

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## New Mexico

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

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - New Mexico

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	<u>New Mexico</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>	291	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	248	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	72.6%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	70	466	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	339,527	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	68.2%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$862 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	44.9%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,662	\$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	Medicaid SCHIP Private 71.0% NS 75.4%	Medicaid SCHIP Private 55.0% 60.7% 64.5%	Medicaid SCHIP Private 54.6% 60.2% 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	76.2% NS 78.6%	54.7% 60.7% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	75.0% NS 91.7%	58.9% 61.1% 79.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	53.3% NS 53.3%	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>	20.3%	23.5%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	50.7%	44.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	29.0%	32.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	40.0%	34.2%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	87.5%	81.4%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.3%	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	67.7%	52.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	40.0%	31.2%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	45.3%	28.7%	38.7%
Payment Delays	38.5%	23.8%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	18.5%	29.7%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	36.5%	22.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	30.2%	17.9%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	20.0%	23.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	22.2%	23.6%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	9.4%	8.1%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	13.2%	4.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	39.7%	49.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	47.1%	46.3%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	24.3%	31.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	70.2%	49.5%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	5.4%	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	46.4%	64.6%	66.6%
Medicaid	43.2%	24.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.8%	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	8.7%	8.2%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.5%	32.1%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.9%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	60.9%	43.4%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.4%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	1.7%	3.5%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	61.4%	65.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	17.1%	18.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	21.4%	15.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,980	4,045	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	58.6%	62.2%	60.3%
Under Capacity	15.7%	18.4%	22.9%
Over Capacity	25.7%	19.4%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	2.9%	36.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	61.4%	42.5%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	34.3%	20.0%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.4%	1.5%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	5.7%	10.0%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	12.9%	7.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	40.0%	48.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	10.0%	20.1%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	17.1%	8.2%	4.3%			
Medical School	1.4%	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	12.9%	4.7%	4.5%			
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity<sup>2</sup></u></b>						
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	90.8%	67	93.0%	456	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	92.7%	27	93.2%	276	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	85.3%	42	86.8%	192	84.2%	1,733
Administration	11.4%	40	9.4%	231	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	9.8%	13	8.3%	72	10.2%	686
Research	1.0%	1	6.7%	14	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	1.0%	1	5.7%	9	9.6%	77
Other Activity	7.7%	4	12.2%	21	11.5%	209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty<sup>2</sup></u></b>						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	70	100.0%	466	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	53.6%		52.2%		51.5%	
Female	46.4%		47.8%		48.5%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	37.7%		52.5%		52.7%	
45 or Above	62.3%		47.5%		47.3%	
Mean Age	46.3		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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