

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Pennsylvania

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

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Pennsylvania

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

	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	2,438	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	333	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	67.9%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	112	294	3,773
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	1,720,000	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	51.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$6,080 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	25.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,732	\$2,191	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	92.7% / 98.9%	83.6% / 87.7%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid 58.5% SCHIP 80.0% Private 80.9%	Medicaid 56.2% SCHIP 64.2% Private 77.3%	Medicaid 54.6% SCHIP 60.2% Private 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	61.8% ~ 75.5% ~ 85.5%	57.3% 65.0% 76.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	58.3% ~ 91.3% ~ 79.2%	56.4% 70.2% 81.1%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	50.0% ~ 77.8% ~ 70.0%	50.0% 50.5% 76.4%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	7.7%	9.9%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	61.5%	52.9%	51.5%
Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead	30.8%	37.1%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	25.0%	28.0%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	87.6%	81.3%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	89.3%	85.1%	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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<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	51.0%	56.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	53.0%	47.8%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	39.6%	42.0%	38.7%
Payment Delays	32.0%	37.9%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	42.0%	36.9%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	32.3%	36.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	33.3%	34.2%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	31.0%	31.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	40.0%	36.4%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	20.4%	23.8%	18.3%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	7.5%	20.1%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	42.5%	36.6%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	50.0%	43.2%	46.9%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	50.0%	43.1%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	21.4%	30.1%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.9%	25.3%	21.4%
Other	2.8%	1.5%	2.6%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	51.5%	53.3%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	32.7%	35.5%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	15.4%	11.0%	17.1%
Other	0.4%	0.1%	2.1%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	68.4%	68.7%	66.6%
Medicaid	24.5%	20.4%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.5%	5.3%	2.6%
Medicare	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Uninsured	4.4%	5.3%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	27.1%	37.3%	32.7%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	46.8%	34.7%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	20.8%	34.3%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	29.0%	27.1%	27.4%
Other	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	61.9%	58.2%	59.2%
Under Capacity	26.7%	28.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	11.4%	13.2%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,799	4,914	4,396
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	66.7%	60.1%	60.3%
Under Capacity	21.9%	24.0%	22.9%
Over Capacity	11.4%	15.8%	16.8%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	25.5%	29.1%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	34.5%	39.3%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	35.5%	27.3%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	4.5%	4.2%	2.8%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	10.0%	18.7%	13.0%
Two Physician Practice	6.4%	9.3%	8.6%
Pediatric Group Practice	67.3%	51.7%	48.4%
Multispecialty Group	10.0%	8.8%	17.4%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	1.0%	4.3%
Medical School	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%
Non-government Hospital	1.8%	3.7%	2.8%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.3%
Other Setting	3.6%	5.5%	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	92.5%   106	91.1%   280	91.5%   3,667
Self-employed	92.7%   52	87.9%   156	90.4%   2,075
Other than Self-employed	90.6%   55	83.5%   139	84.2%   1,733
Administration	10.8%   36	12.5%   113	11.7%   1,739
Academic Medicine	13.6%   19	12.5%   55	10.2%   686
Research	6.7%   6	5.8%   11	8.8%   112
Fellowship Training	7.7%   4	6.2%   5	9.6%   77
Other Activity	5.8%   13	8.5%   24	11.5%   209
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	100.0%   112	100.0%   294	100.0%   3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	~   0	no data   0	no data   0
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	37.5%	46.7%	51.5%
Female	62.5%	53.3%	48.5%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	55.6%	49.3%	52.7%
45 or Above	44.4%	50.7%	47.3%
Mean Age	44.1	46.0	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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