

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 - West Virginia

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>West Virginia</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	246	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	240	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	55.8%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	82	984	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	373,090	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	56.1%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,243 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	22.7%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,223	\$1,357	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.8% / 98.6%	90.0% / 86.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 72.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 84.1% <u>Private</u> 75.0%	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 65.5% <u>Private</u> 76.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	72.7% ~ 83.3% 68.2%~	63.8% 63.2% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	81.0% ~ 88.9% 90.5%~	65.7% 70.1% 87.5%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	57.1% ~ 80.0% 71.4%~	65.5% 66.2% 67.0%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	26.0%	19.6%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	49.4%	49.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	24.7%	31.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	36.8%	39.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.3%	83.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.1%	88.2%	86.5%

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	44.0%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	32.0%	39.7%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	40.3%	34.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	23.3%	28.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	29.7%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	26.4%	30.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	16.7%	25.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	38.9%	28.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	21.9%	29.7%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	19.2%	17.0%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u>³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	11.7%	9.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	48.1%	36.1%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	40.3%	54.2%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.9%	25.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	51.4%	48.7%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	38.0%	20.9%	22.0%
Other	2.7%	4.9%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	5.6%	25.7%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	49.5%	51.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	44.8%	17.8%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	43.4%	57.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	42.3%	31.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.0%	2.4%	2.4%
Medicare	3.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Uninsured	7.1%	7.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.0%	37.4%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	12.3%	26.4%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	43.1%	43.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	42.2%	25.9%	27.8%
Other	2.4%	4.5%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	62.2%	60.6%	57.5%
Under Capacity	28.4%	23.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	9.5%	15.6%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,937	4,762	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.0%	60.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	28.0%	20.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	16.0%	19.2%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	1.3%	31.5%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	27.8%	43.0%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	55.7%	21.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	15.2%	3.9%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	25.6%	12.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	9.8%	10.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	30.5%	44.8%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	9.8%	11.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.2%	3.3%	4.4%
Medical School	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	14.6%	7.9%	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	89.2%	80	88.5%
Self-employed	82.3%	45	87.6%
Other than Self-employed	85.8%	40	80.5%
Administration	10.0%	47	12.5%
Academic Medicine	11.3%	37	11.6%
Research	9.2%	6	11.7%
Fellowship Training	5.3%	3	13.1%
Other Activity	16.4%	5	14.9%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	86.6%	73	93.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	54.1%	31	75.4%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	46.3%		57.2%
Female	53.7%		42.8%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	51.9%		53.0%
45 or Above	48.1%		47.0%
Mean Age	45.4		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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