

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 - Delaware

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u> (Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	164	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	165	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	52.7%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	58	984	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	105,153	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.6%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$420 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	29.8%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,138	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.3% / 97.7%	90.0% / 86.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 75.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 83.7% <u>Private</u> 73.1%	<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	75.0% ~ 73.7% ~ 66.7%	63.8% 63.2% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	66.7% ~ 100.0% ~ 73.3%	65.7% 70.1% 87.5%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	81.8% ~ 83.3% ~ 81.8%	65.5% 66.2% 67.0%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	5.5%	19.6%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	58.2%	49.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	36.4%	31.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	21.4%	39.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.4%	83.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	80.0%	88.2%	86.5%

1 - Report based on a national total of 5487 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	50.0%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	43.4%	39.7%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	28.8%	34.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	39.2%	28.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	40.4%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	27.5%	30.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	24.5%	25.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	25.0%	28.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	30.2%	29.7%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	23.1%	17.0%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	26.8%	9.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	12.5%	36.1%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	60.7%	54.2%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	20.2%	25.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	73.4%	48.7%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	4.6%	20.9%	22.0%
Other	1.8%	4.9%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	30.0%	25.7%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	70.0%	51.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	0.0%	17.8%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	57.3%	57.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	31.6%	31.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.5%	2.4%	2.4%
Medicare	0.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Uninsured	7.3%	7.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	45.4%	37.4%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	24.5%	26.4%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	47.5%	43.2%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.1%	25.9%	27.8%
Other	1.9%	4.5%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	49.1%	60.6%	57.5%
Under Capacity	27.3%	23.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	23.6%	15.6%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,600	4,762	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	50.9%	60.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	23.6%	20.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	25.5%	19.2%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	5.3%	31.5%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	64.9%	43.0%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	28.1%	21.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.8%	3.9%	2.5%

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