

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>Louisiana</u>	<u>West South Central</u> (Region includes: AR, LA, OK & TX)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	867	4,992	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	310	1,184	13,050
Survey Response Rate	66.8%	67.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	128	509	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	723,864	4,290,097	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.4%	61.5%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,384 M	\$12,077 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	26.5%	28.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,466	\$1,356	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	90.6% / NS	88.4% / NS	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.2% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 83.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 69.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	55.0% ~ NS 85.0%	49.6% NS 61.4%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	41.9% ~ NS 77.4%	66.6% NS 91.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	73.3% ~ NS 86.7%	53.0% NS 68.5%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	11.6%	15.0%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	65.3%	55.8%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	23.1%	29.2%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	40.5%	31.7%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.6%	84.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.3%	89.1%	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	78.4%	66.6%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	40.2%	45.4%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	50.0%	39.1%	39.5%
Payment Delays	28.2%	31.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	52.6%	40.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	20.0%	37.4%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	29.4%	32.2%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	44.2%	35.5%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	48.3%	36.4%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	21.1%	18.3%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	0.8%	3.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	64.2%	51.5%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	35.0%	44.8%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	2.8% [~]	18.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	46.8% [~]	51.0%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	29.6% [~]	26.9%	22.0%
Other	20.7% [~]	3.5%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	NS	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	NS	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	NS	16.7%
Other	NS	NS	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	55.7%	61.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	34.5%	28.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	NS	2.4%
Medicare	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Uninsured	7.2%	8.5%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.6%	33.9%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	13.7%	17.3%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	57.6%	51.3%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.6%	26.1%	27.8%
Other	5.1%	5.3%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	58.1%	57.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	29.0%	23.9%	25.7%
Over Capacity	12.9%	19.1%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,035	3,805	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	58.5%	57.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	26.8%	22.3%	21.8%
Over Capacity	14.6%	19.9%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	23.8%	35.3%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	51.6%	42.7%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	23.0%	20.3%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.6%	1.7%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	14.5%	14.3%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.3%	12.2%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	38.7%	38.4%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	18.5%	20.5%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.6%	1.6%	4.4%
Medical School	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	5.6%	4.2%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Other Setting	7.3%	7.1%	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	89.8%	123	90.6%
Self-employed	88.3%	88	91.5%
Other than Self-employed	77.9%	42	82.0%
Administration	11.3%	62	11.5%
Academic Medicine	12.2%	30	9.5%
Research	8.7%	7	11.9%
Fellowship Training	4.5%	6	8.6%
Other Activity	6.7%	3	8.2%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	88.1%	116	92.9%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	62.0%	40	74.9%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	59.8%		56.7%
Female	40.2%		43.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	50.0%		51.4%
45 or Above	50.0%		48.6%
Mean Age	45.5		44.7

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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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