

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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PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Oregon

*Survey of AAP Members, 2000*¹

	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Pacific</u> (Region includes: AK, CA, HI, OR & WA)	<u>US</u>
<u>Survey Sample</u>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) ²	457	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	273	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.9%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	134	571	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u> ³			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	537,465	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	47.6%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$1,378 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	27.5%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,475	\$1,091	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	96.2% / 96.9%	83.2% / 79.3%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 56.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 57.7% <u>Private</u> 75.0%	<u>Medicaid</u> 49.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 48.1% <u>Private</u> 73.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	59.1% ~ 61.8% ~ 74.2%	42.5% 45.4% 67.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	57.1% ~ 56.0% ~ 85.7%	55.0% 50.6% 88.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	41.2% ~ 42.9% ~ 58.8%	63.8% 55.2% 71.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	17.9%	12.9%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	52.8%	56.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	29.3%	31.0%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	31.5%	26.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	76.7%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	80.5%	86.3%	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	62.2%	62.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	28.4%	45.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	36.0%	37.4%	39.5%
Payment Delays	23.2%	28.2%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	26.3%	27.1%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	21.2%	31.6%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	19.3%	36.6%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	31.0%	22.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	20.4%	26.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	14.9%	22.8%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	24.8%	8.8%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	27.2%	39.2%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	48.0%	51.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	43.7%	54.6%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	41.5%	29.1%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	13.9%	14.2%	22.0%
Other	0.9%	2.1%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	54.2%	55.1%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	32.3%	35.1%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	11.5%	6.1%	16.7%
Other	2.0%	3.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	59.6%	67.1%	63.1%
Medicaid	28.4%	23.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.7%	2.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Uninsured	7.3%	6.5%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	44.5%	31.3%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	23.5%	43.2%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	40.1%	27.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	30.6%	24.3%	27.8%
Other	5.8%	5.3%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	57.7%	55.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	27.7%	26.0%	25.7%
Over Capacity	14.6%	18.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,021	3,272	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	59.2%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	22.3%	20.8%	21.8%
Over Capacity	18.5%	21.3%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	32.1%	44.7%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	41.8%	40.3%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	25.4%	14.5%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.7%	0.5%	2.5%

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<u>Primary Setting</u>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	10.4%	17.6%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	5.2%	5.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	42.5%	32.0%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	20.9%	18.7%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	7.5%	15.8%	4.4%
Medical School	0.7%	0.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	6.0%	3.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.7%	1.9%	0.7%
Other Setting	6.0%	4.3%	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	88.7%	131	87.9%
Self-employed	91.4%	77	85.5%
Other than Self-employed	80.5%	57	77.9%
Administration	13.2%	76	15.5%
Academic Medicine	7.2%	16	11.2%
Research	5.4%	8	8.4%
Fellowship Training	4.3%	3	7.6%
Other Activity	19.6%	16	11.7%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u>²			
General Pediatrics	93.6%	113	90.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	63.3%	43	63.3%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	54.9%		56.9%
Female	45.1%		43.1%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	46.6%		42.4%
45 or Above	53.4%		57.6%
Mean Age	45.5		46.7

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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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