

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>New York</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	6,552	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	365	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.2%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	131	399	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	3,500,292	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	47.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$24,299 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	17.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,571	\$2,191	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	82.8% / 88.3%	84.9% / 88.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.7% <u>SCHIP</u> 70.3% <u>Private</u> 78.8%	<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	69.4% ~ 75.6% ~ 77.6%	59.6% 66.5% 76.3%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	62.1% ~ 69.2% ~ 82.8%	59.4% 71.5% 82.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	62.5% ~ 66.7% ~ 81.3%	64.6% 65.2% 77.9%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	11.8%	8.4%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	48.8%	55.7%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	39.4%	35.9%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	30.2%	30.1%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	77.3%	80.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	80.5%	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 York</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	53.3%	58.0%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	41.9%	46.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	42.2%	40.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	37.8%	38.1%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	31.7%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	34.2%	34.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	36.0%	34.0%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	28.2%	29.1%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	31.3%	33.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	25.9%	24.7%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	14.8%	17.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	31.3%	31.9%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	53.9%	51.0%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	27.6%	39.0%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	35.9%	33.3%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	33.3%	25.4%	22.0%
Other	3.3%	2.3%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	32.6%	44.6%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.7%	43.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	8.7%	11.8%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	0.1%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	60.9%	65.3%	63.1%
Medicaid	23.9%	22.1%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	7.1%	5.1%	2.4%
Medicare	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	7.3%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	51.2%	45.2%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	22.3%	31.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	40.1%	35.4%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	31.9%	28.0%	27.8%
Other	5.7%	5.1%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	52.8%	57.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	26.8%	26.1%	25.7%
Over Capacity	20.3%	16.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,006	4,520	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	54.8%	58.2%	58.6%
Under Capacity	21.4%	21.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	23.8%	20.8%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	49.2%	34.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	32.0%	36.4%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.8%	25.1%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.9%	4.2%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	18.6%	17.9%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	8.5%	8.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	34.9%	42.9%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	10.9%	10.1%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.6%	1.3%	4.4%
Medical School	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	14.0%	10.3%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Other Setting	7.8%	6.6%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	81.8% <i>123</i>	85.5% <i>377</i>	87.7% <i>5,300</i>
Self-employed	79.8% <i>66</i>	84.0% <i>198</i>	87.4% <i>2,908</i>
Other than Self-employed	69.5% <i>69</i>	75.0% <i>205</i>	78.1% <i>2,657</i>
Administration	16.1% <i>70</i>	14.5% <i>181</i>	13.1% <i>2,829</i>
Academic Medicine	14.8% <i>47</i>	14.1% <i>108</i>	11.9% <i>1,321</i>
Research	16.1% <i>15</i>	12.6% <i>45</i>	11.6% <i>476</i>
Fellowship Training	13.2% <i>10</i>	11.8% <i>21</i>	12.2% <i>222</i>
Other Activity	7.2% <i>6</i>	9.3% <i>33</i>	11.8% <i>353</i>
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	93.0% <i>111</i>	93.4% <i>345</i>	92.0% <i>4,658</i>
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	68.5% <i>39</i>	71.2% <i>102</i>	70.3% <i>1,661</i>
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	52.7%	50.9%	55.3%
Female	47.3%	49.1%	44.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	43.8%	46.8%	49.5%
45 or Above	56.3%	53.2%	50.5%
Mean Age	47.5	46.4	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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