

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
Pediatricians in Direct Patient Care

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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Nebraska

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>West North Central</u> (Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	251	2,844	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	235	1,499	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.1%	67.3%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	106	653	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	210,261	2,253,058	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	62.8%	59.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$753 M	\$9,149 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	24.7%	23.0%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,408	\$1,574	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.1% / NS	93.5% / 90.2%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 73.3% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 76.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 73.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 70.7% <u>Private</u> 81.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	72.7% NS 72.7%	69.4% 63.0% 78.2%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	77.4% NS 87.1%	77.4% 83.1% 90.6%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	71.4% NS 71.4%	79.8% 71.6% 77.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	11.8%	9.7%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	55.9%	56.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.4%	33.9%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	32.0%	24.4%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.5%	84.0%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	90.3%	89.1%	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	54.2%	57.5%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	31.3%	37.4%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	32.3%	38.5%	39.5%
Payment Delays	29.8%	29.3%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	44.8%	34.9%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	30.1%	28.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	20.2%	26.2%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	28.7%	28.3%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	36.5%	28.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	12.5%	17.7%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	6.7%	6.9%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	38.1%	34.6%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	55.2%	58.4%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	21.2%	27.1%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	48.8%	46.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	23.2%	22.3%	22.0%
Other	6.7%	4.4%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	13.3%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	64.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	20.5%	16.7%
Other	NS	1.5%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	64.8%	66.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	27.1%	24.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	1.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%
Uninsured	5.8%	5.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	30.0%	43.1%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	16.5%	24.8%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	43.9%	42.7%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	33.7%	28.3%	27.8%
Other	5.8%	4.2%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	55.8%	57.5%	57.5%
Under Capacity	30.8%	25.7%	25.7%
Over Capacity	13.5%	16.8%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,144	3,505	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.7%	58.2%	58.6%
Under Capacity	28.8%	22.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	14.4%	18.9%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	6.7%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	73.3%	40.9%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	19.0%	18.7%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	1.9%	4.9%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	6.7%	4.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	48.6%	34.7%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	17.1%	33.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.5%	4.4%
Medical School	2.9%	2.1%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	8.6%	9.4%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Other Setting	13.3%	6.9%	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	88.2%	104	88.6%
			633
Self-employed	88.3%	55	88.5%
			296
Other than Self-employed	77.2%	56	81.7%
			366
Administration	11.2%	53	11.4%
			327
Academic Medicine	8.7%	42	10.7%
			187
Research	9.9%	14	10.8%
			69
Fellowship Training	3.3%	3	8.7%
			21
Other Activity	12.8%	9	14.8%
			41
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	92.4%	85	89.8%
			541
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	71.7%	38	69.5%
			232
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	59.0%		59.8%
			55.3%
Female	41.0%		40.2%
			44.7%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	62.4%		50.6%
			49.5%
45 or Above	37.6%		49.4%
			50.5%
Mean Age	43.0		44.9
			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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