

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: Continue Certification of **6N8**-ETIN for CNYRIC During Transition to
Direct Billing

This Alert is to remind SSHSP providers of the importance of continuing to maintain their certification for the Central New York Regional Information Center's (CNYRIC) Electronic Transmitter Identification Number (ETIN).

The ETIN identifies the eMedNY-approved entity authorized to submit claims data on your school district or county's behalf. Many SSHSP providers are now completing ETIN certifications for a Medicaid Service Bureau to replace CNYRIC, which will end submission of claims in March 2017. A school district or county may complete this new ETIN certification in addition to their connection to CNYRIC's **6N8**-ETIN.

SSHSP providers should continue annual recertification of CNYRIC's 6N8-ETIN until May 2017. Failure to maintain this certification will result in "Inactive" 6N8-ETIN status. CNYRIC currently holds claims data when a SSHSP provider's certification of 6N8-ETIN is in "Inactive" status, because eMedNY rejects claims where the included ETIN is "Inactive" for the provider. Rejected claims are not processed through eMedNY, and are not part of the REMIT report or REMIT data file created for uploading into school district or county billing software.

Therefore, it is extremely important that any school district or county with an "Inactive" 6N8-ETIN status (or who is in danger of having an "Inactive" status) complete a Certification Statement in order to reactivate or maintain their CNYRIC 6N8-ETIN connection until May 2017.

CNYRIC Held Claims

Effective with Cycle 2069 processing (April 1, 2017), CNYRIC will no longer hold any claiming due to “Inactive” 6N8-ETIN status. At that time, held claims will be submitted by CNYRIC to eMedNY for processing and will be rejected if the school district or county does not have an active 6N8-ETIN on file at CSRA/Computer Sciences Corporation. Such rejected claims may be resubmitted by the SSHSP provider using the billing method selected to replace CNYRIC, but will be subject to the deadline to file claims within one year of service delivery.

If you have any questions regarding this Alert, please contact the NYS Department of Health at (518) 473-2160 or SSHSP@health.ny.gov, your local Regional Information Center representative, or the NYS Education Department, Medicaid Unit at: medined@nysed.gov.