

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Maryland

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

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

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

	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u>	<u>US</u>
	(Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)		
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	1,733	10,048	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	321	2,521	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.8%	66.2%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	124	984	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	603,562	7,032,022	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	56.1%	57.2%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,489 M	\$21,733 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	25.7%	25.7%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,871	\$1,357	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	90.2% / NS	90.0% / 86.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 63.8% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 76.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 65.5% <u>Private</u> 76.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	67.2% ~ NS 75.4% ~	63.8% 63.2% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	57.7% ~ NS 88.5% ~	65.7% 70.1% 87.5%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	58.8% ~ NS 58.8% ~	65.5% 66.2% 67.0%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	9.5%	19.6%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	55.2%	49.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	35.3%	31.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	31.6%	39.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	78.2%	83.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	86.8%	88.2%	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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	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>South Atlantic</u> (Region includes: DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	54.5%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	33.9%	39.7%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	40.2%	34.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	36.6%	28.8%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	32.1%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	33.0%	30.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	27.0%	25.4%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	21.6%	28.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	22.4%	29.7%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	21.4%	17.0%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	18.2%	9.7%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	25.6%	36.1%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	56.2%	54.2%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	67.5%	25.5%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	28.2%	48.7%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	3.7%	20.9%	22.0%
Other	0.6%	4.9%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	25.7%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	51.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	17.8%	16.7%
Other	NS	4.7%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	61.4%	57.2%	63.1%
Medicaid	29.4%	31.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.4%	2.4%
Medicare	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.6%	7.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	40.6%	37.4%	38.2%
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<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	61.9%	60.6%	57.5%
Under Capacity	22.9%	23.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	15.3%	15.6%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,949	4,762	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	60.2%	60.8%	58.6%
Under Capacity	19.5%	20.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	20.3%	19.2%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	48.3%	31.5%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	32.5%	43.0%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	16.7%	21.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	2.5%	3.9%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	10.7%	12.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	8.3%	10.5%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	41.3%	44.8%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	9.1%	11.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	7.4%	3.3%	4.4%
Medical School	3.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	13.2%	7.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	5.8%	7.9%	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	87.0%	119	88.5%
Self-employed	89.5%	53	87.6%
Other than Self-employed	76.8%	73	80.5%
Administration	11.5%	61	12.5%
Academic Medicine	12.6%	28	11.6%
Research	18.5%	10	11.7%
Fellowship Training	33.3%	6	13.1%
Other Activity	24.4%	8	14.9%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	95.3%	107	93.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	75.0%	28	75.4%
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	46.8%		57.2%
Female	53.2%		42.8%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	49.2%		53.0%
45 or Above	50.8%		47.0%
Mean Age	45.6		44.9

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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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