

# Medicaid in Education Alert

New York State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP)  
New York State Education Department (NYSED)  
Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP)  
Medicaid in Education

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

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

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SUBJECT: Medicaid State Plan Amendments for Certified Public  
Expenditures Have Been Approved

The NYS Department of Health has been notified that the Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) #11-39A (school districts) and #11-39B (counties) were approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for SSHSP participating providers, with the exception of those located in a city with a population over one million. Retroactive to October 1, 2011, federal funding of the Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP) will be based on the Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) reimbursement methodology.

It is important to note that school districts and counties participating in the SSHSP must continue to submit encounter based fee-for-service claims to Medicaid, pursuant to SPA #09-61, which remains in effect. These interim claims are the foundation for CPE reimbursement, which entails participation in time studies and submission of cost reports through the Medicaid Cost Reporting and Claiming System (MCRCS). SPAs 11-39A and 11-39B may be viewed at:

[http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/resources/state\\_plan\\_amendment/home.html](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/resources/state_plan_amendment/home.html)

Please refer to [Medicaid Alerts #14-05 and #14-07](#) for the most recent information about filing and certifying annual cost reports for the October 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012, July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013, and July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 reporting periods.

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