

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 - Texas

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Texas</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	3,380	4,992	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	340	1,184	13,050
Survey Response Rate	71.8%	67.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	103	346	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	2,680,583	4,290,097	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	63.0%	61.5%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$7,140 M	\$12,077 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	28.6%	28.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,210	\$1,356	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	82.0% / NS	84.4% / NS	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 38.0% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 53.2%	<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	32.7% ~ NS 46.2% ~	39.2% NS 55.9%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	66.7% ~ NS 91.7% ~	57.0% NS 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	28.6% ~ NS 42.9% ~	35.1% NS 49.2%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	13.5%	15.0%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	52.1%	53.8%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	34.4%	31.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	26.8%	30.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.4%	85.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.9%	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>Texas</u>	<u>West South Central</u> (Region includes: AR, LA, OK & TX)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	62.0%	65.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	48.3%	44.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	38.5%	38.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	33.7%	31.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	38.5%	39.6%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	37.1%	35.5%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	32.6%	32.7%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	43.8%	41.2%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	40.7%	40.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	13.6%	17.2%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	4.1%	3.9%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	55.1%	57.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	40.8%	38.4%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	19.0%	18.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	50.7%	51.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	28.1%	26.7%	21.4%
Other	2.2%	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	68.6%	65.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	22.3%	25.2%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	NS	2.6%
Medicare	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Uninsured	8.0%	8.0%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	28.8%	29.0%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	15.5%	16.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	55.6%	53.6%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.9%	25.3%	27.4%
Other	5.0%	4.7%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	62.7%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	20.6%	23.7%	26.5%
Over Capacity	16.7%	14.9%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,648	3,899	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	61.2%	60.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	20.4%	22.7%	22.9%
Over Capacity	18.4%	16.4%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	41.2%	31.7%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	36.3%	42.6%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	20.6%	23.4%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	14.9%	14.9%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	13.9%	12.5%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	44.6%	45.2%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	21.8%	21.3%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.0%	0.9%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	4.0%	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>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	94.4%	103	94.0%
Self-employed	93.1%	57	92.9%
Other than Self-employed	92.0%	48	89.7%
Administration	10.0%	44	10.1%
Academic Medicine	5.9%	15	7.1%
Research	20.0%	1	12.2%
Fellowship Training	7.5%	2	6.0%
Other Activity	10.0%	3	10.2%
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
General Pediatrics	100.0%	103	99.9%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	51.5%		52.9%
Female	48.5%		47.1%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	59.8%		57.6%
45 or Above	40.2%		42.4%
Mean Age	43.2		43.7
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Under 45	59.8%		52.7%
45 or Above	40.2%		47.3%
Mean Age	43.2		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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