

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

FROM: NYS DOH OHIP SSHSP &
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SUBJECT: Final Submission of Claims to CNYRIC March 30, 2017
Claiming Window for SSHSP Returns to 12 Months
Match and Eligibility Web Reports Available Until June 1, 2017

The purpose of this Alert is to remind Medicaid providers that Cycle 2069 will be the final monthly submission of claims data by CNYRIC to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The last collection date for this Cycle is March 30, 2017. No claims data will be accepted by CNYRIC for processing after this date. After March 30th, SSHSP claims data must be submitted to NYS Medicaid directly by the school district or county, or by use of an enrolled Medicaid Service Bureau.

The temporary extension of the SSHSP claiming window to 18 months from the date of service will end with the final submission of claims by CNYRIC. Effective with Cycle 2070, SSHSP providers are authorized to use delay reason code 3 for initial submission of claims that are over 90 days, but no more than one year, from the date of service.

To assist school districts and counties during the implementation of direct billing, CNYRIC will accept demographic data files for creation of matching and eligibility Web Reports for two additional months. The last date school districts and counties may submit demographic data files to CNYRIC is June 1, 2017. An updated calendar for CNYRIC processing of demographic data has been posted in the Resources section of the Medicaid in Education website. DOH and SED continue to pursue a systems project for a limited matching process to supplement district and county steps to obtain client identification numbers (CIN). Question and Answer Number 229 (December 16, 2016) discusses options districts and counties can implement to obtain CINs.

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