

Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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Survey of AAP Members, 2000 ¹

	<u>Utah</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	378	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	264	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	70.5%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	77	466	3,773
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	198,730	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	64.7%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$619 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	34.1%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,544	\$1,663	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.4% / 97.3%	94.4% / 85.0%	87.8% / 86.4%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	Medicaid SCHIP Private 69.0% 74.3% 64.8%	Medicaid SCHIP Private 55.0% 60.7% 64.5%	Medicaid SCHIP Private 54.6% 60.2% 70.8%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	63.0% ~ 72.9% ~ 60.9%	54.7% 60.7% 63.1%	52.3% 59.0% 66.9%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	82.4% ~ 82.4% ~ 82.4%	58.9% 61.1% 79.7%	59.3% 65.5% 83.6%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	71.4% ~ 62.5% ~ 42.9%	54.1% 58.1% 51.9%	53.8% 56.2% 62.0%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	15.8%	23.5%	14.9%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	46.1%	44.3%	51.5%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	38.2%	32.2%	33.7%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	29.9%	34.2%	31.6%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.8%	81.4%	83.1%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.1%	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	58.3%	52.1%	56.3%
Paperwork Concerns	25.4%	31.2%	39.4%
Unpredictable Payments	24.6%	28.7%	38.7%
Payment Delays	12.7%	23.8%	31.2%
Missed Appointments	21.3%	29.7%	34.1%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	13.7%	22.0%	30.5%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	14.1%	17.9%	28.1%
Emergency Room Use	15.1%	23.4%	30.0%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	17.6%	23.6%	30.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	9.5%	8.1%	18.3%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	13.2%	4.7%	10.1%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	38.2%	49.0%	43.0%
<i>Do not know</i>	48.7%	46.3%	46.9%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	16.9% [~]	31.3%	33.3%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	69.9%	49.5%	42.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	12.7% [~]	16.1%	21.4%
Other	0.5% [~]	3.1%	2.6%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	10.3% [~]	30.4%	33.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	80.7%	56.8%	47.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	9.0% [~]	12.4%	17.1%
Other	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	68.2%	64.6%	66.6%
Medicaid	19.1%	24.0%	24.0%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.9%	2.8%	2.6%
Medicare	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Uninsured	8.2%	8.2%	6.4%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	33.0%	32.1%	32.7%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	12.2%	28.4%	29.2%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.6%	43.4%	39.9%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.3%	24.7%	27.4%
Other	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	65.8%	65.8%	59.2%
Under Capacity	23.7%	18.6%	26.5%
Over Capacity	10.5%	15.7%	14.3%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,151	4,045	4,396
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	59.7%	62.2%	60.3%
Under Capacity	27.3%	18.4%	22.9%
Over Capacity	13.0%	19.4%	16.8%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	18.4%	36.0%	29.1%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	65.8%	42.5%	41.9%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.5%	20.0%	26.2%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	11.7%	10.0%	13.0%			
Two Physician Practice	6.5%	7.1%	8.6%			
Pediatric Group Practice	44.2%	48.3%	48.4%			
Multispecialty Group	22.1%	20.1%	17.4%			
HMO (Staff Model)	5.2%	8.2%	4.3%			
Medical School	0.0%	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	10.4%	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	93.9%	77	93.0%	456	91.5%	3,667
Self-employed	94.0%	48	93.2%	276	90.4%	2,075
Other than Self-employed	87.7%	31	86.8%	192	84.2%	1,733
Administration	8.0%	44	9.4%	231	11.7%	1,739
Academic Medicine	5.1%	19	8.3%	72	10.2%	686
Research	2.3%	3	6.7%	14	8.8%	112
Fellowship Training	10.0%	1	5.7%	9	9.6%	77
Other Activity	2.0%	1	12.2%	21	11.5%	209
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	100.0%	77	100.0%	466	100.0%	3,771
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	-	0	no data	0	no data	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	53.2%		52.2%		51.5%	
Female	46.8%		47.8%		48.5%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	61.8%		52.5%		52.7%	
45 or Above	38.2%		47.5%		47.3%	
Mean Age	43.1		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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