

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## California

This report includes Pediatricians in  
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**PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - California**

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*<sup>1</sup>

	<u>California</u>	<u>Pacific</u> (Region includes: AK, CA, HI, OR & WA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	6,729	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	344	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	64.5%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	177	707	7,149
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	6,191,269	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	55.5%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$14,237 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	26.3%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,079	\$1,091	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	81.8% / 80.7%	84.5% / 82.4%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.5% <u>SCHIP</u> 55.4% <u>Private</u> 73.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 58.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 55.9% <u>Private</u> 73.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	46.0% ~ 50.8% ~ 68.3%	51.0% 52.0% 68.7%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	64.0% ~ 60.0% ~ 88.0%	63.4% 59.9% 87.9%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	76.0% ~ 66.7% ~ 72.0%	74.2% 65.5% 69.6%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	5.8%	10.5%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	56.8%	53.7%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	37.4%	35.8%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.6%	28.0%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.9%	79.8%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	86.4%	85.7%	86.2%

1 - Report based on a national total of 7149 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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<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	62.5%	61.3%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	46.2%	43.0%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	39.6%	38.4%	39.6%
Payment Delays	31.7%	30.5%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	25.4%	25.9%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	31.4%	31.5%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	36.4%	33.0%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	20.4%	22.0%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	25.5%	24.5%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	23.6%	22.2%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	4.4%	7.3%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	36.9%	35.0%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	58.8%	57.7%	56.7%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	59.8%	55.6%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	26.5%	29.7%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	11.6%	13.1%	21.9%
Other	2.1%	1.7%	3.4%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	60.8%	59.0%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	32.1%	32.7%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	3.8%	5.1%	17.5%
Other	3.3%	3.1%	3.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	59.8%	59.7%	57.4%
Medicaid	28.4%	28.7%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%
Medicare	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%
Uninsured	6.7%	6.8%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	35.6%	36.0%	41.6%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	47.9%	42.5%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	26.3%	27.9%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.3%	23.3%	27.0%
Other	6.5%	6.2%	5.3%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.7%	54.7%	57.1%
Under Capacity	23.5%	24.7%	24.3%
Over Capacity	22.8%	20.6%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,431	3,268	3,893
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	56.2%	56.7%	57.7%
Under Capacity	17.9%	19.5%	20.7%
Over Capacity	25.9%	23.9%	21.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	55.6%	49.3%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	34.9%	37.8%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	9.5%	12.4%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	0.4%	2.4%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	15.5%	15.1%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	5.4%	5.0%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	25.0%	26.5%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	13.1%	14.6%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	14.9%	12.9%	3.6%
Medical School	10.7%	10.2%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	3.6%	3.9%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	8.9%	8.3%	6.7%
Other Setting	3.0%	3.5%	5.6%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>
Direct Patient Care	83.8%	160	83.7%
Self-employed	82.3%	76	84.1%
Other than Self-employed	76.0%	94	74.9%
Administration	17.1%	88	16.0%
Academic Medicine	15.6%	51	15.7%
Research	7.9%	18	10.0%
Fellowship Training	14.2%	6	14.3%
Other Activity	8.1%	8	10.5%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	85.0%	142	86.2%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	62.5%	75	64.0%
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	53.8%		54.3%
Female	46.2%		45.7%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	48.5%		48.3%
45 or Above	51.5%		51.7%
Mean Age	45.3		45.3

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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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