

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Nevada

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

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

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

	<u>Nevada</u>	<u>Mountain</u> (Region includes: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT & WY)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	176	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	149	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	71.1%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	67	668	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	130,662	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	61.8%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$462 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	37.2%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,042	\$1,663	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.5% / 76.1%	94.4% / 85.7%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 70.0% <u>SCHIP</u> 58.7% <u>Private</u> 70.0%	<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	61.1% ~ 60.7% ~ 66.7%	57.7% 63.6% 65.7%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	69.2% ~ 37.5% ~ 76.9%	64.0% 62.0% 80.9%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% 77.8% ~ 80.0%	66.1% 68.3% 64.7%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	38.1%	21.0%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	34.9%	46.9%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	27.0%	32.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	30.2%	33.6%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	78.8%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	80.8%	84.7%	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	27.9%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	50.0%	32.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	33.3%	30.6%	39.5%
Payment Delays	29.0%	25.4%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	24.2%	29.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	29.5%	22.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	22.0%	19.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	22.6%	23.2%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	24.6%	22.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	11.3%	12.1%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	7.7%	6.2%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	46.2%	47.3%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	46.2%	46.6%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	15.0%	29.4%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	62.0%	51.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	21.5%	16.5%	22.0%
Other	1.5%	3.0%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	14.3%	27.0%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	51.4%	58.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	34.3%	13.2%	16.7%
Other	0.0%	0.9%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	61.7%	62.7%	63.1%
Medicaid	23.4%	25.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Medicare	2.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	11.6%	8.3%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	47.2%	34.0%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	18.3%	26.0%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	50.8%	45.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	25.4%	24.8%	27.8%
Other	5.4%	4.0%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	62.1%	63.4%	57.5%
Under Capacity	21.2%	18.6%	25.7%
Over Capacity	16.7%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,477	3,637	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	63.6%	60.3%	58.6%
Under Capacity	19.7%	17.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	16.7%	21.8%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	59.7%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	29.9%	41.5%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	9.0%	18.3%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	21.9%	11.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	7.8%	7.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	31.3%	42.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	25.0%	17.5%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.6%	7.6%	4.4%
Medical School	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	4.7%	4.1%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	6.3%	6.8%	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	91.5%	65	89.9%
	65	650	87.7%
Self-employed	90.7%	36	90.8%
	36	380	87.4%
Other than Self-employed	89.4%	30	81.9%
	30	291	78.1%
Administration	10.1%	28	10.8%
	28	359	13.1%
Academic Medicine	6.6%	16	9.7%
	16	130	11.9%
Research	5.6%	5	11.2%
	5	43	11.6%
Fellowship Training	4.0%	3	6.0%
	3	20	12.2%
Other Activity	22.0%	5	14.1%
	5	52	11.8%
	52	353	353
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	90.0%	49	92.9%
	49	562	92.0%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	91.2%	24	71.4%
	24	195	70.3%
	195	1,661	1,661
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	53.7%		56.7%
			55.3%
Female	46.3%		43.3%
			44.7%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	57.1%		49.8%
			49.5%
45 or Above	42.9%		50.2%
			50.5%
Mean Age	42.3		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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