

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - New York

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>New York</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	6,552	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	365	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.2%	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	3,500,292	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	47.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$24,299 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	17.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,571	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	79.8% / 85.1%	83.6% / 87.7%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 64.7% <u>SCHIP</u> 67.2% <u>Private</u> 82.4%	<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	70.6% ~ 75.0% ~ 82.4%	57.3% 65.0% 76.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	60.9% ~ 66.7% ~ 82.6%	56.4% 70.2% 81.1%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	50.0% ~ 50.0% ~ 87.5%	50.0% 50.5% 76.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	14.8%	9.9%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	44.3%	52.9%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	40.9%	37.1%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.7%	28.0%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	77.6%	81.3%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	81.9%	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 York</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	53.0%	56.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	41.2%	47.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	45.6%	42.0%	38.7%
Payment Delays	39.8%	37.9%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	31.7%	36.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	34.7%	36.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	33.8%	34.2%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	30.9%	31.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	34.2%	36.4%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	25.3%	23.8%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	20.2%	20.1%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	36.0%	36.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	43.8%	43.2%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	30.2%	43.1%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	37.4%	30.1%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	31.4%	25.3%	21.4%
Other	1.1%	1.5%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	44.2%	53.3%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	47.9%	35.5%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	7.9%	11.0%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	65.4%	68.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	21.1%	20.4%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	7.5%	5.3%	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Uninsured	5.4%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	42.3%	37.3%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	24.2%	34.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	41.1%	34.3%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.3%	27.1%	27.4%
Other	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	52.9%	58.2%	59.2%
Under Capacity	31.0%	28.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	16.1%	13.2%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,372	4,914	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	55.1%	60.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	27.0%	24.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	18.0%	15.8%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	43.8%	29.1%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	37.1%	39.3%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.6%	27.3%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	4.5%	4.2%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	21.1%	18.7%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	10.0%	9.3%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	42.2%	51.7%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	10.0%	8.8%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.2%	1.0%	4.3%
Medical School	2.2%	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	7.8%	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	89.8%	85	91.1% 280 91.5% 3,667
Self-employed	84.4%	51	87.9% 156 90.4% 2,075
Other than Self-employed	81.2%	41	83.5% 139 84.2% 1,733
Administration	12.5%	42	12.5% 113 11.7% 1,739
Academic Medicine	12.4%	26	12.5% 55 10.2% 686
Research	5.0%	1	5.8% 11 8.8% 112
Fellowship Training		0	6.2% 5 9.6% 77
Other Activity	5.8%	4	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	49.5%		46.7% 51.5%
Female	50.5%		53.3% 48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	47.2%		49.3% 52.7%
45 or Above	52.8%		50.7% 47.3%
Mean Age	47.2		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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