

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 Jersey

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	2,461	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	305	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	58.0%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	125	399	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	857,898	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	53.7%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$4,219 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	18.9%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,731	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	80.3% / 77.1%	84.9% / 88.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 45.8% <u>SCHIP</u> 39.7% <u>Private</u> 68.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 60.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 67.1% <u>Private</u> 77.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	38.8% ~ 36.6% ~ 61.2%	59.6% 66.5% 76.3%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	45.5% ~ 50.0% ~ 81.8%	59.4% 71.5% 82.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	72.7% ~ 36.4% ~ 72.7%	64.6% 65.2% 77.9%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	3.4%	8.4%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	63.2%	55.7%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	33.3%	35.9%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	32.5%	30.1%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	80.2%	80.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.6%	83.5%	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>New Jersey</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> <small>(Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)</small>	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	71.2%	58.0%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	52.7%	46.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	40.5%	40.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	43.6%	38.1%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	39.6%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	39.6%	34.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	34.2%	34.0%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	30.6%	29.1%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	37.5%	33.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	27.0%	24.7%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	29.7%	17.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	29.7%	31.9%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	40.7%	51.0%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	50.0%	39.0%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	36.6%	33.3%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	12.8%	25.4%	22.0%
Other	0.6%	2.3%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	69.7%	44.6%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	20.9%	43.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	9.4%	11.8%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	0.1%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	72.8%	65.3%	63.1%
Medicaid	15.5%	22.1%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.7%	5.1%	2.4%
Medicare	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	44.8%	45.2%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	35.0%	31.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	37.8%	35.4%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	22.2%	28.0%	27.8%
Other	4.9%	5.1%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	62.3%	57.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	23.8%	26.1%	25.7%
Over Capacity	13.9%	16.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,270	4,520	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	61.5%	58.2%	58.6%
Under Capacity	18.0%	21.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	20.5%	20.8%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	10.8%	34.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	47.5%	36.4%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	38.3%	25.1%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.3%	4.2%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	25.0%	17.9%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.7%	8.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	44.2%	42.9%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	5.8%	10.1%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	1.3%	4.4%
Medical School	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	8.3%	10.3%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Other Setting	5.0%	6.6%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Direct Patient Care	89.8%	120	85.5%
Self-employed	87.4%	70	377
Other than Self-employed	76.5%	61	198
Administration	13.1%	51	75.0%
Academic Medicine	12.1%	25	205
Research	7.7%	10	78.1%
Fellowship Training	3.7%	3	2,657
Other Activity	14.5%	13	13.1%
			2,829
			14.5%
			181
			13.1%
			2,829
			12.1%
			25
			14.1%
			108
			11.9%
			1,321
			7.7%
			10
			12.6%
			45
			11.6%
			476
			3.7%
			3
			11.8%
			21
			12.2%
			222
			14.5%
			13
			9.3%
			33
			11.8%
			353
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	93.7%	106	93.4%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	74.9%	33	345
			92.0%
			4,658
			74.9%
			33
			71.2%
			102
			70.3%
			1,661
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	52.8%		50.9%
Female	47.2%		49.1%
			55.3%
			44.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	44.9%		46.8%
45 or Above	55.1%		53.2%
Mean Age	46.2		46.4
			49.5%
			50.5%
			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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