

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## California

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

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**PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - California**

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

	<u>California</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>	6,729	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	344	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	64.5%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	132	571	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	6,191,269	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	55.5%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$14,237 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	26.3%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,079	\$1,091	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	78.1% / 77.0%	83.2% / 79.3%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 44.7% <u>SCHIP</u> 47.1% <u>Private</u> 74.1%	<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	33.3% ~ 43.5% ~ 66.7%	42.5% 45.4% 67.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	52.6% ~ 50.0% ~ 89.5%	55.0% 50.6% 88.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	64.7% ~ 56.3% ~ 76.5%	63.8% 55.2% 71.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	7.6%	12.9%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	60.2%	56.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.2%	31.0%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	25.6%	26.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	81.0%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.3%	86.3%	86.5%

1 - Report based on a national total of 5487 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	64.3%	62.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	50.9%	45.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	38.3%	37.4%	39.5%
Payment Delays	29.1%	28.2%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	26.4%	27.1%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	31.4%	31.6%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	41.7%	36.6%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	20.9%	22.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	27.8%	26.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	25.0%	22.8%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	5.7%	8.8%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	41.8%	39.2%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	52.5%	51.9%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	59.6%	54.6%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	25.0%	29.1%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	12.6%	14.2%	22.0%
Other	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	57.0%	55.1%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	34.5%	35.1%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	4.5%	6.1%	16.7%
Other	4.0%	3.7%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	69.4%	67.1%	63.1%
Medicaid	21.1%	23.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.4%	6.5%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	30.2%	31.3%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	49.4%	43.2%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	24.9%	27.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.6%	24.3%	27.8%
Other	6.2%	5.3%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.7%	55.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	25.2%	26.0%	25.7%
Over Capacity	21.1%	18.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,399	3,272	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	56.9%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	19.5%	20.8%	21.8%
Over Capacity	23.6%	21.3%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	51.5%	44.7%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	37.7%	40.3%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	10.8%	14.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	18.0%	17.6%	13.6%			
Two Physician Practice	6.3%	5.8%	8.5%			
Pediatric Group Practice	30.5%	32.0%	39.5%			
Multispecialty Group	17.2%	18.7%	17.8%			
HMO (Staff Model)	18.8%	15.8%	4.4%			
Medical School	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%			
Non-government Hospital	3.1%	3.6%	7.6%			
Government Hospital or Clinic	2.3%	1.9%	0.7%			
Other Setting	3.9%	4.3%	6.6%			
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>			
	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>			
Direct Patient Care	87.6%	123	87.9%	547	87.7%	5,300
Self-employed	83.8%	68	85.5%	323	87.4%	2,908
Other than Self-employed	78.0%	65	77.9%	257	78.1%	2,657
Administration	16.8%	64	15.5%	306	13.1%	2,829
Academic Medicine	11.8%	28	11.2%	118	11.9%	1,321
Research	9.0%	7	8.4%	47	11.6%	476
Fellowship Training	7.5%	4	7.6%	17	12.2%	222
Other Activity	9.2%	6	11.7%	43	11.8%	353
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>						
General Pediatrics	89.9%	109	90.7%	490	92.0%	4,658
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	62.7%	50	63.3%	184	70.3%	1,661
<b><u>Gender</u></b>						
Male	56.9%		56.9%		55.3%	
Female	43.1%		43.1%		44.7%	
<b><u>Age</u></b>						
Under 45	41.3%		42.4%		49.5%	
45 or Above	58.7%		57.6%		50.5%	
Mean Age	47.0		46.7		45.5	

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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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