

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 - West Virginia

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	<u>West 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	246	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	240	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	55.8%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	49	675	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	373,090	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	56.1%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,243 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	22.7%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,223	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.0% / 100.0%	87.5% / 86.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 68.1% <u>SCHIP</u> 80.9% <u>Private</u> 74.5%	<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	69.2% ~ 80.8% ~ 65.4%	57.1% 60.4% 69.2%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	78.6% ~ 85.7% ~ 92.9%	63.9% 68.1% 86.3%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	40.0% ~ 75.0% ~ 60.0%	51.7% 53.1% 56.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	21.3%	21.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	51.1%	45.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	27.7%	32.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	37.0%	42.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	85.8%	83.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.8%	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	43.5%	48.4%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	37.0%	38.4%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	48.8%	34.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	22.2%	25.3%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	31.1%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	27.9%	28.8%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.6%	24.8%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	44.4%	30.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	25.0%	29.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	11.1%	15.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	14.9%	9.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	48.9%	39.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	36.2%	50.7%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.9%	28.4%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	54.6%	48.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	33.5%	20.0%	21.4%
Other	4.0%	3.6%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	6.0%	28.2%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	55.5%	49.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	38.6%	17.2%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	4.8%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	45.0%	59.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	43.6%	29.7%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.5%	2.7%	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.3%	7.4%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	30.0%	31.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	13.6%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	43.6%	42.2%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	40.0%	25.6%	27.4%
Other	2.8%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	58.7%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	30.4%	25.8%	26.5%
Over Capacity	10.9%	12.8%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,955	5,144	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	54.3%	61.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	28.3%	22.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	17.4%	16.1%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	2.1%	27.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	22.9%	44.0%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	58.3%	24.6%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	16.7%	4.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>				
Self-Employed Solo Practice	30.6% [~]	11.5%	13.0%	
Two Physician Practice	10.2%	10.1%	8.6%	
Pediatric Group Practice	34.7% [~]	57.3%	48.4%	
Multispecialty Group	10.2%	8.8%	17.4%	
HMO (Staff Model)	2.0%	4.1%	4.3%	
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	
Non-government Hospital	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
Other Setting	10.2%	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>
Direct Patient Care	90.5%	48	91.3%	660
Self-employed	87.5%	30	88.8%	373
Other than Self-employed	90.6%	19	87.2%	311
Administration	8.8%	27	11.4%	332
Academic Medicine	9.1%	20	10.9%	129
Research	5.0% [~]	1	9.9%	19
Fellowship Training	5.3% [~]	3	12.7%	16
Other Activity	8.5% [~]	2	12.1%	35
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²				
General Pediatrics	100.0%	49	100.0%	675
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>				
Male	40.8% [~]		53.3%	51.5%
Female	59.2%		46.7%	48.5%
<u>Age</u>				
Under 45	50.0% [~]		56.9%	52.7%
45 or Above	50.0% [~]		43.1%	47.3%
Mean Age	45.1		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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