

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Connecticut

This report includes Private Office-based Primary Care  
Pediatricians in Direct Patient Care

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	<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	976	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	307	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	61.6%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	99	452	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	402,547	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	53.1%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,421 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	14.2%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,608	\$1,581	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	89.8% / 88.2%	96.1% / 96.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 56.0% SCHIP 47.3% Private 71.4%	Medicaid 79.0% SCHIP 78.1% Private 74.1%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	51.9% ~ 39.5% ~ 71.2%	79.6% 77.2% 74.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	66.7% ~ 60.0% ~ 86.7%	81.9% 82.3% 85.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	60.0% ~ 58.3% ~ 60.0%	80.4% 82.8% 65.7%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	14.6%	19.8%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	53.1%	39.7%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.3%	40.6%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	23.7%	19.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	85.5%	83.7%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.2%	86.8%	87.3%

1 - Report based on a national total of 3773 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	46.8%	39.3%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	23.7%	23.7%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	33.0%	30.4%	38.7%
Payment Delays	21.3%	21.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	32.6%	24.0%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	25.6%	16.2%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.7%	15.3%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	17.2%	19.3%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	26.4%	19.3%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	20.9%	11.8%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	8.2%	9.2%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	43.9%	32.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	48.0%	58.2%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	13.9%~	21.9%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	76.9%	58.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	5.5%~	17.2%	21.4%
Other	3.7%~	2.9%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	9.8%~	13.7%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	87.0%	70.2%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	3.2%~	15.8%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	69.6%	70.4%	66.6%
Medicaid	19.8%	20.8%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Medicare	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.4%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	32.4%	33.3%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	17.2%	25.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	60.2%	49.9%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.9%	21.9%	27.4%
Other	2.7%	2.5%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	63.8%	57.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	19.1%	25.9%	26.5%
Over Capacity	17.0%	16.4%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,888	4,428	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	68.1%	61.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	16.0%	21.8%	22.9%
Over Capacity	16.0%	17.1%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	2.1%	10.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	53.6%	40.2%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	43.3%	47.5%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.0%	2.3%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	12.2%	8.5%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	8.2%	5.9%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	62.2%	57.1%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	5.1%	15.5%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.1%	4.3%
Medical School	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	7.1%	4.7%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	90.0% 96	89.4% 441	91.5% 3,667
Self-employed	90.5% 59	90.8% 236	90.4% 2,075
Other than Self-employed	76.8% 43	78.7% 227	84.2% 1,733
Administration	11.0% 50	12.0% 247	11.7% 1,739
Academic Medicine	9.3% 24	8.7% 88	10.2% 686
Research	7.0% 3	9.5% 12	8.8% 112
Fellowship Training	5.6% 5	22.3% 10	9.6% 77
Other Activity	8.2% 16	14.5% 36	11.5% 209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	100.0% 99	99.9% 452	100.0% 3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	0	no data 0	no data 0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	47.5%	51.2%	51.5%
Female	52.5%	48.8%	48.5%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	51.1%	51.4%	52.7%
45 or Above	48.9%	48.6%	47.3%
Mean Age	46.1	45.4	44.8

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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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