

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 - Mississippi

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Mississippi</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	319	2,689	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	261	1,156	13,050
Survey Response Rate	57.9%	60.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	95	441	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	526,604	3,263,176	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	56.6%	51.1%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,442 M	\$8,937 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	25.6%	24.3%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,235	\$1,171	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / 87.0%	89.9% / 83.5%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 69.8% <u>SCHIP</u> 75.0% <u>Private</u> 83.7%	<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	71.7% ~ 72.5% ~ 84.8%	49.4% 63.0% 68.5%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	65.2% ~ 76.9% ~ 87.0%	50.8% 65.7% 80.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	75.0% ~ 80.0% ~ 81.3%	49.9% 54.8% 67.3%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	25.8%	15.5%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	53.8%	63.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	20.4%	21.3%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	35.9%	35.8%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	85.5%	83.0%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.5%	87.2%	86.5%

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	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>East South Central</u> (Region includes: AL, KY, MS & TN)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	60.7%	70.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	52.8%	45.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	41.9%	59.5%	39.5%
Payment Delays	30.3%	48.3%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	38.2%	30.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	33.3%	41.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	37.2%	37.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	31.5%	33.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	23.6%	29.6%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	19.1%	29.1%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	1.1%	8.4%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	53.8%	58.7%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	45.2%	32.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	23.0%	25.8%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	39.9%	52.8%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	34.9%	19.9%	22.0%
Other	2.3%	1.5%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	10.0%	11.2%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	42.2%	55.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	47.8%	31.3%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	45.0%	60.4%	63.1%
Medicaid	43.7%	30.6%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	0.9%	1.2%	2.4%
Medicare	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Uninsured	9.1%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	33.5%	38.2%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	9.7%	14.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	38.7%	45.7%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	46.8%	36.7%	27.8%
Other	4.9%	3.1%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	56.4%	58.8%	57.5%
Under Capacity	24.5%	24.4%	25.7%
Over Capacity	19.1%	16.8%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,380	4,537	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.4%	58.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	22.3%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	21.3%	19.1%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	3.3%	15.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	33.7%	47.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	52.2%	32.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	10.9%	4.5%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	10.6%	14.7%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	13.8%	9.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	37.2%	48.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	21.3%	16.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.1%	0.3%	4.4%
Medical School	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	4.3%	4.4%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%
Other Setting	10.6%	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	92.6%	93	91.8%
Self-employed	92.8%	59	91.5%
Other than Self-employed	80.5%	39	84.2%
Administration	9.8%	45	9.1%
Academic Medicine	8.1%	11	9.5%
Research	26.0%	2	7.8%
Fellowship Training	5.0%	3	12.3%
Other Activity	18.0%	5	10.3%
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
General Pediatrics	94.8%	81	91.5%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	66.9%	24	67.7%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	53.3%		58.7%
Female	46.7%		41.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	58.4%		52.7%
45 or Above	41.6%		47.3%
Mean Age	43.8		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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