

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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*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Kentucky</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	621	2,689	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	290	1,156	13,050
Survey Response Rate	57.9%	60.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	111	441	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	653,553	3,263,176	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	51.4%	51.1%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,425 M	\$8,937 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	26.9%	24.3%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,938	\$1,171	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	90.0% / 75.0%	89.9% / 83.5%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 47.5% <u>SCHIP</u> 44.0% <u>Private</u> 69.7%	<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	46.8% ~ 47.1% ~ 66.1%	49.4% 63.0% 68.5%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	57.9% ~ 50.0% ~ 94.7%	50.8% 65.7% 80.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	41.2% ~ 35.3% ~ 58.8%	49.9% 54.8% 67.3%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	17.3%	15.5%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	62.7%	63.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	20.0%	21.3%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	39.8%	35.8%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	82.6%	83.0%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.2%	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	71.3%	70.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	39.4%	45.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	49.0%	59.5%	39.5%
Payment Delays	35.0%	48.3%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	36.0%	30.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	43.0%	41.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	31.0%	37.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	41.7%	33.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	32.0%	29.6%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	26.0%	29.1%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	1.8%	8.4%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	68.2%	58.7%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	30.0%	32.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	25.6%	25.8%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	50.1%	52.8%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	24.0%	19.9%	22.0%
Other	0.2%	1.5%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.1%	11.2%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	52.2%	55.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	29.3%	31.3%	16.7%
Other	0.4%	2.1%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	62.4%	60.4%	63.1%
Medicaid	28.0%	30.6%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%
Medicare	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.8%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	38.1%	38.2%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	11.8%	14.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	47.9%	45.7%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	36.4%	36.7%	27.8%
Other	3.9%	3.1%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	64.8%	58.8%	57.5%
Under Capacity	19.4%	24.4%	25.7%
Over Capacity	15.7%	16.8%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,431	4,537	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	65.7%	58.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	17.6%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	16.7%	19.1%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	13.6%	15.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	35.5%	47.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	42.7%	32.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	8.2%	4.5%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	15.7%	14.7%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	9.3%	9.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	52.8%	48.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	11.1%	16.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	0.3%	4.4%
Medical School	1.9%	1.0%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	5.6%	4.4%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%
Other Setting	3.7%	5.2%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Direct Patient Care	92.3%	107	91.8%
Self-employed	91.8%	73	91.5%
Other than Self-employed	83.7%	38	84.2%
Administration	8.1%	52	9.1%
Academic Medicine	9.0%	25	9.5%
Research	7.8%	14	7.8%
Fellowship Training	10.0%	4	12.3%
Other Activity	8.3%	3	10.3%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	93.2%	103	91.5%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	59.9%	25	67.7%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	58.6%		58.7%
Female	41.4%		41.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	56.1%		52.7%
45 or Above	43.9%		47.3%
Mean Age	44.1		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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