ECG offers market-leading data and information critical to pediatric provider compensation planning efforts across independent, integrated, and academic children’s organizations. ECG delivers the only survey with access to a comprehensive pediatric subspecialty data set that can be customized for region, medical group size, ownership, practice type, and teaching affiliation (including faculty rank). ECG’s survey provides an in-depth review of pediatric physician and advanced practice provider (APP) market trends, including specialty-specific compensation, production, benefits, compensation plan design and incentives, recruiting efforts and signing bonuses, CPT code physician profiling, and numerous other key data points.

The 2018 ECG pediatric survey included data from nearly 10,000 pediatric providers across 51 pediatric physician specialties and five types of pediatric APPs. Providers affiliated with freestanding children’s hospitals make up 80% of the 2018 data set. The remaining 20% of providers are practicing in settings where pediatrics is integrated into an adult hospital.

Members of ECG’s 2019 Pediatric Subspecialty Physician Compensation Survey receive exclusive access to reports and online benchmarking tools that provide in-depth analysis of regional and national market trends, including:

- **ECG’s expert assessment of provider trends, issues, and opportunities** related to compensation, production, benefits, recruiting, and more.
- **Detailed compensation metrics** by specialty, including base, clinical, nonclinical, and value-based (quality and patient satisfaction) compensation, stipends for medical directorships, compensation for APP supervision, and total compensation.
- **Production metrics** by specialty, including including net collections, net professional collections, work and total relative value units (RVUs), and compensation-to-production ratios.
- **Benefits information**, including benefits expense by specialty, benefits as a percentage of compensation, retirement expense, retirement as a percentage of compensation, and continuing medical education expense.
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**Survey Methodology**

ECG’s survey methodology uses clear, uniformly applied definitions and a structured data validation process to transform member responses into useful information. We calculate RVUs from CPT-level data and are thus able to eliminate the RVU data consistency issues that exist in other industry surveys. RVUs and compensation-to-RVU metrics will be calculated and published using the 2018 CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. To ensure data accuracy, each provider’s clinical and nonclinical full-time equivalents are defined in detail by ECG.

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ECG’s annual provider performance surveys include the Physician Compensation Survey and the Pediatric Subspecialty Physician Compensation Survey.