

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Pennsylvania

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

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

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

	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	2,438	11,451	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	333	1,003	13,050
Survey Response Rate	67.9%	65.0%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	143	399	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	1,720,000	6,078,190	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	51.3%	49.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$6,080 M	\$34,598 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	25.2%	18.8%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,732	\$2,191	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	93.6% / 97.3%	84.9% / 88.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 62.6% <u>SCHIP</u> 81.5% <u>Private</u> 82.9%	<u>Medicaid</u> 60.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 67.1% <u>Private</u> 77.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	62.3% ~ 76.3% ~ 87.0%	59.6% 66.5% 76.3%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	65.6% ~ 89.7% ~ 81.3%	59.4% 71.5% 82.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	62.5% ~ 86.7% ~ 75.0%	64.6% 65.2% 77.9%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	6.8%	8.4%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	61.7%	55.7%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	31.6%	35.9%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	27.7%	30.1%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	86.0%	80.3%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	87.8%	83.5%	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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# PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Pennsylvania

## Survey of AAP Members, 2000 (Continued)<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Mid Atlantic</u> (Region includes: NJ, NY & PA)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	53.6%	58.0%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	50.4%	46.8%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	38.5%	40.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	33.1%	38.1%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	37.8%	35.2%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	30.9%	34.8%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	30.2%	34.0%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	29.1%	29.1%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	33.6%	33.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	20.0%	24.7%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u><sup>3</sup></b>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	8.9%	17.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	35.6%	31.9%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	55.6%	51.0%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	48.1%	39.0%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	27.1%	33.3%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	22.8%	25.4%	22.0%
Other	2.0%	2.3%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	48.1%	44.6%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.1%	43.4%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	18.5%	11.8%	16.7%
Other	0.4%	0.1%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	65.8%	65.3%	63.1%
Medicaid	25.9%	22.1%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	2.4%	5.1%	2.4%
Medicare	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	4.6%	6.4%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	32.8%	45.2%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	45.8%	31.5%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	23.3%	35.4%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.8%	28.0%	27.8%
Other	4.0%	5.1%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	59.4%	57.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	27.1%	26.1%	25.7%
Over Capacity	13.5%	16.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	5,539	4,520	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	61.7%	58.2%	58.6%
Under Capacity	23.3%	21.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	15.0%	20.8%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	28.8%	34.2%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	33.8%	36.4%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	31.7%	25.1%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	5.8%	4.2%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	9.4%	17.9%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	6.5%	8.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	57.2%	42.9%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	13.0%	10.1%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	2.2%	1.3%	4.4%
Medical School	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	5.1%	10.3%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Other Setting	5.8%	6.6%	6.6%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>N</u></b>
Direct Patient Care	88.2% <i>134</i>	85.5% <i>377</i>	87.7% <i>5,300</i>
Self-employed	88.7% <i>62</i>	84.0% <i>198</i>	87.4% <i>2,908</i>
Other than Self-employed	84.2% <i>75</i>	75.0% <i>205</i>	78.1% <i>2,657</i>
Administration	11.8% <i>60</i>	14.5% <i>181</i>	13.1% <i>2,829</i>
Academic Medicine	13.8% <i>36</i>	14.1% <i>108</i>	11.9% <i>1,321</i>
Research	10.1% <i>20</i>	12.6% <i>45</i>	11.6% <i>476</i>
Fellowship Training	11.7% <i>8</i>	11.8% <i>21</i>	12.2% <i>222</i>
Other Activity	5.5% <i>14</i>	9.3% <i>33</i>	11.8% <i>353</i>
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	93.6% <i>128</i>	93.4% <i>345</i>	92.0% <i>4,658</i>
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	73.8% <i>30</i>	71.2% <i>102</i>	70.3% <i>1,661</i>
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	45.5%	50.9%	55.3%
Female	54.5%	49.1%	44.7%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	54.7%	46.8%	49.5%
45 or Above	45.3%	53.2%	50.5%
Mean Age	44.5	46.4	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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