

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, 2000¹

	<u>New Mexico</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	291	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	248	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	72.6%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	103	668	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998³</u>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	339,527	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	68.2%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$862 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	44.9%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,662	\$1,663	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.1% / NS	94.4% / 85.7%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 71.1% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 78.4%	<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	73.7% NS 80.7%	57.7% 63.6% 65.7%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	80.0% NS 86.7%	64.0% 62.0% 80.9%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	60.0% NS 68.0%	66.1% 68.3% 64.7%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	17.8%	21.0%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	49.5%	46.9%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.7%	32.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	35.3%	33.6%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	84.7%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.5%	84.7%	86.5%

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	<u>New Mexico</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	65.6%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	41.9%	32.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	48.9%	30.6%	39.5%
Payment Delays	44.1%	25.4%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	23.9%	29.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	35.6%	22.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	34.8%	19.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	19.6%	23.2%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	22.2%	22.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	12.0%	12.1%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	14.0%	6.2%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	41.0%	47.3%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	45.0%	46.6%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	26.4%	29.4%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	66.9%	51.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	5.9%	16.5%	22.0%
Other	0.7%	3.0%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	27.0%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	58.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	13.2%	16.7%
Other	NS	0.9%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	46.1%	62.7%	63.1%
Medicaid	43.7%	25.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.5%	2.4%
Medicare	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	8.5%	8.3%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	36.7%	34.0%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	19.5%	26.0%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.9%	45.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	19.3%	24.8%	27.8%
Other	2.3%	4.0%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	59.8%	63.4%	57.5%
Under Capacity	15.7%	18.6%	25.7%
Over Capacity	24.5%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,331	3,637	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	56.9%	60.3%	58.6%
Under Capacity	14.7%	17.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	28.4%	21.8%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	2.9%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	63.1%	41.5%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	32.0%	18.3%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.9%	1.7%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>						
Self-Employed Solo Practice	8.9%		11.8%		13.6%	
Two Physician Practice	10.9%		7.8%		8.5%	
Pediatric Group Practice	36.6%		42.3%		39.5%	
Multispecialty Group	11.9%		17.5%		17.8%	
HMO (Staff Model)	15.8%		7.6%		4.4%	
Medical School	5.0%		1.6%		1.3%	
Non-government Hospital	1.0%		4.1%		7.6%	
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%		0.4%		0.7%	
Other Setting	9.9%		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>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	87.5%	99	89.9%	650	87.7%	5,300
Self-employed	87.6%	40	90.8%	380	87.4%	2,908
Other than Self-employed	83.2%	62	81.9%	291	78.1%	2,657
Administration	14.6%	60	10.8%	359	13.1%	2,829
Academic Medicine	10.4%	21	9.7%	130	11.9%	1,321
Research	5.3%	3	11.2%	43	11.6%	476
Fellowship Training	1.0%	1	6.0%	20	12.2%	222
Other Activity	11.9%	11	14.1%	52	11.8%	353
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²						
General Pediatrics	93.9%	88	92.9%	562	92.0%	4,658
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	59.1%	31	71.4%	195	70.3%	1,661
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	54.9%		56.7%		55.3%	
Female	45.1%		43.3%		44.7%	
<u>Age</u>						
Under 45	38.6%		49.8%		49.5%	
45 or Above	61.4%		50.2%		50.5%	
Mean Age	46.7		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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