

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
Pediatricians in Direct Patient Care

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*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Florida</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	2,838	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	336	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	69.9%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	155	984	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	2,040,541	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.7%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$5,687 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	24.0%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,194	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	87.4% / 80.4%	90.0% / 86.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 55.4% <u>Private</u> 78.2%	<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	58.9% ~ 52.5% ~ 71.2%	63.8% 63.2% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	67.7% ~ 60.0% ~ 90.3%	65.7% 70.1% 87.5%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	81.3% ~ 64.3% ~ 81.3%	65.5% 66.2% 67.0%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	17.9%	19.6%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	53.8%	49.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	28.3%	31.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	46.3%	39.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	82.8%	83.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	86.3%	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	59.2%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	50.4%	39.7%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	36.7%	34.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	28.4%	28.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	32.9%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	42.4%	30.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	31.4%	25.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	28.2%	28.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	33.1%	29.7%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	18.4%	17.0%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	15.1%	9.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	29.5%	36.1%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	55.5%	54.2%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	20.4%	25.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	42.6%	48.7%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	27.3%	20.9%	22.0%
Other	9.7%	4.9%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	51.2%	25.7%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	36.9%	51.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	11.9%	17.8%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	54.9%	57.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	31.7%	31.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Medicare	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Uninsured	9.5%	7.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	38.2%	37.4%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	23.1%	26.4%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	45.2%	43.2%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.2%	25.9%	27.8%
Other	5.4%	4.5%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	60.7%	60.6%	57.5%
Under Capacity	26.2%	23.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	13.1%	15.6%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,482	4,762	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	63.0%	60.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	21.9%	20.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	15.1%	19.2%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	35.1%	31.5%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	46.6%	43.0%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.9%	21.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.4%	3.9%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>				
Self-Employed Solo Practice	18.7%	12.8%	13.6%	
Two Physician Practice	14.0%	10.5%	8.5%	
Pediatric Group Practice	40.0%	44.8%	39.5%	
Multispecialty Group	12.7%	11.3%	17.8%	
HMO (Staff Model)	2.0%	3.3%	4.4%	
Medical School	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	
Non-government Hospital	5.3%	7.6%	7.6%	
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Setting	5.3%	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	88.4%	<i>150</i>	88.5%	<i>951</i>
Self-employed	84.3%	<i>93</i>	87.6%	<i>515</i>
Other than Self-employed	82.1%	<i>66</i>	80.5%	<i>483</i>
Administration	12.9%	<i>86</i>	12.5%	<i>525</i>
Academic Medicine	10.3%	<i>30</i>	11.6%	<i>250</i>
Research	9.8%	<i>13</i>	11.7%	<i>93</i>
Fellowship Training	7.5%	<i>4</i>	13.1%	<i>43</i>
Other Activity	17.2%	<i>10</i>	14.9%	<i>52</i>
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²				
General Pediatrics	94.8%	<i>122</i>	93.7%	<i>800</i>
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	78.4%	<i>44</i>	75.4%	<i>297</i>
<u>Gender</u>				
Male	63.9%		57.2%	55.3%
Female	36.1%		42.8%	44.7%
<u>Age</u>				
Under 45	58.3%		53.0%	49.5%
45 or Above	41.7%		47.0%	50.5%
Mean Age	44.6		44.9	45.5

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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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