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**System to Track and Account for Children (STAC) and Medicaid Unit**

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**To:** Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP) Providers

**From:** Sheila Costa, Medicaid Coordinator

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# Subject: SSHSP Technical Support

New York State Education Department (NYSED) vendor contracts to provide regional technical support for the SSHSP will end June 30, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, SSHSP technical support and assistance will be provided directly by the NYSED STAC/Medicaid Unit.

This technical support and assistance resource is intended to aid school districts and counties in accessing federal reimbursement for services provided to students with Medicaid coverage receiving certain medically necessary services as part of an Individualized Education Program.

The NYSED is your main resource for questions related to SSHSP policy. SSHSP documentation training reviews are included in this technical assistance. Other SSHSP trainings such as the *Introduction to Medicaid* (Medicaid 101) presentation will continue to be delivered by State program staff.

NYSED cannot assist with the use of SSHSP billing software utilized by your school district/ county for the submission of claiming data to NYS Medicaid, however, we will assist in identifying the appropriate resource(s) for resolution of billing/claiming issues.

As a reference, resources for participating SSHSP billing providers are included below. For questions regarding this memo, please contact us via email.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the SSHSP.

**SSHSP Resources**

# [SSHSP Provider Support and Training](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/)

NYS Education Department - Medicaid in Education

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# SSHSP Medicaid Policy and Claiming

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**SSHSP Guidance Documents** ([SSHSP Handbook](https://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/handbook/sshsp_handbook_9_march_21_2018_final.pdf), [Medicaid Alerts](https://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/medicaid_alerts/), [Q+As](https://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/q_and_a/q_and_a_combined_revised_12_9_16.pdf))

[**NYS SSHSP Training Calendar**](https://calendar.nysed.gov/cgi-bin/Calcium.pl?CalendarName=STAC_Training)(Medicaid 101)

# Mandatory Compliance Programs and OMIG Audits

[NYS Office of the Medicaid Inspector General](https://omig.ny.gov/) (518) 473-3782

# Certified Public Expenditures and Random Moment Time Study

Public Consulting Group, Inc.

(866) 912-2974 / NYSSHSP@pcgus.com

# eMedNY/ePACES

Enrollment, Affiliation, Revalidation, and Training

General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) – (eMedNY) (800) 343-9000

*Payment/denial questions: Select #1-Billing, then #2-Clinic (SSHSP enrolled districts and*

*counties are considered clinics) - have payment or denial transaction control number (TCN) and your school district/county NPI#*

*Enrollment questions: Select #2-Enrollment and have your MMIS# (Medicaid #) and your NPI#*

# Billing/Claiming and Special Education Software and Systems

Contact your school district/county software vendor for assistance