

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
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*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Alaska</u>	<u>Pacific</u> (Region includes: AK, CA, HI, OR & WA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	78	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	75	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	76.0%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	42	571	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	87,873	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	59.7%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$330 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	37.5%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,361	\$1,091	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / NS	83.2% / 79.3%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 80.5% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 70.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 49.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 48.1% <u>Private</u> 73.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	77.8% ~ NS 66.7% ~	42.5% 45.4% 67.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	90.9% ~ NS 81.8% ~	55.0% 50.6% 88.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	66.7% ~ NS 66.7% ~	63.8% 55.2% 71.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	59.5%	12.9%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	21.4%	56.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	19.0%	31.0%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.6%	26.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	87.3%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.0%	86.3%	86.5%

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<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	48.8%	62.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	34.1%	45.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	31.7%	37.4%	39.5%
Payment Delays	26.8%	28.2%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	30.0%	27.1%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	19.5%	31.6%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	20.0%	36.6%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	22.0%	22.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	17.1%	26.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	7.3%	22.8%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	2.5%	8.8%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	47.5%	39.2%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	50.0%	51.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	0.0%	54.6%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	23.8%	29.1%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	71.4%	14.2%	22.0%
Other	4.8%	2.1%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	55.1%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	35.1%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	6.1%	16.7%
Other	NS	3.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	49.2%	67.1%	63.1%
Medicaid	33.4%	23.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Uninsured	15.5%	6.5%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	26.2%	31.3%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	3.1%	43.2%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	10.8%	27.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	80.1%	24.3%	27.8%
Other	6.0%	5.3%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	66.7%	55.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	26.2%	26.0%	25.7%
Over Capacity	7.1%	18.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,894	3,272	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	71.4%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	26.2%	20.8%	21.8%
Over Capacity	2.4%	21.3%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	44.7%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	68.3%	40.3%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	26.8%	14.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	4.9%	0.5%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	23.8%	17.6%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	2.4%	5.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	42.9%	32.0%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	16.7%	18.7%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	15.8%	4.4%
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	2.4%	3.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%
Other Setting	11.9%	4.3%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u>²			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	84.5%	42	87.9%
Self-employed	88.4%	26	85.5%
Other than Self-employed	65.7%	19	77.9%
Administration	18.9%	25	15.5%
Academic Medicine	5.5%	8	11.2%
Research	5.0%	1	8.4%
Fellowship Training	4.0%	2	7.6%
Other Activity	65.0%	2	11.7%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	86.3%	39	90.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	59.7%	14	63.3%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	69.0%		56.9%
Female	31.0%		43.1%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	33.3%		42.4%
45 or Above	66.7%		57.6%
Mean Age	49.0		46.7

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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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