

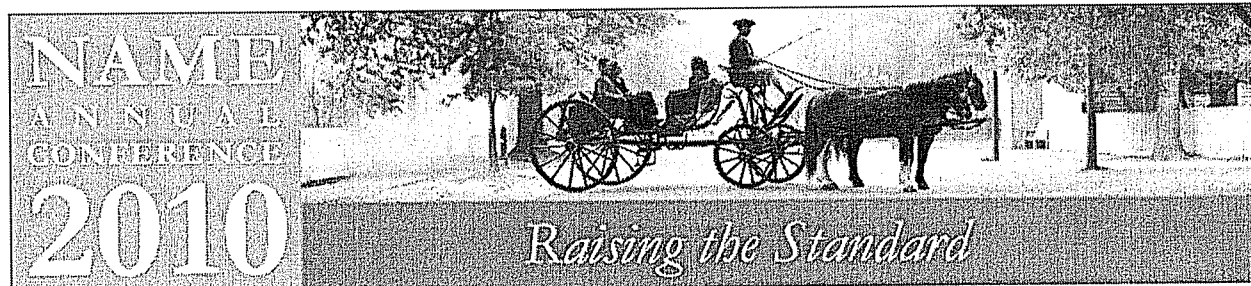
September 2, 2010

Medicaid Reimbursement is a critical support for the School District of Clay County and Exceptional Student Education. The funds generated provided much of the needed supports and services for students with disabilities; supports required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Without Medicaid reimbursement dollars, these expenses would be necessity come from the general fund.

Annually, regulation changes and new compliance initiatives are unveiled at the National Alliance of Medicaid in Education (NAME) Conference. Under the Certified School Match Program (direct billing) Clay County has seen a tripling of funds into the district. To date, the personnel who work with billing procedures have maintained a zero-discrepancy audit history. In order to continue this unblemished record, thus avoiding audit deficits which would result in paying back collected funds, it is important to comply with Federal Guidelines and Regulations.

The National Alliance of Medicaid in Education National Conference is September 22-24 in Virginia. Sending the two people who work most closely with the billing and reimbursement process to this meeting would yield a large benefit for remarkably little cost. This investment of slightly over \$2400 would be paid by ESE Medicaid dollars.

This is an important investment to ensure that our Medicaid billing practices remain in compliance, while continuing the vital support of our ESE students.



Program At-A-Glance (as of August 30, 2010)

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Noon-6:00 pm	Registration	Virginia Foyer
2:00 pm-5:30 pm	Academy: <u>Understanding Medicaid in Education</u>	Virginia C
Noon-6:00 pm	Exhibit Set-Up	Virginia Foyer
Noon-6:00 pm	Auction Items Drop-Off	Virginia Foyer
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Boxed Lunches Pick-Up	Virginia Foyer
6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Innovations	Virginia A & B

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

7:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Exhibits	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Charity Silent Auction	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-8:15 am	Welcome Breakfast: <i>Hosted by Anysia Drumheller, NAME Membership Committee Chairperson</i>	Virginia D
7:00 am-8:30 am	Breakfast	Virginia E & F
8:30 am-9:15 am	General Session: <u>Welcome</u> <i>Amy Edwards, Immediate Past President & Conference Co-Chair</i>	Virginia F

Douglas Cox, Asst. Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, Virginia Dept. of Education

Gregg A. Pane, MD, MPA, Director, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

NAME Update

Michelle Lyons-Brown, NAME President

Conference Overview

Amy Edwards, Conference Co-Chair

Cathy Griffin and Jane Reagan, Education and Program Subcommittee Co-Chairs

		Virginia F
9:15 am-10:45 am	Keynote Address: <u>Success as the Standard: Working Together to Improve the Achievement of All Students</u> <i>Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)</i>	Virginia E
10:45 am-11:00 am	Morning Break	Virginia F
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Featured Speaker: <u>Teamwork: The "T" in EPSDT</u> <i>Colleen A. Kraft, M.D., F.A.A.P.</i> <i>Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Transitional Year Program Director, Carilion Clinic</i>	Virginia F
12:15 pm-1:30 pm	Charity Luncheon: <i>Girls, Inc.</i>	Virginia F
1:30 pm-3:30 pm	NAME Nuggets: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Care Rule-The Basics• Agency Collaboration Rejuvenated our SBS Program• IDEA and Parental Consent the Montana Way-The Standard is Raised• The New and Improved NAME Website• Work Smarter, Not Harder• How Do You "Practice" Telepractice?• Community Schools: A New Relationship forged by NAME• Amending our Medicaid State Plan for IEP Services: A Positive Experience!• If You Do Not Know Where You are Going, You Might End Up Somewhere Else!	Virginia B Piedmont A Virginia A Piedmont B Piedmont C Colony A Virginia D Virginia C Colony B
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Afternoon Break	Virginia E
3:45 pm-5:15 pm	General Session: <u>How Can We Better Align IDEA and ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act)</u> <i>Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director Governmental Relations, National Association of State Directors of Special Education</i>	Virginia F
5:15 pm-7:15 pm	Reception	Virginia Lawn

Thursday, September 23, 2010

7:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Exhibits	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Charity Silent Auction	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-8:30 am	NAME Committees Breakfast	Virginia F
8:30 am-10:00 am	Break Out Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising our State's Standards with Practical, Statewide Solutions • Third Party Liability-What Should Schools Do? • A Tree Grows in New Mexico: A Root Approach to Coordinated School Health • Federal Activities Affecting School Based Medicaid Programs 	Virginia A Virginia C Piedmont B Virginia B
10:00 am-10:15 am	Morning Break	Virginia E
10:15 am-11:45 pm	Break Out Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kentucky MAC Experience: Unbridled Success and How You Can Benefit • Implementing Telepractice in Schools-The Lessons We've Learned • Being Prepared: Minimizing Audit Risk in Advance • Cost-Based Reimbursement-Follow the Money 	Virginia A Piedmont B Virginia C Virginia B
11:45 pm-12:45 pm	Lunch	Virginia F
12:45 pm-2:15 pm	Break Out Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid Outreach and Enrollment: Public School Challenges and Opportunities • Improve Outcomes for Special Education AND Medicaid Billing: Write Better IEPs! • Lessons Learned One Year After Converting to Cost-Based Reimbursement • Work Smarter, Not Harder, Keep Your Staff Motivated 	Piedmont B Virginia A Virginia B Virginia C
2:15 pm-2:30 pm	Afternoon Break	Virginia E
2:30 pm-5:30 pm	General Session: <u>Annual Federal Medicaid and Education Update and Discussion with Joint Panel</u> <i>Representatives from US HHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and US DOE Offices of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)</i>	Virginia F
5:30 pm	Dinner and Networking on Your Own	
7:00pm-8:00 pm	Ghosts Amongst Us Tour of Colonial Williamsburg	Greenhow Lumber House

Friday, September 24, 2010

7:30 am-1:00 pm	Registration	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-9:25 am	Silent Auction (Last Chance for Bidding)	Virginia Foyer
7:00 am-8:00 am	Breakfast	Virginia F
8:00 am-8:15 am	Announcements	Virginia F
8:15 am-9:00 am	General Session: <u>"Life in Colonial America-Education and Health Care"</u> <i>Edith Gumbo, Enslaved African</i>	Virginia F
9:00 am	Silent Auction Winners Announced	Virginia F
9:10 am-10:30 am	Closing Keynote: <u>"Medicaid and CHIPRA After National Health Reform"</u> <i>Rachel Klein, Deputy Director of Health Policy, Families USA</i>	Virginia F
10:30 am-10:45 am	Morning Break	Virginia F
10:45 am-Noon	Annual Membership Meeting	Virginia F
Noon-12:30 pm	Adjournment	Virginia F
1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Board Meeting	Virginia A & B
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Long Range Planning Meeting (Board members)	Virginia A & B

Saturday, September 25, 2010

7:30 am-4:00 pm	Strategic Planning Meeting (Board members)	Liberty
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ROTH, TERRY

From: CHAPMAN, SHARON F.
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 10:53 PM
To: ROTH, TERRY
Subject: RE: Medicaid Business

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Sharon Chapman

From: ROTH, TERRY
Sent: Thu 9/2/2010 5:31 PM
To: CHAPMAN, SHARON F.
Subject: RE: Medicaid Business

I believe this is an important investment to ensure that our Medicaid billing practices remain in compliance with all regulations. We will pay the costs through Medicaid and will have it on the September Board, with your approval.

Terry

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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." ~ William Butler Yeats