

Important Information for SSHSP Providers

“To Do” for School District/County

To implement direct billing and / or use a new Medicaid Service Bureau, billing providers need to access their data (replace access through CNYRIC), and set up connection for claim submission

- ETIN for own entity
- ePACES login
- ePACES training
- Software for eXchange or Medicaid Service Bureau
- Affiliate ETIN for Medicaid Service Bureau

As a Medicaid billing provider, the school district or county is responsible for authorization to access and submit claims data

Transition Timeline

CNYRIC will continue to be available for submission of SSHSP claims until March 2017. During this transition time, school districts and counties will plan and implement their new claims submission option(s).

- July 2016 – Requirement to exclusively use CNYRIC ends; direct claiming by SSHSP billing providers may begin.
- January 2017 – School districts and counties complete decision on selection of new claiming system.
- March 2017 – Final monthly submission of SSHSP claims by CNYRIC.
- April 2017 – All school districts and counties must submit claims directly or through new Medicaid Service Bureau of your choice.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

MMIS (Medicaid Management Information System) – *Computerized system for Medicaid claims processing*

MSB (Medicaid Service Bureau) - *Enrolled with NYS Department of Health, authorized to submit Medicaid claims to MMIS on behalf of a billing provider*

CNYRIC (Central New York Regional Information Center) – *SED-contracted MSB for SSHSP claims*

CSC (Computer Sciences Corporation, or CSRA) – *DOH-contracted fiscal agent for Medicaid claims processing and eligibility verification systems*

eMedNY (electronic Medicaid system of New York State) – *New York’s MMIS*

ePACES (Electronic Provider Assisted Claim Entry System) – *Web-based application for data entry and direct submission of Medicaid claims to MMIS*

ETIN (Electronic/Paper Transmitter Identification Number) – *Required to electronically send and receive Medicaid data with NYS*

MEVS (Medicaid Eligibility Verification System) – *A component of the eMedNY system which enables providers to verify member eligibility*