

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 - New Hampshire

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	216	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	191	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	75.9%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	103	615	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	98,340	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.9%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$606 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	21.2%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,179	\$1,581	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	96.0% / 98.6%	95.7% / 96.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 75.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 82.4% <u>Private</u> 86.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 80.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 79.7% <u>Private</u> 75.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	77.8% ~ 75.0% ~ 82.2%	79.9% 78.0% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	66.7% ~ 85.0% ~ 92.6%	84.3% 83.3% 86.8%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	86.7% ~ 100.0% 86.7%	84.3% 85.1% 72.6%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	12.1%	18.2%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	47.5%	42.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	40.4%	39.7%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	16.2%	19.3%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	76.4%	83.8%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	82.9%	87.5%	86.5%

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - New Hampshire

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 (Continued)¹

	<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	58.5%	43.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	30.8%	27.2%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	38.7%	33.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	30.8%	25.0%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	31.9%	25.4%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	17.4%	15.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	15.6%	16.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	26.6%	17.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	19.6%	20.0%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	6.7%	12.4%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	4.1%	9.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	33.7%	29.8%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	62.2%	61.1%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	16.0%	21.9%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	21.2%	57.9%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	54.8%	17.5%	22.0%
Other	8.1%	2.8%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	32.9%	14.5%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	42.9%	69.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	24.3%	13.3%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	75.9%	67.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	15.0%	22.9%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%
Medicare	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.6%	5.8%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	34.0%	39.1%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	37.5%	24.1%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	34.4%	50.6%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	21.4%	22.5%	27.8%
Other	6.8%	2.8%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	53.6%	56.2%	57.5%
Under Capacity	29.9%	25.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	16.5%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,401	4,198	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	54.6%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	26.8%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	18.6%	20.1%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	1.0%	14.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	30.0%	42.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	62.0%	40.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	7.0%	2.2%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	6.1%	9.4%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.1%	5.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	43.4%	49.1%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	29.3%	14.0%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.0%	2.7%	4.4%
Medical School	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	3.0%	11.7%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.7%
Other Setting	4.0%	6.0%	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	91.3%	98	84.2%
Self-employed	90.6%	41	598
Other than Self-employed	90.2%	58	87.3%
Administration	11.3%	57	303
Academic Medicine	9.3%	13	72.1%
Research	9.0%	4	330
Fellowship Training	10.0%	2	78.1%
Other Activity	7.5%	4	2,657
	11.3%	57	13.2%
	9.3%	13	363
	9.0%	4	13.1%
	10.0%	2	2,829
	7.5%	4	13.2%
	9.3%	13	169
	9.0%	4	58
	10.0%	2	42
	7.5%	4	11.8%
	9.3%	13	11.6%
	9.0%	4	476
	10.0%	2	222
	7.5%	4	353
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	96.8%	96	92.2%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	47.5%	19	555
	96.8%	96	92.0%
	47.5%	19	4,658
	96.8%	96	92.0%
	47.5%	19	1,661
	96.8%	96	92.0%
	47.5%	19	1,661
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	62.1%		54.8%
Female	37.9%		45.2%
	62.1%		55.3%
	37.9%		44.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	46.5%		50.3%
45 or Above	53.5%		49.7%
Mean Age	45.8		45.5
	46.5%		49.5%
	53.5%		50.5%
	45.8		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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