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NEWSLETTER

A monthly circulation featuring updates, resources, events and answers to technical assistance questions regarding the New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Program.

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FAQ Highlights

This section includes technical assistance questions the MTS Training and TA Center have responded to during the previous month. The Compilation of FAQs includes all questions that have been answered since August 2021.

Q: For Transportation services does the inclusion of an aide on a vehicle due to severe behavior disorders or other conditions that remove the student's ability to ride the general education vehicles meet the requirements as outlined for specialized transportation billing?

A: Transportation is considered a required service if a student requires transportation in a vehicle that is specially adapted to serve the needs of the disabled student, including a specially adapted school bus. Having a person (nurse, rehab assistant, or other professional) accompany a student on the bus is considered an adaptation according to the Billing Manual. If an aide is required on the bus with the student, the services of this aide must be ordered and listed within the IEP.

Q: Is an order required for transportation services? This has been continually challenged

A: To be a billable service, transportation must be listed in the student's IEP as a service along with a description of the medical need for transportation. Medically necessary transportation can only be billed on the same

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consistent.

student. Additionally, the NPI of the ordering provider for this service must be listed on the transportation claim for the purpose of billing. Transportation does not require its own specific order, but must be associated via ordering NPI with a Medicaid-covered service that is listed in the IEP and ordered by a qualified provider.

Review all questions received in March 2022

Compilation of FAQs

NH MTS Rule-Making Process

New Hampshire Medicaid is looking for feedback on the Rule that creates and supports the Medicaid to Schools programming. Comments and edits to the Rule may be formally submitted in the following two ways. These feedback opportunities are open and encouraged by all. Please reach out to JSI if you have questions.

★ **Attend a listening session on April 22nd at 9:00AM and/or May 13th at 9:00AM. A zoom link for these sessions will follow in a separate invitation.**

★ **Submit feedback via the [Rule Feedback Form](#).**

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News and Events

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Medicaid coverage in their state. Hear more about the process of getting the SPA passed and the benefit to students in Illinois. [Registration link HERE!](#)

News

- Department of Health and Human Services has released an [informational bulletin on transportation](#) in Medicaid to Schools.
- Medicaid to Schools has been getting a good deal of attention in the national news from both the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. In this announcement Sec. Becerra discussed the critical importance of putting children's mental and physical health at the forefront of schools. [Click HERE to read.](#)

Resources

- The Healthy Students, Promising Futures learning collaborative in cooperation with National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) hosted a webinar in March that covered preparation for OIG Audits based on past findings in certain states. To view these resources, [click HERE.](#)
-  DHHS Resources for the Technical Assistance guide and the Billing Manual are listed on the DHHS Website under provider resources, [Click HERE to access.](#)

Technical Assistance Requests List

Consultation Hours - Join our [weekly opportunity \(Fridays at 9:00am\)](#) to share knowledge and experiences in order to better understand knowledge gaps, strategize and resolve common issues.

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