

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
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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Alabama

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>East South Central</u> (Region includes: AL, KY, MS & TN)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	648	2,689	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	294	1,156	13,050
Survey Response Rate	63.6%	60.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	128	441	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	628,220	3,263,176	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	58.2%	51.1%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,902 M	\$8,937 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	19.7%	24.3%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$750	\$1,171	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	88.2% / 91.2%	89.9% / 83.5%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 73.5% <u>Private</u> 73.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 49.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 61.0% <u>Private</u> 70.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	55.2% ~ 78.0% ~ 70.7%	49.4% 63.0% 68.5%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	63.0% ~ 75.9% ~ 81.5%	50.8% 65.7% 80.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	50.0% ~ 63.2% ~ 66.7%	49.9% 54.8% 67.3%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	13.0%	15.5%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	61.0%	63.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	26.0%	21.3%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	37.6%	35.8%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.6%	83.0%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	91.4%	87.2%	86.5%

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	66.9%	70.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	51.7%	45.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	67.2%	59.5%	39.5%
Payment Delays	63.0%	48.3%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	29.7%	30.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	39.5%	41.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	40.4%	37.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	31.9%	33.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	33.3%	29.6%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	22.2%	29.1%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	1.6%	8.4%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	67.5%	58.7%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	31.0%	32.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	20.4% [~]	25.8%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	52.7%	52.8%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.0% [~]	19.9%	22.0%
Other	3.9% [~]	1.5%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	3.9% [~]	11.2%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	62.4%	55.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.7% [~]	31.3%	16.7%
Other	3.1% [~]	2.1%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	64.5%	60.4%	63.1%
Medicaid	26.5%	30.6%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.6%	1.2%	2.4%
Medicare	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Uninsured	5.4%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	41.5%	38.2%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	8.6%	14.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	44.6%	45.7%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	44.6%	36.7%	27.8%
Other	2.2%	3.1%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	54.5%	58.8%	57.5%
Under Capacity	27.6%	24.4%	25.7%
Over Capacity	17.9%	16.8%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,242	4,537	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	54.0%	58.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	26.6%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	19.4%	19.1%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	9.6%	15.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	60.0%	47.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	26.4%	32.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	4.0%	4.5%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	18.5%	14.7%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.3%	9.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	51.6%	48.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	10.5%	16.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.8%	0.3%	4.4%
Medical School	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	4.0%	4.4%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%
Other Setting	1.6%	5.2%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	93.3%	121	91.8%
Self-employed	92.5%	86	91.5%
Other than Self-employed	83.2%	40	84.2%
Administration	9.1%	53	9.1%
Academic Medicine	6.6%	17	9.5%
Research	4.4%	8	7.8%
Fellowship Training	6.6%	5	12.3%
Other Activity	9.3%	9	10.3%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	94.2%	109	91.5%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	68.0%	34	67.7%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	59.1%		58.7%
Female	40.9%		41.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	55.7%		52.7%
45 or Above	44.3%		47.3%
Mean Age	44.6		44.9

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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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