

Medicaid In The Schools (MITS)

*Current Trends for School-Based
Medicaid Reimbursement*

MIT S

- Provide technical assistance and guidance;
- Training (web-based, on/off site);
- Monitor data, LEA reimbursement;
- Program management, program integrity, policy implementation, billing for LEAs;
- Website management; and
- Work with Medicaid for new services/programs; changes

ARMAC

- Establishes reimbursement methodology for public education agencies involved with Medicaid related administrative activities;
- Random Moment Time Study; and
- Reimbursement is based on county Medicaid eligibility percentage, employee costs, and percent of time spent on specific activities (results of time study).

ARMAAC (cont)

- Recently began 5 quarter;
- Average reimbursement has been \$10 per student per school year;
- MITS manages all aspects of the program;
- Will begin monitoring districts soon;
- Recent CMS visit and data request;
- How we compare with other states?

Recent Federal Changes

New consent available on website

- Federal Education requirement, not Medicaid;
- Parents should know how certain information is being used; and
- Once signed, then continue with billing (as well as back billing).

EPSDT Vision and Hearing Screens

- LPNs can bill for screens, if supervised by an RN;
- Hearing screens no longer require a referral from the PCP;
- Can bill for all students (not just special education), ARKids B covered children excluded;
- \$14.08 per vision screen;
- \$12.02 per hearing screen; and
- Need separate provider number.

Quarterly Match Changes

- Any errors need to be indicated on an EDS Claim Adjustment form;
- Check should indicate full match amount;
- Credit will be issued on next statement; and
- Match credit for DMS miscalculation.

New ADE Rules

- Mandate eye and vision screening procedures per Act 1438 of 2005 General Assembly Regular Session.
- Inform students/families about ARKids First program (outreach) per Act 882 of 2005 General Assembly Regular Session.

What is the National Provider Identifier (NPI) ?

- 10-digit unique numeric identifier;
- Assigned by the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System;
- “Non-intelligent”;
- Standard provider identifier established by federal rule for all HIPAA compliant transactions; and
- Assigned for life.

NPI (cont)

- Does the LEA furnish, bill or receive payment for health care in the normal course of business;
- Submit claims, eligibility inquiries, or prior authorization requests electronically (or use a business associate to do so);
- The LEA must obtain an NPI.

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