

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Rhode Island

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

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**PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - Rhode Island**

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

	<u>Rhode Island</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	316	3,982	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	253	1,392	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.4%	67.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	90	615	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998<sup>3</sup></u></b>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	148,797	1,930,631	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	52.3%	55.6%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$919 M	\$9,654 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	17.4%	17.6%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$2,046	\$1,581	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	93.3% / NS	95.7% / 96.6%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 65.4% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 69.1%	<u>Medicaid</u> 80.9% <u>SCHIP</u> 79.7% <u>Private</u> 75.4%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	61.0% ~ NS 68.3% ~	79.9% 78.0% 73.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	68.4% ~ NS 78.9% ~	84.3% 83.3% 86.8%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	68.4% ~ NS 57.9% ~	84.3% 85.1% 72.6%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	11.6%	18.2%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	55.8%	42.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	32.6%	39.7%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	19.3%	19.3%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	76.5%	83.8%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	81.8%	87.5%	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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	<u>Rhode Island</u>	<u>New England</u> (Region includes: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	63.1%	43.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	27.1%	27.2%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	45.8%	33.9%	39.5%
Payment Delays	36.1%	25.0%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	38.1%	25.4%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	16.9%	15.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	17.7%	16.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	17.9%	17.7%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	29.8%	20.0%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	13.1%	12.4%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u><sup>3</sup></b>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	36.0%	9.1%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	18.6%	29.8%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	45.3%	61.1%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	19.4% <sup>~</sup>	21.9%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	64.1%	57.9%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	16.5% <sup>~</sup>	17.5%	22.0%
Other	0.0%	2.8%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	14.5%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	69.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	13.3%	16.7%
Other	NS	2.3%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	66.3%	67.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	21.4%	22.9%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.9%	2.4%
Medicare	2.3%	0.6%	1.4%
Uninsured	5.2%	5.8%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	47.1%	39.1%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	16.3%	24.1%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	44.9%	50.6%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	36.1%	22.5%	27.8%
Other	2.8%	2.8%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	52.9%	56.2%	57.5%
Under Capacity	24.1%	25.8%	25.7%
Over Capacity	23.0%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,073	4,198	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	59.1%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	19.3%	22.0%	21.8%
Over Capacity	21.6%	20.1%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	6.7%	14.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	65.6%	42.8%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	27.8%	40.6%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	0.0%	2.2%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	23.6%	9.4%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	7.9%	5.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	30.3%	49.1%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	9.0%	14.0%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	1.1%	2.7%	4.4%
Medical School	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	19.1%	11.7%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	no data	0.7%
Other Setting	7.9%	6.0%	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	80.5%	87	84.2%
Self-employed	87.0%	52	598
Other than Self-employed	56.5%	44	303
Administration	11.9%	59	72.1%
Academic Medicine	11.6%	33	330
Research	24.9%	16	363
Fellowship Training	11.5%	10	13.2%
Other Activity	12.5%	6	42
	13.1%	53	11.9%
	2,829	1,321	4,658
	1,321	476	222
	353	1,661	1,661
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	87.5%	75	92.2%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	73.8%	33	555
	159	70.3%	1,661
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	56.2%		54.8%
Female	43.8%		45.2%
			55.3%
			44.7%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	52.3%		50.3%
45 or Above	47.7%		49.7%
Mean Age	45.3		45.5
			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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