

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Oregon

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

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	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Pacific</u> (Region includes: AK, CA, HI, OR & WA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	457	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	273	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.9%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	90	383	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	537,465	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	47.6%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,378 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	27.5%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,475	\$1,091	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.8% / 98.4%	82.7% / 77.4%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 53.2% SCHIP 54.7% Private 75.3%	Medicaid 41.4% SCHIP 42.2% Private 71.0%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	55.8% ~ 60.0% ~ 76.7%	31.9% 35.1% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	60.9% ~ 57.9% ~ 87.0%	45.5% 47.4% 86.2%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	20.0% ~ 22.2% ~ 40.0%	65.9% 57.0% 72.2%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	19.0%	15.2%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	51.2%	54.9%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	29.8%	29.9%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	34.1%	25.5%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	77.9%	83.6%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	79.6%	86.5%	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	56.8%	65.0%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	26.3%	42.5%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	37.7%	38.2%	38.7%
Payment Delays	16.9%	27.5%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	30.4%	26.1%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	17.9%	30.2%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.9%	36.0%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	32.9%	22.5%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	20.3%	28.1%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	10.1%	17.7%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	24.4%	9.1%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	30.2%	43.2%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	45.3%	47.7%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	45.5%	57.2%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	39.1%	27.8%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	14.4%	14.5%	21.4%
Other	1.0%	0.5%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	58.5%	52.8%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	23.8%	39.4%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	14.6%	7.6%	17.1%
Other	3.1%	0.2%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	61.1%	71.3%	66.6%
Medicaid	27.8%	20.3%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.7%	2.5%	2.6%
Medicare	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Uninsured	6.5%	5.6%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	34.0%	25.0%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
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<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.4%	56.9%	59.2%
Under Capacity	33.0%	26.1%	26.5%
Over Capacity	13.6%	17.0%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,281	3,450	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	58.0%	57.9%	60.3%
Under Capacity	27.3%	21.2%	22.9%
Over Capacity	14.8%	20.9%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	31.1%	38.6%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	40.0%	44.9%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	27.8%	15.9%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.1%	0.6%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	10.0%	15.2%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	5.6%	4.2%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	51.1%	38.7%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	25.6%	20.4%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	4.4%	16.0%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	no data	0.6%			
Non-government Hospital	1.1%	1.0%	2.8%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	1.9%	0.3%			
Other Setting	2.2%	2.6%	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	91.3%	88	90.2%	372	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	92.0%	53	90.1%	231	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	83.3%	38	79.4%	160	84.2%	1,733
Administration	10.3%	47	15.0%	186	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	4.5%	8	11.0%	55	10.2%	686
Research	3.0%	1	6.9%	8	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	4.3%	3	8.3%	10	9.6%	77
Other Activity	25.0%	9	12.9%	24	11.5%	209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	90	100.0%	383	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	57.8%		59.9%		51.5%	
Female	42.2%		40.1%		48.5%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	53.4%		46.1%		52.7%	
45 or Above	46.6%		53.9%		47.3%	
Mean Age	43.4		45.8		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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