

# 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 - West Virginia**

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	<u>West Virginia</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	112	1,307	7,149
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	373,090	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	56.1%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,243 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	22.7%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,223	\$1,357	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.2% / 98.9%	88.7% / 87.8%	89.2% / 88.6%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 77.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 86.2% <u>Private</u> 77.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 71.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 70.0% <u>Private</u> 77.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 68.9% <u>Private</u> 76.5%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	76.8% 84.3% 73.2%	69.6% 67.8% 75.0%	64.4% 67.0% 73.3%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	84.6% 91.7% 92.3%	70.4% 75.3% 87.5%	68.6% 72.0% 86.1%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	66.7% 80.0% 66.7%	72.0% 70.8% 70.9%	72.3% 71.3% 73.4%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	22.3%	17.3%	11.4%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	45.6%	48.6%	53.3%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.0%	34.1%	35.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	34.3%	35.7%	29.4%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.9%	82.9%	81.5%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.8%	87.3%	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	46.0%	52.6%	58.0%
Paperwork Concerns	35.6%	40.3%	40.5%
Unpredictable Payments	40.4%	34.9%	39.6%
Payment Delays	27.6%	29.3%	34.3%
Missed Appointments	26.3%	34.0%	32.0%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	26.6%	29.8%	30.4%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	17.9%	24.4%	27.7%
Emergency Room Use	32.0%	28.2%	27.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	18.6%	27.7%	26.6%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	18.8%	17.6%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u><sup>3</sup></b>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	9.7%	8.9%	9.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	40.8%	32.2%	34.2%
<i>Do not know</i>	49.5%	59.0%	56.7%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.1%	26.1%	32.4%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	51.3%	46.9%	42.3%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	39.2%	21.9%	21.9%
Other	2.4%	5.2%	3.4%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	5.1%	24.9%	31.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	51.0%	52.3%	47.0%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	43.8%	18.1%	17.5%
Other	0.0%	4.7%	3.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	40.8%	53.0%	57.4%
Medicaid	45.7%	34.8%	30.4%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.9%	2.7%	2.8%
Medicare	2.8%	1.5%	1.7%
Uninsured	6.8%	8.0%	7.7%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	41.3%	39.5%	41.6%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	11.8%	27.0%	28.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	42.2%	41.5%	39.4%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	43.8%	25.9%	27.0%
Other	2.2%	5.5%	5.3%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	63.0%	60.5%	57.1%
Under Capacity	27.0%	23.8%	24.3%
Over Capacity	10.0%	15.7%	18.5%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,153	4,439	3,893
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	60.4%	60.0%	57.7%
Under Capacity	24.8%	20.2%	20.7%
Over Capacity	14.9%	19.8%	21.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.9%	31.5%	37.4%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	36.4%	44.9%	40.7%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	49.5%	19.9%	19.5%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	13.1%	3.7%	2.4%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>				
Self-Employed Solo Practice	19.1%	10.4%	11.1%	
Two Physician Practice	7.3%	8.4%	6.8%	
Pediatric Group Practice	24.5%	36.4%	31.8%	
Multispecialty Group	7.3%	9.1%	14.3%	
HMO (Staff Model)	0.9%	2.6%	3.6%	
Medical School	15.5%	11.5%	12.9%	
Non-government Hospital	9.1%	7.2%	7.2%	
Government Hospital or Clinic	5.5%	8.0%	6.7%	
Other Setting	10.9%	6.4%	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	84.7%	<i>106</i>	83.8%	<i>1,223</i>
Self-employed	81.6%	<i>48</i>	86.1%	<i>554</i>
Other than Self-employed	80.4%	<i>63</i>	75.4%	<i>720</i>
Administration	10.1%	<i>58</i>	13.1%	<i>693</i>
Academic Medicine	17.0%	<i>55</i>	16.8%	<i>419</i>
Research	10.0%	<i>10</i>	16.1%	<i>180</i>
Fellowship Training	19.2%	<i>5</i>	13.4%	<i>77</i>
Other Activity	17.0%	<i>6</i>	20.9%	<i>75</i>
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>				
General Pediatrics	83.8%	<i>97</i>	89.5%	<i>1,012</i>
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	53.5%	<i>50</i>	74.3%	<i>490</i>
<b><u>Gender</u></b>				
Male	44.5%		54.4%	53.7%
Female	55.5%		45.6%	46.3%
<b><u>Age</u></b>				
Under 45	59.6%		54.5%	52.7%
45 or Above	40.4%		45.5%	47.3%
Mean Age	43.5		44.4	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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