

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 - Washington

Survey of AAP Members, 2000¹

	<u>Washington</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	910	8,470	54,988
AAP Fellows Surveyed	306	1,256	13,050
Survey Response Rate	68.0%	68.4%	66.8%
Surveys Included in this Report ¹	142	571	5,487
<u>Medicaid Enrollment and Expenditures, FY 1998³</u>			
Total Medicaid Enrollees	915,214	7,914,281	40,377,603
Percent Child Enrollees ⁴	62.6%	55.8%	56.1%
Total Medicaid Payments	\$2,044 M	\$18,496 M	\$142,058 M
Percent Payments to Children ⁴	25.2%	26.4%	23.3%
Average Payments per Child Enrollee	\$840	\$1,091	\$1,449
<u>Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid/SCHIP</u>			
Currently Participate in Medicaid / SCHIP	97.2% / NS	83.2% / 79.3%	89.5% / 87.1%
Percent who accept ALL Medicaid/ SCHIP / Private Patients	<u>Medicaid</u> 60.9% <u>SCHIP</u> NS <u>Private</u> 69.5%	<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	59.7% ~ NS 66.2%	42.5% 45.4% 67.0%	58.4% 62.0% 70.4%
with Patient Caseload Under Capacity	56.7% ~ NS 86.7%	55.0% 50.6% 88.1%	64.8% 67.7% 85.7%
with Patient Caseload Over Capacity	75.0% ~ NS 50.0%	63.8% 55.2% 71.1%	64.0% 64.5% 69.5%
<u>Medicaid Reimbursement and Participation</u>			
Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead ⁵	31.3%	12.9%	13.2%
Medicaid payments Do Not Cover Overhead	42.5%	56.1%	54.4%
<i>Do not know whether Medicaid Payments Cover Overhead</i>	26.1%	31.0%	32.4%
Percent who will see more Medicaid patients with Increased Reimbursement	25.9%	26.5%	31.0%
Percentage of Customary Fee for Well-child Visit Needed to:			
Accept More, or any, Medicaid patients	79.9%	80.7%	82.0%
Accept All Medicaid patients	84.0%	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	56.6%	62.2%	58.4%
Paperwork Concerns	28.9%	45.6%	40.6%
Unpredictable Payments	34.6%	37.4%	39.5%
Payment Delays	26.4%	28.2%	33.3%
Missed Appointments	29.2%	27.1%	33.8%
Increasing State Managed Care Requirements	34.6%	31.6%	31.1%
Medicaid Program Too Complex	23.6%	36.6%	28.6%
Emergency Room Use	26.4%	22.9%	28.4%
Medicaid Patients Less Compliant	24.0%	26.5%	29.5%
Regulations Interfere with Quality Medical Care	14.0%	22.8%	19.9%
<u>Managed Care Plans Requiring Medicaid Patients</u> ³			
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Required	17.8%	8.8%	9.6%
Acceptance of Medicaid Patients Not Required	29.6%	39.2%	39.1%
<i>Do not know</i>	52.6%	51.9%	51.3%
<u>Medicaid Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	59.2%	54.6%	31.1%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	28.0%	29.1%	43.6%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	12.1%	14.2%	22.0%
Other	0.7%	2.1%	3.3%
<u>SCHIP Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	NS	55.1%	31.7%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	NS	35.1%	48.7%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	NS	6.1%	16.7%
Other	NS	3.7%	2.9%

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<u>Patient Source of Payment</u>			
Commercial Insurance	62.3%	67.1%	63.1%
Medicaid	29.4%	23.2%	26.1%
SCHIP (if separate from Medicaid)	NS	2.0%	2.4%
Medicare	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Uninsured	6.1%	6.5%	7.0%
<i>Percent of Services to Uninsured Patients that are Uncompensated:</i>	26.0%	31.3%	38.2%
<u>Patients' Payment Systems</u>			
Managed Care, capitation	28.0%	43.2%	27.6%
Managed Care, reduced fee-for-service	33.9%	27.2%	40.2%
Non-managed Care System (i.e., traditional fee-for-service)	36.7%	24.3%	27.8%
Other	1.4%	5.3%	4.4%
<u>Patient Caseload</u>			
At Capacity	62.1%	55.0%	57.5%
Under Capacity	25.0%	26.0%	25.7%
Over Capacity	12.9%	18.9%	16.8%
<i>Average Number of Patients in Practice</i>	3,266	3,272	4,048
<u>Work Load</u>			
At Capacity	64.4%	57.9%	58.6%
Under Capacity	21.2%	20.8%	21.8%
Over Capacity	14.4%	21.3%	19.6%
<u>Practice Location</u>			
Large Metropolitan (Population 1 Million or Above)	28.1%	44.7%	33.3%
Small Metropolitan (Population 50K to 1 Million)	47.5%	40.3%	41.5%
Nonmetropolitan (Population Between 2.5K to 50 K)	23.7%	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	10.0%	17.6%	13.6%
Two Physician Practice	3.6%	5.8%	8.5%
Pediatric Group Practice	42.1%	32.0%	39.5%
Multispecialty Group	25.0%	18.7%	17.8%
HMO (Staff Model)	7.1%	15.8%	4.4%
Medical School	1.4%	0.3%	1.3%
Non-government Hospital	5.0%	3.6%	7.6%
Government Hospital or Clinic	0.7%	1.9%	0.7%
Other Setting	5.0%	4.3%	6.6%
<u>Percent Time Spent in Professional Activity²</u>			
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Percent</u>
			<u>N</u>
Direct Patient Care	90.5%	135	87.9%
Self-employed	90.4%	79	85.5%
Other than Self-employed	80.7%	63	77.9%
Administration	10.4%	75	15.5%
Academic Medicine	9.4%	27	11.2%
Research	5.8%	15	8.4%
Fellowship Training	8.7%	7	7.6%
Other Activity	9.4%	10	11.7%
<u>Percent Time Spent in (Sub)Specialty²</u>			
General Pediatrics	94.5%	121	90.7%
Other Specialty / Subspecialty Area	68.5%	39	63.3%
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	57.9%		56.9%
Female	42.1%		43.1%
<u>Age</u>			
Under 45	44.2%		42.4%
45 or Above	55.8%		57.6%
Mean Age	45.9		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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