

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Connecticut

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

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

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

	<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	976	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	307	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	61.6%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	131	615	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	402,547	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	53.1%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,421 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	14.2%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,608	\$1,581	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	90.8% / 90.0%	95.7% / 96.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 62.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 53.1% <u>Private</u> 71.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 80.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 79.7% <u>Private</u> 75.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	58.6% ~ 44.6% ~ 71.4%	79.9% 78.0% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	70.0% ~ 61.9% ~ 80.0%	84.3% 83.3% 86.8%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	68.4% ~ 70.6% ~ 63.2%	84.3% 85.1% 72.6%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	16.5%	18.2%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	54.3%	42.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	29.1%	39.7%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	22.5%	19.3%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.3%	83.8%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	88.8%	87.5%	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	49.6%	43.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	24.0%	27.2%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	35.0%	33.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	23.9%	25.0%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	32.5%	25.4%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	22.9%	15.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.5%	16.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	15.6%	17.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	26.4%	20.0%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	19.5%	12.4%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	8.5%	9.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	40.0%	29.8%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	51.5%	61.1%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	11.6%	21.9%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	80.5%	57.9%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	4.7%	17.5%	22.0%
Other	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.2%	14.5%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	87.0%	69.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	2.3%	13.3%	16.7%
Other	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	67.5%	67.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	21.9%	22.9%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.9%	2.9%	2.4%
Medicare	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.4%	5.8%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.5%	39.1%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	14.5%	24.1%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	62.6%	50.6%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	20.0%	22.5%	27.8%
Other	2.9%	2.8%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	63.5%	56.2%	57.5%
Under Capacity	19.8%	25.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	16.7%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,529	4,198	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	64.3%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	15.9%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	19.8%	20.1%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	3.1%	14.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	57.4%	42.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	38.8%	40.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.8%	2.2%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	12.3%	9.4%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	6.9%	5.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	54.6%	49.1%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	5.4%	14.0%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	2.7%	4.4%
Medical School	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	13.8%	11.7%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.7%
Other Setting	5.4%	6.0%	6.6%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity<sup>2</sup></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	84.9%	128	84.2%
Self-employed	88.0%	72	87.3%
Other than Self-employed	71.8%	63	72.1%
Administration	13.2%	75	13.2%
Academic Medicine	13.2%	41	12.4%
Research	9.3%	11	13.8%
Fellowship Training	7.0%	9	21.2%
Other Activity	8.9%	22	13.1%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty<sup>2</sup></u></b>			
General Pediatrics	92.0%	121	92.2%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	61.4%	32	63.8%
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	51.1%		54.8%
Female	48.9%		45.2%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	47.6%		50.3%
45 or Above	52.4%		49.7%
Mean Age	46.4		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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