

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 24, 2017

FOURTH QUARTER (APRIL 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2017) CLAIM AMOUNTS:

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- DIRECT SERVICES: \$1,084,068.53 – THIS REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT BILLED BY SCHOOLS/COOPS/CHARTERS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED SUCH AS THERAPY, PERSONAL CARE, VISION/HEARING SCREENS, AUDIOLOGY AND SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH.
 - ❖ BREAKDOWN OF REIMBURSEMENT TOTALS
 - SPEECH THERAPY - \$ 4,030,939.56
 - PHYSICAL THERAPY - \$ 1,692,841.27
 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - \$ 3,266,178.23
 - PERSONAL CARE - \$ 765,201.91
 - SBMH - \$ 6,437.28
 - VISION/HEARING - \$ 1,071,960.50
 - AUDIOLOGY – \$ 11,509.78

 - INDIRECT SERVICES: \$ 4,230,473.50 – CLAIM AMOUNT GENERATED BY THE ARMAC PROGRAM

 - MEDICAID MATCH: \$3,090,349.67

WHAT'S NEW?

- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, MITS HAS BEEN RESTRUCTURED. NO LONGER OFFER DIRECT BILLING SERVICES. CONTINUING TO SUPPORT, MONITOR AND EDUCATE DISTRICTS IN MAXIMIZING THEIR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS. WE WILL PROVIDE REGIONAL TRAININGS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL SITE VISITS.

- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, THERE WERE CHANGES TO THE THERAPY BILLING PROCESS. THERAPY SERVICES (OT, PT, ST) OVER 90 MINUTES PER WEEK WILL REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS THROUGH AFMC.

- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017-SBMH WAS ADDED TO THE LIST OF MEDICAL CARE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO ARKIDS B RECIPIENTS. ALSO, RATES FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYED STAFF ARE NOW EQUITABLE TO OTHER PROVIDER TYPES AND INTAKE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED TO AVOID DIFFICULTY IN ACCESSING SERVICES.

- TELEMEDICINE-ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AWARDED GRANT THAT WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR 40+ SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. SPEECH PATHOLOGY IS LISTED AS ONE OF THE AVAILABLE TELEMEDICINE PROGRAMS.

- NEW MMIS-DHS IS IMPLEMENTING A NEW MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM-EARLY REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 2017; GO LIVE NOV 1, 2017.

