

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 - Virginia

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
	(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)		
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	1,375	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	314	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	60.8%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	79	675	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	689,571	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.8%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,118 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	24.1%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,238	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	82.9% / 80.7%	87.5% / 86.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 59.6% <u>Private</u> 71.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 58.8% <u>SCHIP</u> 61.4% <u>Private</u> 72.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	54.5% ~ 57.9% ~ 75.0%	57.1% 60.4% 69.2%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	87.5% ~ 77.8% ~ 87.5%	63.9% 68.1% 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	22.2% ~ 42.9% ~ 33.3%	51.7% 53.1% 56.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	21.1%	21.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	36.8%	45.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	42.1%	32.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	39.0%	42.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	82.6%	83.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.3%	88.5%	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	41.1%	48.4%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	37.1%	38.4%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	23.9%	34.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	16.9%	25.3%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	40.8%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	28.4%	28.8%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	15.9%	24.8%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	32.9%	30.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	31.0%	29.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	13.0%	15.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	5.1%	9.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	46.2%	39.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	48.7%	50.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	25.4%	28.4%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	57.1%	48.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	16.3%	20.0%	21.4%
Other	1.3%	3.6%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	21.5%	28.2%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	54.5%	49.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	21.5%	17.2%	17.1%
Other	2.5%	4.8%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	66.8%	59.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	25.7%	29.7%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	0.9%	2.7%	2.6%
Medicare	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.2%	7.4%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	33.2%	31.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.4%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	41.9%	42.2%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	24.5%	25.6%	27.4%
Other	2.2%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	70.7%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	13.3%	25.8%	26.5%
Over Capacity	16.0%	12.8%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,277	5,144	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	71.1%	61.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	10.5%	22.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	18.4%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	25.6%	27.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	41.0%	44.0%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	24.4%	24.6%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	9.0%	4.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	9.0%	11.5%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	12.8%	10.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	62.8%	57.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	9.0%	8.8%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	2.6%	4.1%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	0.0%	2.5%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%			
Other Setting	3.8%	5.0%	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	92.7%	76	91.3%	660	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	91.8%	47	88.8%	373	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	85.4%	32	87.2%	311	84.2%	1,733
Administration	10.1%	37	11.4%	332	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	8.3%	13	10.9%	129	10.2%	686
Research	2.0%	1	9.9%	19	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	2.5%	4	12.7%	16	9.6%	77
Other Activity	7.2%	8	12.1%	35	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	79	100.0%	675	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	54.4%	-	53.3%	-	51.5%	-
Female	45.6%	-	46.7%	-	48.5%	-
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	39.7%	-	56.9%	-	52.7%	-
45 or Above	60.3%	-	43.1%	-	47.3%	-
Mean Age	47.2	-	44.2	-	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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