

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: Central New York Regional Information Center (CNYRIC) to
Receive Expanded Medicaid Eligibility Data

This Medicaid Alert is to notify districts and counties that the Central New York Regional Information Center (CNYRIC) will be receiving their Medicaid eligibility data from the Medicaid Data Warehouse (MDW). This new data source includes Medicaid eligible members from both the Welfare Management System (WMS) and New York State of Health (NYSoH), the official Health Plan Marketplace for health insurance in New York State. This will increase the number of identified/matched students because previous eligibility data did not include Medicaid eligibles that enrolled via the NYSoH.

Because the data set is expanded, school districts and counties will need to compare the new eligibility data with existing service records to determine whether there is potential for additional Medicaid claiming. School districts and counties should also review eligibility and match reports to assure that they have submitted all appropriate students for matching. The SSHSP claiming window will be temporarily extended from 11.5 months to 18 months to allow retroactive claiming for all services that were ordered, delivered, and documented in accordance with applicable Medicaid laws, regulations and policies. In addition, parental consent as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) must be in place.

CNYRIC will be directed to expand the 11.5 month billing/claiming window as follows:

Cycle	Claiming Deadline	Latest DOS Accepted for Processing	
		Original	Adjusted
2026	6/2/2016	6/14/2015	12/14/2014
2030	6/30/2016	7/12/2015	1/12/2015
2034	7/28/2016	8/9/2015	2/9/2015
2039	9/1/2016	9/13/2015	3/13/2015
2043	9/29/2016	10/11/2015	4/11/2015
2048	11/3/2016	11/15/2015	5/15/2015
2052	12/1/2016	12/13/2015	6/13/2015
2056	12/29/2016	1/10/2016	7/10/2015

This extended claiming window will remain in place through CNYRIC's last SSHSP claim submission in March 2017 for cycle 2065. Refer to the latest DOS accepted for processing as listed on the Medicaid in Education: SSHSP 2016 Monthly Claiming/Billing Calendar online at: <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/resources/>.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this alert, please contact your local Regional Information Center representative or NYS Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs, Division of Program Development and Management at SSHSP@health.ny.gov, (518) 473-2160 or the NYS Education Department, Medicaid Unit medined@nysed.gov, (518) 474-7116.