

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Nebraska

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

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Nebraska

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

	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>West North Central</u>	<u>US</u>
		(Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD)	
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	251	2,844	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	235	1,499	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.1%	67.3%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	68	414	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	210,261	2,253,058	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	62.8%	59.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$753 M	\$9,149 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	24.7%	23.0%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,408	\$1,574	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.1% / NS	92.5% / 87.1%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 68.3% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 68.3%	<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	61.3% ~ NS 54.8% ~	63.1% 59.2% 75.3%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	83.3% ~ NS 91.7% ~	75.9% 78.1% 91.0%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	57.1% ~ NS 57.1% ~	68.8% 46.0% 70.9%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	15.6%	11.1%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	53.1%	51.9%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	31.3%	36.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	38.5%	26.0%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.6%	84.2%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.1%	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>Nebraska</u>	<u>West North Central</u> <small>(Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE &amp; SD)</small>	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	52.4%	52.8%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	24.2%	33.9%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	25.0%	31.9%	38.7%
Payment Delays	24.6%	23.6%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	47.6%	35.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	24.6%	24.3%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.0%	23.4%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	33.9%	27.1%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	42.9%	25.5%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	6.3%	14.0%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u><sup>3</sup></b>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	6.0%	6.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	43.3%	39.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	50.7%	54.2%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	27.6%	30.0%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	48.7%	43.6%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	20.4%	23.0%	21.4%
Other	3.3%	3.4%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	10.5%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	66.9%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	20.9%	17.1%
Other	NS	1.7%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	68.3%	71.8%	66.6%
Medicaid	25.5%	22.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	1.0%	2.6%
Medicare	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Uninsured	4.8%	4.9%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	26.6%	38.5%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	17.6%	26.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	46.0%	39.7%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	33.5%	29.8%	27.4%
Other	2.9%	3.8%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	51.5%	61.3%	59.2%
Under Capacity	37.9%	26.0%	26.5%
Over Capacity	10.6%	12.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,685	3,606	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.0%	62.0%	60.3%
Under Capacity	34.8%	23.1%	22.9%
Over Capacity	12.1%	14.8%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	9.0%	35.4%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	65.7%	38.6%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	23.9%	24.1%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.5%	1.9%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	1.5%	3.8%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	7.5%	4.2%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	61.2%	40.7%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	19.4%	37.7%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.3%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	3.0%	5.2%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.5%	0.1%	0.3%			
Other Setting	6.0%	4.5%	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	92.6%	67	92.7%	402	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	93.9%	34	92.7%	190	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	86.0%	35	89.4%	220	84.2%	1,733
Administration	8.8%	26	9.5%	164	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	7.4%	26	8.7%	102	10.2%	686
Research	3.0%	2	9.6%	19	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	2.5%	2	3.7%	9	9.6%	77
Other Activity	20.0%	3	14.2%	23	11.5%	209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
General Pediatrics	99.7%	68	99.6%	414	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	47.8%		52.9%		51.5%	
Female	52.2%		47.1%		48.5%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	75.0%		55.6%		52.7%	
45 or Above	25.0%		44.4%		47.3%	
Mean Age	41.2		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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