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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

A monthly circulation featuring the important updates and answered questions regarding the New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Program

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February 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: As a follow-up to the BCBA using the ABA treatment codes, what about ABA "Technicians" who are not BCBA's, but supervised by BCBA's, who are carrying out ABA work on a 1:1 basis?

Q: How should billing occur for non-face-to-face data analysis etc.. There is a code for that but I am not sure how to bill for it.

★A: Technicians such as an RBT or BCaBA can be billed under the practice codes for ABAs as long as they are only engaging in ABA treatment according to a treatment plan by an BCBA and not assisting with other non ABA related tasks. Further information detailing ABA billing will be released in the upcoming Billing Manual.

A: For non-face to face data analysis schools can bill the codes, for Applied Behavioral Analysis or for scoring psychological testing, in real-time. The time it takes to do the tasks of non-face-to-face data analysis is the time that should be billed.

Compilation of FAQs

News and Events

Events

- [3/9 @ 2 PM](#) National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) is hosting a webinar titled "OIG Audit Review", presented by Sarah Broome, Kevin Bauer, Michigan Department of Community Health, and Alex Mays, in collaboration with the Healthy Schools Campaign. [Registration link HERE!](#)
- ★ [3/31 @ 10 AM - 12 PM](#) SAVE THE DATE: New Hampshire Medicaid to Schools Stakeholder Meeting
JSI's Medicaid to School Technical Assistance and Training Center, in collaboration with the Office of Medicaid, will be hosting the first of four stakeholder meetings for 2022. The topic of this first meeting will be a facilitated discussion on suggested edits to the NH Medicaid Rule. To formally voice a suggestion or revision to the MTS Rule please email nhmedicaid2schoolsta@jsi.com prior to 3/18/22. [Registration Link HERE!](#)

News and Resources

- ★ Department of Health and Human Services has worked diligently to provide a fantastic new resource to the MTS landscape in NH via the "NH Medicaid to Schools Billing Guidelines and Billable Procedure Codes Companion to the Technical Assistance Guide"! Please pay close attention to the "Procedure Codes and Fee Schedules" section as it contains updated information on maximum billable unit for various services. [Click HERE to read!](#)
- Department of Health and Human Services has also released an informational bulletin on Parental Consent in Medicaid to Schools Billing. [Click HERE to read!](#)
- Healthy Students, Promising Futures has released snapshots of each state's Medicaid to Schools program to give a broad overview of what is

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schools can navigate multiple funding streams in a sustainable way to support Mental Health services for students. [Click HERE to read!](#)

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New Hampshire Medicaid is looking for feedback on the Rule that creates and supports the Medicaid to Schools programming. To formally voice a suggestion or revision to the MTS Rule please email nhmedicaid2schoolsta@jsi.com. **This feedback opportunity is open and encouraged from all! If you have any questions please let the JSI team know.**

[Letter of Request for Rule Feedback](#)

[View the Rule](#)

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.

The next version of the consult hour will start on March 11, 2022, at 9 AM. Please share this opportunity widely with your networks.

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