

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 - Nevada

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Nevada</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	176	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	149	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	71.1%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	42	466	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	130,662	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	61.8%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$462 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	37.2%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,042	\$1,663	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.6% / 73.3%	94.4% / 85.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.1% <u>SCHIP</u> 50.0% <u>Private</u> 61.1%	<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	54.5% ~ 47.1% ~ 54.5%	54.7% 60.7% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	55.6% ~ 28.6% ~ 66.7%	58.9% 61.1% 79.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% 83.3% ~ 80.0%	54.1% 58.1% 51.9%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	43.6% ~	23.5%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	28.2% ~	44.3%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	28.2% ~	32.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.2% ~	34.2%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	78.7%	81.4%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	78.4%	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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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	28.9%	52.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	51.3%	31.2%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	33.3%	28.7%	38.7%
Payment Delays	23.1%	23.8%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	23.1%	29.7%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	31.6%	22.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	23.7%	17.9%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	30.8%	23.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	23.1%	23.6%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	12.8%	8.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	5.0%	4.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	52.5%	49.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	42.5%	46.3%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	20.8%	31.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.5%	49.5%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.5%	16.1%	21.4%
Other	2.3%	3.1%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	25.0%	30.4%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	50.0%	56.8%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.0%	12.4%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	66.5%	64.6%	66.6%
Medicaid	20.3%	24.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.8%	2.8%	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	10.8%	8.2%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	41.5%	32.1%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	22.8%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	51.4%	43.4%	39.9%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.6%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	6.3%	3.5%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	61.9%	65.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	23.8%	18.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	14.3%	15.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,459	4,045	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	61.9%	62.2%	60.3%
Under Capacity	23.8%	18.4%	22.9%
Over Capacity	14.3%	19.4%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	45.2%	36.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	40.5%	42.5%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.3%	20.0%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	1.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	22.0%	10.0%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	4.9%	7.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	29.3%	48.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	39.0%	20.1%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	2.4%	8.2%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	2.4%	1.1%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%			
Other Setting	0.0%	4.7%	4.5%			
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²						
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	95.9%	41	93.0%	456	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	94.2%	19	93.2%	276	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	93.2%	23	86.8%	192	84.2%	1,733
Administration	8.8%	13	9.4%	231	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	4.9%	7	8.3%	72	10.2%	686
Research	10.0%	1	6.7%	14	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	5.0%	2	5.7%	9	9.6%	77
Other Activity	~	0	12.2%	21	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	42	100.0%	466	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	47.6%	~	52.2%	~	51.5%	~
Female	52.4%	~	47.8%	~	48.5%	~
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	69.2%	~	52.5%	~	52.7%	~
45 or Above	30.8%	~	47.5%	~	47.3%	~
Mean Age	40.4	~	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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