

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Oklahoma

Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>West South Central</u> (Region includes: AR, LA, OK & TX)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	378	4,992	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	272	1,184	13,050
Survey Response Rate	70.2%	67.6%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	86	346	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	459,570	4,290,097	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	50.0%	61.5%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,178 M	\$12,077 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	23.6%	28.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,540	\$1,356	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	81.2% / NS	84.4% / NS	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 31.8%	Medicaid 42.9%	Medicaid 54.6%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	SCHIP NS	SCHIP NS	SCHIP 60.2%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	Private 66.7%	Private 61.6%	Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	30.0% ~ NS	39.2% NS	52.3% 59.0%
	62.5% ~	55.9%	66.9%
	37.5% ~ NS	57.0% NS	59.3% 65.5%
	87.5% ~	86.3%	83.6%
	22.2% ~ NS	35.1% NS	53.8% 56.2%
	44.4% ~	49.2%	62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	10.7%	15.0%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	70.2%	53.8%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	19.0%	31.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	36.9%	30.7%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	82.7%	85.8%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.5%	90.1%	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>Oklahoma</u>	<u>West South Central</u> (Region includes: AR, LA, OK & TX)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	79.5%	65.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	46.4%	44.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	42.5%	38.8%	38.7%
Payment Delays	30.1%	31.1%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	34.1%	39.6%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	55.0%	35.5%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	41.7%	32.7%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	29.3%	41.2%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	32.5%	40.2%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	32.5%	17.2%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	10.7%	3.9%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	53.6%	57.7%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	35.7%	38.4%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	41.3%	18.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	31.0%	51.0%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	27.7%	26.7%	21.4%
Other	0.0%	4.0%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	NS	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	NS	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	NS	17.1%
Other	NS	NS	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	67.1%	65.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	23.4%	25.2%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	NS	2.6%
Medicare	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%
Uninsured	8.6%	8.0%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	25.6%	29.0%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	32.3%	16.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	36.2%	53.6%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	29.1%	25.3%	27.4%
Other	2.4%	4.7%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	60.2%	61.4%	59.2%
Under Capacity	27.7%	23.7%	26.5%
Over Capacity	12.0%	14.9%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,648	3,899	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	66.3%	60.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	21.7%	22.7%	22.9%
Over Capacity	12.0%	16.4%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	8.1%	31.7%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	54.7%	42.6%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	32.6%	23.4%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	4.7%	2.2%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	14.3%	14.9%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	14.3%	12.5%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	33.3%	45.2%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	33.3%	21.3%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	0.9%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	2.4%	1.4%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%			
Other Setting	2.4%	3.5%	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	95.0%	85	94.0%	335	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	94.3%	50	92.9%	210	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	84.0%	40	89.7%	138	84.2%	1,733
Administration	8.1%	28	10.1%	137	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	4.2%	17	7.1%	56	10.2%	686
Research	5.0%	1	12.2%	6	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	2.3%	3	6.0%	6	9.6%	77
Other Activity	15.0%	4	10.2%	10	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	99.0%	86	99.9%	346	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	48.2%		52.9%		51.5%	
Female	51.8%		47.1%		48.5%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	48.8%		57.6%		52.7%	
45 or Above	51.2%		42.4%		47.3%	
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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