

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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This report includes Private Office-based Primary Care
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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Kansas

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>West North Central</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD)	
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	330	2,844	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	243	1,499	13,050
Survey Response Rate	60.5%	67.3%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	68	414	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	246,598	2,253,058	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	58.7%	59.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$916 M	\$9,149 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	22.3%	23.0%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,402	\$1,574	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	86.6% / 74.5%	92.5% / 87.1%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 42.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 53.2% <u>Private</u> 61.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 67.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 64.1% <u>Private</u> 78.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 54.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 60.2% <u>Private</u> 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	47.1% 56.3% 67.6%	63.1% 59.2% 75.3%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	44.4% 63.6% 66.7%	75.9% 78.1% 91.0%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	68.8% 46.0% 70.9%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	12.3%	11.1%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	70.8%	51.9%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	16.9%	36.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	24.2%	26.0%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.3%	84.2%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.8%	89.9%	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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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	54.7%	52.8%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	39.7%	33.9%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	37.1%	31.9%	38.7%
Payment Delays	30.6%	23.6%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	40.0%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	29.0%	24.3%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	29.0%	23.4%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	32.3%	27.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	29.0%	25.5%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	14.5%	14.0%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	3.1%	6.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	68.8%	39.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	28.1%	54.2%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	8.1%	30.0%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	69.0%	43.6%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.6%	23.0%	21.4%
Other	4.3%	3.4%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	11.1%	10.5%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	69.5%	66.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.3%	20.9%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	1.7%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	74.4%	71.8%	66.6%
Medicaid	17.6%	22.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.3%	1.0%	2.6%
Medicare	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Uninsured	5.7%	4.9%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.1%	38.5%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	21.1%	26.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	37.1%	39.7%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	37.2%	29.8%	27.4%
Other	4.5%	3.8%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	66.2%	61.3%	59.2%
Under Capacity	26.2%	26.0%	26.5%
Over Capacity	7.7%	12.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,730	3,606	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	70.3%	62.0%	60.3%
Under Capacity	20.3%	23.1%	22.9%
Over Capacity	9.4%	14.8%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	20.6%	35.4%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	45.6%	38.6%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	30.9%	24.1%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	2.9%	1.9%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	4.5%	3.8%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	6.0%	4.2%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	40.3%	40.7%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	34.3%	37.7%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.3%	4.3%
Medical School	3.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	4.5%	5.2%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Other Setting	7.5%	4.5%	4.5%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	92.1%	66	92.7%
Self-employed	91.0%	36	92.7%
Other than Self-employed	85.0%	33	89.4%
Administration	8.7%	30	9.5%
Academic Medicine	8.9%	16	8.7%
Research	11.9%	7	9.6%
Fellowship Training		0	3.7%
Other Activity	7.0%	4	14.2%
			23
			11.5%
			209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	100.0%	68	99.6%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area		0	no data
			0
			100.0%
			3,771
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	52.9%		52.9%
Female	47.1%		48.5%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	45.3%		55.6%
45 or Above	54.7%		44.4%
Mean Age	45.0		43.7
			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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