

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: Suspension of Medicaid Administrative Claiming
(MAC) RMTS

The purpose of this Medicaid Alert is to confirm that the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) activities to support a Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program for the School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP) were suspended on June 30, 2013. Implementation of an SSHSP Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program has been delayed until further notice.

As described in [Medicaid Alert 13-01](#), it is anticipated that implementation of an SSHSP MAC program would allow school districts to receive additional federal funds under Medicaid for the cost of administrative activities that directly support efforts to identify and enroll students who are potentially eligible for Medicaid into the Medicaid program, as well as those administrative activities that directly support the provision of medical services covered under the state Medicaid plan.

School districts will be notified when approval is secured from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to move forward with implementation of an SSHSP MAC program.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this alert, please contact your local Regional Information Center representative or the NYS Education Department, Medicaid Unit at medined@mail.nysed.gov.