

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Idaho

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

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Idaho

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

	<u>Idaho</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	80	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	71	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	81.7%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	36	466	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	116,718	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	63.9%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$425 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	24.4%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,346	\$1,663	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / NS	94.4% / 85.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.7% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 77.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 55.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.7% <u>Private</u> 64.5%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	61.9% NS 71.4%	54.7% 60.7% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	50.0% NS 83.3%	58.9% 61.1% 79.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% NS 100.0%	54.1% 58.1% 51.9%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	48.6%	23.5%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	34.3%	44.3%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	17.1%	32.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	44.4%	34.2%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	85.3%	81.4%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.1%	84.9%	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	76.5%	52.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	44.1%	31.2%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	43.8%	28.7%	38.7%
Payment Delays	42.9%	23.8%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	37.1%	29.7%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	20.6%	22.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	36.4%	17.9%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	34.3%	23.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	21.9%	23.6%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	8.8%	8.1%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	2.8%	4.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	66.7%	49.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	30.6%	46.3%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	0.0%	31.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	64.1%	49.5%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	35.9%	16.1%	21.4%
Other	0.0%	3.1%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	30.4%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	56.8%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	12.4%	17.1%
Other	NS	0.4%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	51.9%	64.6%	66.6%
Medicaid	37.4%	24.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.8%	2.6%
Medicare	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	9.7%	8.2%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	22.8%	32.1%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	2.5%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.1%	43.4%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	61.0%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	62.9%	65.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	17.1%	18.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	20.0%	15.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,891	4,045	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	58.3%	62.2%	60.3%
Under Capacity	19.4%	18.4%	22.9%
Over Capacity	22.2%	19.4%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	36.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	58.3%	42.5%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	41.7%	20.0%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	1.5%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	13.9%	10.0%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	5.6%	7.1%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	69.4%	48.3%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	11.1%	20.1%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	8.2%	4.3%
Medical School	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	0.0%	1.1%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	0.0%	4.7%	4.5%
<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>
Direct Patient Care	95.0%	36	93.0%
Self-employed	95.2%	29	93.2%
Other than Self-employed	82.5%	8	86.8%
Administration	6.4%	17	9.4%
Academic Medicine	4.8%	5	8.3%
Research	~	0	6.7%
Fellowship Training	~	0	5.7%
Other Activity	5.6%	8	12.2%
			21
			11.5%
			209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	100.0%	36	100.0%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~	0	no data
			0
			no data
			0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	69.4%	~	52.2%
Female	30.6%	~	47.8%
			51.5%
			48.5%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	38.2%	~	52.5%
45 or Above	61.8%	~	47.5%
Mean Age	46.7	~	44.4
			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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