

# Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP

Survey of Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000



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## Utah

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

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

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

	<u>Utah</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>	378	2,497	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	264	1,438	13,050
Survey Response Rate	70.5%	71.9%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report <sup>1</sup>	112	668	5,487
<b><u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	198,730	1,926,532	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees <sup>4</sup>	64.7%	62.9%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$619 M	\$6,004 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children <sup>4</sup>	34.1%	34.2%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$1,544	\$1,663	\$1,449
<b><u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u></b>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	98.2% / 97.1%	94.4% / 85.7%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 71.3% <u>SCHIP</u> 76.5% <u>Private</u> 67.3%	<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	65.1% 76.2% 61.9%	57.7% 63.6% 65.7%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	87.5% 84.0% 87.5%	64.0% 62.0% 80.9%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	66.7% 58.3% 50.0%	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>	11.9%	21.0%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	50.5%	46.9%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	37.6%	32.1%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	28.2%	33.6%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	80.2%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.6%	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	63.4%	52.9%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	26.7%	32.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	28.6%	30.6%	39.5%
Payment Delays	17.2%	25.4%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	22.3%	29.0%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	17.0%	22.9%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	18.0%	19.9%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	16.8%	23.2%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	17.5%	22.8%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	12.6%	12.1%	19.9%
<b><u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u></b> <sup>3</sup>			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	13.8%	6.2%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	37.6%	47.3%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	48.6%	46.6%	51.3%
<b><u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	13.8% <sup>~</sup>	29.4%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	68.3%	51.2%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	16.9% <sup>~</sup>	16.5%	22.0%
Other	1.0% <sup>~</sup>	3.0%	3.3%
<b><u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	8.3% <sup>~</sup>	27.0%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	77.5%	58.8%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	13.9% <sup>~</sup>	13.2%	16.7%
Other	0.3% <sup>~</sup>	0.9%	2.9%

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<b><u>Patient Source of Payment</u></b>			
Commercial Insurance	65.3%	62.7%	63.1%
Medicaid	21.2%	25.4%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	3.6%	2.5%	2.4%
Medicare	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%
Uninsured	8.6%	8.3%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	31.5%	34.0%	38.2%
<b><u>Patients' Payment Systems</u></b>			
Managed Care, capitation	11.3%	26.0%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	58.1%	45.2%	40.2%
Non-manged Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	26.6%	24.8%	27.8%
Other	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
<b><u>Patient Caseload</u></b>			
At Capacity	64.2%	63.4%	57.5%
Under Capacity	23.9%	18.6%	25.7%
Over Capacity	11.9%	18.0%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	2,911	3,637	4,048
<b><u>Work Load</u></b>			
At Capacity	60.0%	60.3%	58.6%
Under Capacity	24.5%	17.9%	21.8%
Over Capacity	15.5%	21.8%	19.6%
<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	21.1%	38.4%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	62.4%	41.5%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	14.7%	18.3%	22.7%
Rural (Population 2.5 K or Under)	1.8%	1.7%	2.5%

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<b><u>Primary Setting</u></b>			
Self-Employed Solo Practice	11.9%	11.8%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	11.9%	7.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	36.7%	42.3%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	20.2%	17.5%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	5.5%	7.6%	4.4%
Medical School	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	1.8%	4.1%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Setting	9.2%	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	90.6%	109	89.9%
	<i>62</i>	650	87.7%
Self-employed	92.9%	62	90.8%
	<i>52</i>	380	87.4%
Other than Self-employed	79.1%	52	81.9%
	<i>64</i>	291	78.1%
Administration	9.6%	64	10.8%
	<i>29</i>	359	13.1%
Academic Medicine	7.7%	29	9.7%
	<i>9</i>	130	11.9%
Research	9.1%	9	11.2%
	<i>6</i>	43	11.6%
Fellowship Training	8.3%	6	6.0%
	<i>3</i>	20	12.2%
Other Activity	15.7%	3	14.1%
	<i>94</i>	52	11.8%
	<i>34</i>	353	
<b><u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty</u><sup>2</sup></b>			
General Pediatrics	94.2%	94	92.9%
	<i>34</i>	562	92.0%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	65.5%	34	71.4%
	<i>195</i>	1,661	70.3%
	<i>195</i>		
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male	58.6%		56.7%
	<i>41.4%</i>		55.3%
Female	41.4%		43.3%
	<i>58.6%</i>		44.7%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
Under 45	56.9%		49.8%
	<i>43.1%</i>		49.5%
45 or Above	43.1%		50.2%
	<i>56.9%</i>		50.5%
Mean Age	43.8		45.1
	<i>45.5</i>		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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