.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	35.0%	34.3%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.8%	27.1%	27.4%
Other	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	63.7%	58.2%	59.2%
Under Capacity	26.4%	28.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	9.9%	13.2%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,741	4,914	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	62.6%	60.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	20.9%	24.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	16.5%	15.8%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	6.7%	29.1%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	48.3%	39.3%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	41.6%	27.3%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.4%	4.2%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	23.3%	18.7%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	11.1%	9.3%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	52.2%	51.7%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	5.6%	8.8%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	1.0%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	4.4%	3.7%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%			
Other Setting	3.3%	5.5%	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	92.0%	89	91.1%	280	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	89.9%	53	87.9%	156	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	79.5%	43	83.5%	139	84.2%	1,733
Administration	14.1%	35	12.5%	113	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	11.3%	10	12.5%	55	10.2%	686
Research	5.0%	4	5.8%	11	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	1.0%	1	6.2%	5	9.6%	77
Other Activity	15.7%	7	8.5%	24	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	91	100.0%	294	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area		0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	51.7%		46.7%		51.5%	
Female	48.3%		53.3%		48.5%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	46.4%		49.3%		52.7%	
45 or Above	53.6%		50.7%		47.3%	
Mean Age	45.9		46.0		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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