

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Montana

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

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Montana

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

	<u>Montana</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>	82	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	68	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	85.3%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	32	466	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	93,298	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	55.2%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$361 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	25.2%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,762	\$1,663	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / 100.0%	94.4% / 85.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 71.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 87.1% <u>Private</u> 78.1%	<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	71.4% ~ 80.0% ~ 66.7%	54.7% 60.7% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	75.0% ~ 100.0% 100.0%	58.9% 61.1% 79.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% ~ 100.0% ~ 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>	45.2% ~	23.5%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	35.5% ~	44.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	19.4%	32.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	32.3% ~	34.2%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	82.3%	81.4%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.5%	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	55.2%	52.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	17.2%	31.2%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	33.3%	28.7%	38.7%
Payment Delays	18.5%	23.8%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	21.4%	29.7%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	11.1%	22.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	14.8%	17.9%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	20.7%	23.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	17.2%	23.6%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	7.7%	8.1%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	0.0%	4.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	59.4%	49.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	40.6%	46.3%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	10.9%	31.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	60.9%	49.5%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	28.2%	16.1%	21.4%
Other	0.0%	3.1%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	0.0%	30.4%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.3%	56.8%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	66.7%	12.4%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	50.0%	64.6%	66.6%
Medicaid	33.6%	24.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%
Medicare	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	10.8%	8.2%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	39.1%	32.1%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	10.0%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	31.1%	43.4%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	55.7%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	70.0%	65.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	26.7%	18.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	3.3%	15.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,457	4,045	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	65.5%	62.2%	60.3%
Under Capacity	24.1%	18.4%	22.9%
Over Capacity	10.3%	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)	43.8%	42.5%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	50.0%	20.0%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	6.3%	1.5%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	6.3%	10.0%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	9.4%	7.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	12.5%	48.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	65.6%	20.1%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	8.2%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	6.3%	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>						
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	93.6%	30	93.0%	456	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	91.3%	23	93.2%	276	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	88.7%	8	86.8%	192	84.2%	1,733
Administration	9.7%	14	9.4%	231	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	8.3%	3	8.3%	72	10.2%	686
Research	~	0	6.7%	14	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	7.5%	2	5.7%	9	9.6%	77
Other Activity	7.5%	2	12.2%	21	11.5%	209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	32	100.0%	466	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~	0	no data	0	no data	0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	50.0%	~	52.2%		51.5%	
Female	50.0%	~	47.8%		48.5%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	56.3%	~	52.5%		52.7%	
45 or Above	43.8%	~	47.5%		47.3%	
Mean Age	44.8	~	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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