

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## South Dakota

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

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**PEDIATRICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID / SCHIP - South Dakota**

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

	<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>West North Central</u> (Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Survey Sample</u></b>			
Number of Non-federal Pediatricians (1998) <sup>2</sup>	65	2,844	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	60	1,499	13,050
Survey Response Rate	70.0%	67.3%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	30	653	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	83,111	2,253,058	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	63.7%	59.3%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$356 M	\$9,149 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	27.8%	23.0%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,871	\$1,574	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	100.0% / NS	93.5% / 90.2%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 93.1% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 89.7%	<u>Medicaid</u> 73.4% <u>SCHIP</u> 70.7% <u>Private</u> 81.2%	<u>Medicaid</u> 61.2% <u>SCHIP</u> 63.7% <u>Private</u> 74.3%
with Patient Caseload At Capacity	86.7% ~ NS 93.3% ~	69.4% 63.0% 78.2%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	100.0% NS 100.0%	77.4% 83.1% 90.6%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	100.0% NS 66.7% ~	79.8% 71.6% 77.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<b><u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u></b>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead <sup>5</sup>	13.8%	9.7%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	55.2% ~	56.3%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	31.0% ~	33.9%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	27.6%	24.4%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	78.9%	84.0%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.5%	89.1%	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>South Dakota</u>	<u>West North Central</u> (Region includes: IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE & SD)	<u>US</u>
<b><u>Reasons for Limiting Participation in Medicaid</u></b>			
<i>Percent Pediatricians who rated reason "Very Important"</i>			
Low Reimbursement	72.4%	57.5%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	35.7%	37.4%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	32.1%	38.5%	39.5%
Payment Delays	32.1%	29.3%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	39.3%	34.9%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	35.7%	28.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	20.7%	26.2%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	34.5%	28.3%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	20.7%	28.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	21.4%	17.7%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	0.0%	6.9%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	35.7%	34.6%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	64.3%	58.4%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	14.1%	27.1%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.1%	46.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	17.8%	22.3%	22.0%
Other	10.0%	4.4%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	13.3%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	64.7%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	20.5%	16.7%
Other	NS	1.5%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	56.2%	66.8%	63.1%
Medicaid	32.7%	24.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	1.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%
Uninsured	8.4%	5.9%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	40.4%	43.1%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	6.1%	24.8%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	44.9%	42.7%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	48.1%	28.3%	27.8%
Other	0.9%	4.2%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.3%	57.5%	57.5%
Under Capacity	26.7%	25.7%	25.7%
Over Capacity	20.0%	16.8%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	4,219	3,505	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	53.3%	58.2%	58.6%
Under Capacity	20.0%	22.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	26.7%	18.9%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	0.0%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	53.3%	40.9%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	43.3%	18.7%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	0.0%	4.9%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	13.3%	4.7%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	23.3%	34.7%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	50.0%	33.3%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	0.0%	3.5%	4.4%
Medical School	3.3%	2.1%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	6.7%	9.4%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Other Setting	3.3%	6.9%	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	91.3%	30	88.6%
Self-employed	91.3%	19	88.5%
Other than Self-employed	91.4%	11	81.7%
Administration	15.4%	12	11.4%
Academic Medicine	12.8%	4	10.7%
Research	~	0	10.8%
Fellowship Training	5.0%	1	8.7%
Other Activity	6.3%	3	14.8%
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	94.0%	24	89.8%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	71.4%	9	69.5%
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	63.3%		59.8%
Female	36.7%		40.2%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	58.6%		50.6%
45 or Above	41.4%		49.4%
Mean Age	43.7		44.9

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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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