



Medicaid to Schools - Stakeholder Meeting Questions and Answers

February 9th, 2023 11am - 1pm

TA ID #	Question(s)	Answer or Follow Up Action Item(s)
217. 02/14/2023	Is the new fee schedule out? If so, where can we access it?	The most up to date school provider-specific fee schedule will be released with the new school provider billing manual. Until the new fee schedule is released, schools can look at the general NH Medicaid fee schedule for codes with a TM modifier. Please reach out to Jordan McCormick at Jordan.M.McCormick@dhhs.nh.gov with questions.
218. 02/14/2023	What is the schedule and percentage for FMAP payments through 2023?	Schools enrolled with NH Medicaid have been receiving additional quarterly payments since the start of the Public Health Emergency (PHE). On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act omnibus spending bill was signed into law. The law separates the continuous enrollment requirement from the PHE and terminates this provision as of March 31, 2023. Per the Consolidated Appropriations Act, enhanced FMAP will be gradually phased-down through the end of this calendar year (6.2% through March 2023; 5% through June 2023; 2.5% through September 2023 and 1.5% through December 2023).
219. 02/14/2023	Could you explain why the additional FMAP percentage is not given when the original payment is made? Recognizing one year timely filing, the FMAP is only representative of claims paid to that date of the snapshot date paid.	The state gets a quarterly payment for the additional FMAP based on claims paid, not based on DOS. The state does not have the additional FMAP at the time the original payment is made. The state passes on the quarterly federal payment to the schools.
220. 02/14/2023	Should we hold off on billing anything 1/1/2023 or later until we have verification of the effective date of the updated fee schedule for MTS?	No, you do not need to hold off on billing claims. If you are billing codes in the current MTS fee schedule, continue to bill them. State will confirm the fee schedule by 3/1/23.
221. 02/14/2023	If there is a code on that general Medicaid billing fee schedule that is not currently a TM/MTS code but is actually being provided in a school	Will share the process for making requests soon. For schools, requests will go to JSI. There is a process for adding new codes to the

	setting, is the formal request to add in that code simply a matter of the State adding in the TM modifier, or is the State actually assessing the “appropriateness” of that being billed in a school setting? And what is the timeline for those modifier additions?	MTS fee schedule. If you try to use a code without a TM modifier, the claim will be rejected.
222. 02/14/2023	Was there an increase to the reimbursement rate in the fee schedule?	CPT/HCPC update is unrelated to reimbursement rate increase.
223. 02/14/2023	May we have a list of the DHHS staff with their job titles and responsibilities?	DMS has a Provider Relations team led by Jordan McCormick. Please reach out to Jordan McCormick at Jordan.M.McCormick@dhhs.nh.gov with specific questions, concerns, or issues for the Department, and she will be able to direct you to the appropriate state partner as necessary. This applies to all provider types enrolled with NH Medicaid. Most issues will start with Conduent call center. Brian Parsons is the escalation for Medicaid to Schools. If not receiving the needed clarification, email Jordan @ Jordan.M.McCormick@dhhs.nh.gov
224. 02/14/2023	Could you speak to managed care denials? If a TM claim is appropriately submitted, but is only denied with an MCO denial code, I would like confirmation from the State that the claim should ultimately pay out. Is it up to the school district to challenge those individually?	DHHS: Typically, you’ll see this denial code because the TM modifier is missing somewhere within the claim (remember, the entire claim will deny if any of the lines on the claim have an error). That being said, each claim does have to be reviewed on a case by case basis. Key takeaway: Start with the Conduent call center. Brian Parsons is the escalation for Medicaid to Schools. If not receiving the needed clarification, email Jordan @ Jordan.M.McCormick@dhhs.nh.gov
225. 02/14/2023	Due to the rule changes and lack of clarity surrounding many of the policies related to MTS from August 2019-today, will the Program Integrity Unit be solely recouping funds from districts for all audits during this time period, or will there be an acceptance of district corrective action plans that prove all good faith efforts towards compliance were made without the actual recoupment of funds. For example the documentation requirements for 30 day RA reviews were not clearly communicated and thus claims should not be recouped for missing documentation in this area.	If your school is audited and has questions/concerns, please reach out to the program integrity unit. Contact information is provided in all letters to the school.
226. 02/14/2023	We hear from our NHED partners that medical necessity is not part of IDEA. How do we clean this up in NHED rules to align this?	Further discussion with JSI.