

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>Montana</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	82	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	68	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	85.3%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	49	668	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	93,298	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	55.2%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$361 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	25.2%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,762	\$1,663	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / 100.0%	94.4% / 85.7%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 75.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 89.1% <u>Private</u> 81.3%	<u>Medicaid</u> 60.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 64.6% <u>Private</u> 68.6%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	79.3% ~ 85.7% 72.4%~	57.7% 63.6% 65.7%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	75.0% ~ 100.0% 100.0%	64.0% 62.0% 80.9%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	60.0% ~ 80.0%~ 80.0%~	66.1% 68.3% 64.7%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	39.6%	21.0%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	37.5%	46.9%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	22.9%	32.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	27.1%	33.6%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	83.5%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	91.0%	84.7%	86.5%

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	<u>Montana</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	56.5%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	26.1%	32.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	29.5%	30.6%	39.5%
Payment Delays	22.7%	25.4%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	20.0%	29.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	13.6%	22.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	15.9%	19.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	21.7%	23.2%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	15.2%	22.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	20.9%	12.1%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	4.1%	6.2%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	51.0%	47.3%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	44.9%	46.6%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.5% [~]	29.4%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	60.6% [~]	51.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.6% [~]	16.5%	22.0%
Other	6.3% [~]	3.0%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	0.0% [~]	27.0%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	36.7% [~]	58.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	52.2% [~]	13.2%	16.7%
Other	11.1% [~]	0.9%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	46.7%	62.7%	63.1%
Medicaid	33.9%	25.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.3%	2.5%	2.4%
Medicare	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	13.3%	8.3%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	44.0%	34.0%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	7.6%	26.0%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	27.3%	45.2%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	54.1%	24.8%	27.8%
Other	11.0%	4.0%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	63.8%	63.4%	57.5%
Under Capacity	25.5%	18.6%	25.7%
Over Capacity	10.6%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,265	3,637	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	58.7%	60.3%	58.6%
Under Capacity	23.9%	17.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	17.4%	21.8%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	53.1%	41.5%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	40.8%	18.3%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	6.1%	1.7%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	8.2%	11.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	10.2%	7.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	12.2%	42.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	53.1%	17.5%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	7.6%	4.4%
Medical School	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	12.2%	4.1%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	4.1%	6.8%	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	88.9%	47	89.9%
Self-employed	89.0%	31	90.8%
Other than Self-employed	83.5%	17	81.9%
Administration	13.5%	26	10.8%
Academic Medicine	8.7%	7	9.7%
Research	15.0%	2	11.2%
Fellowship Training	7.5%	2	6.0%
Other Activity	12.0%	5	14.1%
			52
			353
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	92.1%	39	92.9%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	77.1%	17	71.4%
			195
			1,661
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	59.2%		56.7%
Female	40.8%		43.3%
			44.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	45.8%		49.8%
45 or Above	54.2%		50.2%
Mean Age	46.8		45.1
			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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