

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 - Dist of Columbia

Survey of AAP Members, 2000¹

	<u>Dist of Columbia</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	377	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	206	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	61.7%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	42	984	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998³</u>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	138,722	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.2%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$731 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	21.3%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,851	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	76.9% [~] / NS	90.0% / 86.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 78.6% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 82.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 65.5% <u>Private</u> 76.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	86.7% [~] NS 86.7% [~]	63.8% 63.2% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	50.0% [~] NS 83.3% [~]	65.7% 70.1% 87.5%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	83.3% [~] NS 66.7% [~]	65.5% 66.2% 67.0%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	5.9%	19.6%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	73.5%	49.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	20.6%	31.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	21.1% [~]	39.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	91.0%	83.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.7%	88.2%	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	69.4%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	50.0%	39.7%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	55.9%	34.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	47.1%	28.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	28.6%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	24.2%	30.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.2%	25.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	14.3%	28.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	14.3%	29.7%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	17.6%	17.0%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	13.2%	9.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	7.9%	36.1%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	78.9%	54.2%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	38.6%	25.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	45.5%	48.7%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	13.2%	20.9%	22.0%
Other	2.7%	4.9%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	25.7%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	51.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	17.8%	16.7%
Other	NS	4.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	58.9%	57.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	30.3%	31.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.4%	2.4%
Medicare	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
Uninsured	8.7%	7.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	69.6%	37.4%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	24.2%	26.4%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	35.9%	43.2%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	27.3%	25.9%	27.8%
Other	12.6%	4.5%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	54.1%	60.6%	57.5%
Under Capacity	21.6%	23.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	24.3%	15.6%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,019	4,762	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	45.9%	60.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	18.9%	20.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	35.1%	19.2%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	83.3%	31.5%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	16.7%	43.0%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	0.0%	21.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	3.9%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	4.8%	12.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.9%	10.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	9.5%	44.8%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	9.5%	11.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	4.8%	3.3%	4.4%
Medical School	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	42.9%	7.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	16.7%	7.9%	6.6%
<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	66.7%	42	88.5%
Self-employed	73.5%	11	87.6%
Other than Self-employed	58.6%	34	80.5%
Administration	13.5%	29	12.5%
Academic Medicine	15.7%	30	11.6%
Research	20.4%	16	11.7%
Fellowship Training	22.1%	7	13.1%
Other Activity	18.3%	3	14.9%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	86.2%	25	93.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	85.3%	24	75.4%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	40.5%		57.2%
Female	59.5%		42.8%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	36.6%		53.0%
45 or Above	63.4%		47.0%
Mean Age	48.5		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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