

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 - Vermont

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Vermont</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	159	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	129	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	74.4%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	67	615	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	131,639	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	47.3%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$351 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	25.1%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,412	\$1,581	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / 100.0%	95.7% / 96.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 92.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 94.7% <u>Private</u> 86.4%	<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	100.0% 100.0% 87.2%	79.9% 78.0% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	82.4% ~ 86.7% ~ 94.1% ~	84.3% 83.3% 86.8%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	75.0% ~ 85.7% ~ 62.5% ~	84.3% 85.1% 72.6%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	23.9%	18.2%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	50.7%	42.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	25.4%	39.7%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	10.4%	19.3%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	72.3%	83.8%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	73.7%	87.5%	86.5%

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	<u>Vermont</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	61.5%	43.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	20.0%	27.2%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	36.5%	33.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	23.4%	25.0%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	9.4%	25.4%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	16.9%	15.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	10.8%	16.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	6.2%	17.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	4.7%	20.0%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	4.6%	12.4%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	1.5%	9.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	41.5%	29.8%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	56.9%	61.1%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	31.3%	21.9%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	45.6%	57.9%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.1%	17.5%	22.0%
Other	0.0%	2.8%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	44.2% [~]	14.5%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.8% [~]	69.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	14.2% [~]	13.3%	16.7%
Other	7.7% [~]	2.3%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	56.8%	67.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	34.2%	22.9%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%
Medicare	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%
Uninsured	5.6%	5.8%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	35.0%	39.1%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	33.8%	24.1%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	34.0%	50.6%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.1%	22.5%	27.8%
Other	2.0%	2.8%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	61.5%	56.2%	57.5%
Under Capacity	26.2%	25.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	12.3%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,942	4,198	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	63.6%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	19.7%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	16.7%	20.1%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	14.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	20.0%	42.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	64.6%	40.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	15.4%	2.2%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	9.0%	9.4%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.9%	5.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	55.2%	49.1%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	10.4%	14.0%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.5%	2.7%	4.4%
Medical School	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	6.0%	11.7%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.7%
Other Setting	4.5%	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	85.1%	66	84.2%
Self-employed	85.9%	36	87.3%
Other than Self-employed	74.3%	34	72.1%
Administration	10.7%	39	13.2%
Academic Medicine	11.8%	26	12.4%
Research	9.1%	9	13.8%
Fellowship Training	6.7%	3	21.2%
Other Activity	19.8%	8	13.1%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	95.3%	62	92.2%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	46.2%	15	63.8%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	56.1%		54.8%
Female	43.9%		45.2%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	42.4%		50.3%
45 or Above	57.6%		49.7%
Mean Age	46.8		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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