

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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

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

	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	2,438	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	333	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	67.9%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	185	529	7,149
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	1,720,000	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	51.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$6,080 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	25.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,732	\$2,191	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	91.7% / 97.2%	85.6% / 89.7%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 69.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 84.4% <u>Private</u> 84.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 66.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 71.7% <u>Private</u> 80.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	69.8% 80.3% 88.4%	65.2% 71.5% 79.7%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	67.6% ~ 90.3% ~ 82.4% ~	60.9% 73.4% 82.6%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	72.0% ~ 87.5% ~ 76.0% ~	76.0% 70.5% 81.4%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	6.5%	7.2%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	59.8%	55.7%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	33.7%	37.2%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	27.7%	28.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.6%	80.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.6%	84.2%	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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# PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Pennsylvania

## Survey of AAP Members, 2000 (Continued)<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	51.6%	60.0%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	48.7%	46.9%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	35.1%	39.0%	39.6%
Payment Delays	31.8%	37.8%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	34.8%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	28.8%	33.6%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	26.5%	32.1%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	26.1%	28.7%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	28.3%	29.9%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	17.9%	24.2%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	8.2%	16.4%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	31.0%	27.8%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	60.8%	55.8%	56.7%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	51.9%	39.6%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	25.0%	32.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	21.4%	24.7%	21.9%
Other	1.8%	2.8%	3.4%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	49.1%	41.0%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	31.9%	41.6%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.7%	14.5%	17.5%
Other	0.3%	2.9%	3.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	61.2%	59.1%	57.4%
Medicaid	29.5%	26.9%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.1%	5.4%	2.8%
Medicare	1.7%	1.4%	1.7%
Uninsured	4.5%	7.2%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	35.6%	49.1%	41.6%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	46.9%	31.8%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	23.2%	35.6%	39.4%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.1%	27.1%	27.0%
Other	3.8%	5.4%	5.3%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	59.8%	57.6%	57.1%
Under Capacity	23.2%	23.6%	24.3%
Over Capacity	17.1%	18.8%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,458	4,325	3,893
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	62.2%	57.9%	57.7%
Under Capacity	20.7%	19.0%	20.7%
Over Capacity	17.1%	23.1%	21.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	36.0%	41.3%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	30.3%	33.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	28.6%	21.4%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	5.1%	3.4%	2.4%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	8.0%	14.4%	11.1%			
Two Physician Practice	5.7%	6.9%	6.8%			
Pediatric Group Practice	47.1%	34.1%	31.8%			
Multispecialty Group	11.5%	8.3%	14.3%			
HMO (Staff Model)	2.3%	1.1%	3.6%			
Medical School	12.1%	12.9%	12.9%			
Non-government Hospital	6.9%	9.7%	7.2%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.7%	6.7%	6.7%			
Other Setting	4.6%	5.8%	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	83.9%	163	81.3%	471	83.3%	6,670
Self-employed	86.9%	66	81.9%	216	85.9%	3,142
Other than Self-employed	77.9%	102	71.1%	287	73.7%	3,834
Administration	12.0%	78	14.1%	242	13.8%	3,686
Academic Medicine	15.9%	53	16.4%	174	15.8%	2,216
Research	15.2%	30	16.5%	77	15.1%	930
Fellowship Training	16.8%	13	12.8%	38	13.0%	376
Other Activity	15.1%	22	13.0%	46	15.0%	456
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
General Pediatrics	90.3%	153	89.3%	415	88.1%	5,720
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	70.5%	58	73.1%	183	71.1%	2,646
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	44.8%		48.5%		53.7%	
Female	55.2%		51.5%		46.3%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	57.8%		50.1%		52.7%	
45 or Above	42.2%		49.9%		47.3%	
Mean Age	43.1		45.6		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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