

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	291	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	248	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	72.6%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	154	875	7,149
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	339,527	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	68.2%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$862 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	44.9%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,662	\$1,663	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	96.1% / NS	92.8% / 86.8%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 77.9% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 80.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 66.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 69.3% <u>Private</u> 72.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	79.2% NS 81.8%	63.2% 68.3% 68.8%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	77.8% NS 83.3%	66.9% 65.7% 80.7%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	74.4% NS 76.9%	73.3% 73.4% 70.5%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	14.9%	18.6%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	46.6%	43.5%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	38.5%	37.9%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	31.8%	29.8%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.2%	80.6%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.4%	84.9%	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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	<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	63.0%	50.8%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	43.4%	33.9%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	50.7%	31.9%	39.6%
Payment Delays	44.8%	27.0%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	20.6%	26.8%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	35.8%	22.5%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	31.8%	21.0%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	20.0%	22.4%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	18.8%	20.2%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	14.1%	12.8%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	12.1%	6.2%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	30.2%	39.4%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	57.7%	54.4%	56.7%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	35.3%	31.8%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	55.5%	48.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	6.2%	15.6%	21.9%
Other	3.0%	3.7%	3.4%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	28.2%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	56.7%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	13.5%	17.5%
Other	NS	1.7%	3.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	37.2%	56.1%	57.4%
Medicaid	49.9%	29.3%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	3.1%	2.8%
Medicare	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%
Uninsured	11.0%	10.2%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	40.9%	36.0%	41.6%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	26.5%	27.5%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	46.9%	42.1%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	16.4%	23.9%	27.0%
Other	10.2%	6.5%	5.3%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	60.1%	62.9%	57.1%
Under Capacity	12.8%	17.7%	24.3%
Over Capacity	27.0%	19.5%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,102	3,565	3,893
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.8%	59.7%	57.7%
Under Capacity	12.2%	17.1%	20.7%
Over Capacity	31.1%	23.3%	21.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	4.6%	40.7%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	63.6%	40.2%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	28.5%	16.4%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	6.8%	9.4%	11.1%
Two Physician Practice	7.4%	6.4%	6.8%
Pediatric Group Practice	27.0%	33.5%	31.8%
Multispecialty Group	8.1%	14.0%	14.3%
HMO (Staff Model)	10.8%	5.9%	3.6%
Medical School	17.6%	10.5%	12.9%
Non-government Hospital	0.7%	3.9%	7.2%
Government Hospital or Clinic	14.9%	10.4%	6.7%
Other Setting	6.8%	5.9%	5.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity²</u>			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	82.0%	146	85.1%
Self-employed	83.7%	46	89.2%
Other than Self-employed	78.8%	103	76.4%
Administration	15.4%	98	12.1%
Academic Medicine	16.5%	49	14.6%
Research	10.1%	15	14.7%
Fellowship Training	7.0%	2	7.2%
Other Activity	11.1%	14	15.7%
			65
			456
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty²</u>			
General Pediatrics	90.7%	129	90.3%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	55.0%	58	69.9%
			306
			2,646
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	50.7%		55.2%
Female	49.3%		44.8%
			53.7%
			46.3%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	49.3%		53.9%
45 or Above	50.7%		46.1%
Mean Age	44.6		44.3
			44.6

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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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