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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: Is an active certification for RBTs or BCaBAs enough in order to bill for ABA treatments? Also, according to the manual that was just released 3/1/22, RBTs and BCaBA can only bill the rate for RA services, however recent JSI clarification confirms they can bill for ABA codes if providing strictly ABA services (and not also doing any RA services). Is the billing manual now outdated with this specific guidance?

A: An active certification is required for BCaBAs and RBTs as well as OIG screening. One School District raised the issue that BCaBAs and RBTs should be compensated at a higher rate than an RA given the nature of their work and training required if supervised delivery of ABA treatment services was all they were doing utilizing the billing code 97153 for their service. The Department agreed and the billing manual will be updated to reflect this change.

Q: The new billing manual limits group sizes to 5 students. Where is the documentation or policy guidance that caps a group size coming from? My other question is

A: At this time, there is no limit on group size. However, as with any billable service, the service must meet the medical needs of each member of the group. This is an area that we would like

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group of either 6 or 8 students. Are we not allowed to bill for those at all? I have been appropriately prorating the cost for the number of students treated.

regarding clinically appropriate group size.

[Review all questions received in April 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 the listening session on May 13th at 9:00AM - [Zoom link to attend this session](#)**

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

[View the Rule](#)

News and Events


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Collaborative will host a two-day learning series on different aspects of Medicaid in Schools programs across the US. Hear from billers, schools, and providers in other states on how Medicaid in Schools works!

[Registration Link HERE!](#)

News

-  **Department of Health and Human Services has released a [May update on the billing manual for Medicaid to Schools.](#)**

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 had updated its website and some resources for MTS have moved! We are working with DHHS to make sure that all documents have been moved over - If there is something particular that you notice is missing please let us know!
 - [Medicaid to School Homepage](#)
 - [Medicaid to Schools NH Rule](#)
 - [Medicaid to School Technical Assistance Guide](#)
 - [Medicaid to School Billing Manual and Procedure Codes](#)

Technical Assistance Requests List

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