

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

FROM: NYS DOH OHIP SSHSP &
NYSED Medicaid in Education Unit

DATE: November 3, 2016

SUBJECT: ePACES Direct Billing Option for SSHSP

Medicaid claims processing is changing during the 2016/17 school year because the Central New York Regional Information Center (CNYRIC) will no longer serve as SED's contractor for submitting SSHSP claims beyond the 2016/17 school year. There is no longer a requirement to submit claims via CNYRIC. However, CNYRIC will continue to submit SSHSP claims through cycle 2069, **March 30, 2017**.

This year's annual spring SSHSP training provided by NYS focused on the transition to direct billing, including an overview of ePACES (the NYS eMedNY direct billing system), the steps required to end use of CNYRIC and implement a successor billing process, and a brief overview of program updates for SSHSP Medicaid policies.

Effective July 1, 2016, SSHSP providers are permitted to submit their Medicaid claims directly through ePACES. Some SSHSP providers have completed the process to gain direct access to ePACES and are beginning to submit their own claims. School districts and counties may take advantage of scheduled web-based trainings and/or request one-on-one CSRA trainings at any time during this transition period or any time thereafter as needed.

At the request of the SSHSP, CSRA, the fiscal agent for the NYS Medicaid Program, developed a Claim Quick Reference Guide with step-by-step instructions for claim submission through ePACES. A copy of the SSHSP ePACES Claim Quick Reference Guide is attached to this Alert and will also be available on the Medicaid-in-Education webpage.

CSRA's web-based trainings will provide Preschool/School Supportive Health Service Program (SSHSP) specific ePACES instructions. These trainings are made available to those interested, and are not mandated. The scheduled dates and times are listed here with hyperlinks to register for the training:

Session date:	Thursday, November 17, 2016
Starting time:	1:30 pm, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Duration:	1 hour 30 minutes
Register at:	https://csra.webex.com/csra/k2/j.php?MTID=t60882d298e7ea8d9db760ca13aac5924

Session date:	Friday, December 2, 2016
Starting time:	9:30 am, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Duration:	1 hour 30 minutes
Register at:	https://csra.webex.com/csra/k2/j.php?MTID=tab391a2c575d347f7f995d0073969d58

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