

Schools and Medicaid Quarterly Call

August 29, 2019

Call Reminders

- Put your name and district or company represented in chat box
- Phone lines will be muted during the call
- If you have questions as the meeting progresses, please enter them into the chat box. We will pause periodically during the call to answer questions.

Agenda

- Introductions - AHCA and FDOE/SSS staff
- AHCA FFS/SDAC updates
- AHCA monitoring update
- FDOE update
- Contact information

Fee-for-Service

- Fee Schedule-Posted fee schedule is correct and final.
https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Reimbursement/2019-01-01_Fee_Sched_Billing_Codes/Medicaid_Certified_School_Match_Program_Fee_Schedule_2019.pdf
- FFS reimbursement reports on AHCA website (status of updating)
 - New reports posted for Q1 and Q2 2019
 - AHCA has requested districts identify discrepancies
 - FDOE has provided discrepancies that have been reported to Anne
- Status of school-based services policy/charter schools and non-IEP services reimbursement
 - Requires legislative action to allow services to be covered under certified match
 - If charter schools request enrollment information, contact Anne Glass

Fee-for-Service

- Claims denials
 - FDOE sent email to district contacts requesting information on specific ICNs (claim numbers) that were denied
 - Information received by FDOE forwarded to AHCA
 - AHCA researching claims denials
- Procedure codes 96150AH vs. 96152AH
 - 96152AH: Psychologist-Individual Service-All Else
 - Therapy, counseling, interventions referenced on the IEP
 - Coordination, consultation, and referrals may be reimbursed by SDAC if the school district is not billing MCSM/FFS under behavioral services for the same quarter (see pg. 2-5, SDAC Guide).
 - 96150AH: Psychologist-Individual Service-Evaluation
 - Testing, evaluations, interviews, interpretation of information, development of evaluative report

SDAC

- Update on presentation questions
- 2 year timely filing

SAMPLE QUARTER	QUARTER CLAIMING WORKBOOKS TO DATA MANAGERS	LAST MONTH TO SUBMIT TO ENSURE PAYMENT
JAN-MAR 2019	JULY 2019	DEC 2020
APR-JUNE 2019	OCT 2019	MAR 2021
JULY-SEPT 2019	JAN 2020	JUNE 2021
OCT-DEC 2019	MAY 2020	SEPT 2021

- Submitting quarterly payroll

SDAC

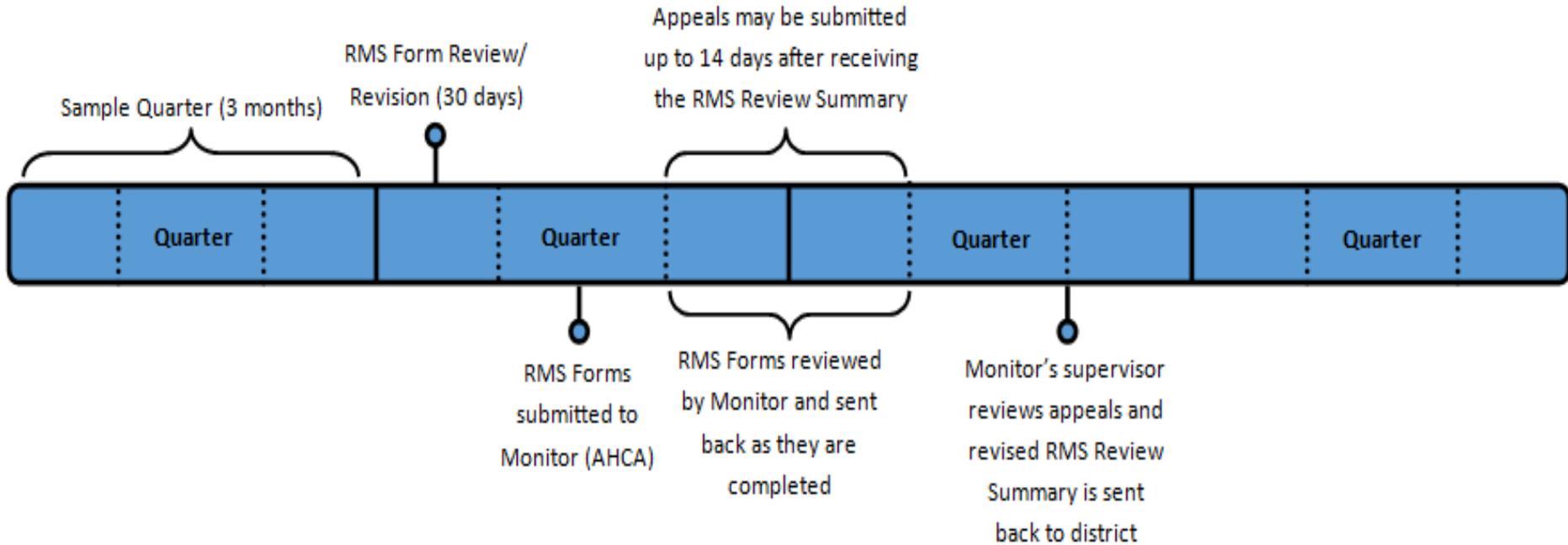
- Link to SDAC Technical Overview Presentation from training provided by AHCA on May 14, 2019

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/childhealthservices/schools/index.shtml>

AHCA Monitoring Update

- Medicaid Certified School Match
 - Monitoring Update
 - DHHS audit
 - Submission Requirements
 - Document Checklist
 - Monitoring Tool
 - [59G-1.054 Recordkeeping and Documentation Requirements](#)
 - Removal of Formal Interviews
- Administrative Claiming
 - How to avoid RMS Errors

RMS Monitoring Review Process (Simplified)



FDOE

- Submit updated contact information to Anne
- NAME conference October 2019-Anne and several district staff attending-will provide updates in October/November

SB 7030 (Implementation of Legislative Recommendations of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission Act)

- Amended the Mental Health Assistance Allocation (MHAA) that provides funding to assist school districts in establishing/expanding school-based mental health care
- Districts submitted mental health allocation plans detailing expenditures
- Districts using allocated funds for additional mental health services
- Many of these services are reimbursable through the MCSM program, if on IEP

Note: Some districts indicated on their plans that they currently employ persons who are non-certified in the area of school social work or school counseling, but are performing duties as a school counselor or social worker. Services rendered by these staff are not Medicaid-reimbursable.

FDOE Monitoring HB 81

- Same as last year's SB 290 and H 587 (identical bills)
- Current: Florida Statute allows for school districts, private schools and charter schools to seek Medicaid reimbursement for services provided under an IEP or IFSP and to certify match for these services.
- Allows for alignment with Medicaid SPA, allowing for districts, private and charter schools to seek Medicaid reimbursement and certified match per upcoming rule for services outside of the IEP/IFSP
- Amends 409.9071, F.S.: deletes requirement that certified funds are available only for services to students with IEPs/IFSPs
- Amends 409.9072, F.S.: deletes requirement that Medicaid reimbursement is only available for services provided to students with IEPs/IFSPs
- Provides effective date of July 1, 2020

FDOE: AAC Concurrence Update

- Entities presenting forms to districts to sign
- Medicaid requires that school districts concur with the AAC device being proposed (for students under age of 21 and in public school)
- There is no additional guidance, so how district handles is a district decision
- FFAST working on communication to AAC providers

Parental Consent/Notification Reminder

- Parental consent one time
- Notification annually
- Addressed in Florida Administrative Code 6A-6.03028(3)(q) Procedures for students with disabilities who are covered by public benefits or insurance
- Parental consent form (sample) in English, Creole, Spanish and notification form (sample) at <http://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/medicaid/index.html>

Parental Consent

6A-6.03028(3)(q) d. Prior to accessing the student's or parent's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and after providing notification to the student's parent as described in sub-subparagraph e. of paragraph (3)(q), the school district must obtain written, parental consent that specifies:

- (I) The personally identifiable information that may be disclosed such as records or information about the services that may be provided to the student;
- (II) The purpose of disclosure, such as for purpose of billing for services;
- (III) The agency to which the disclosure may be made; and,
- (IV) That the parent understands and agrees that the school district may access the parent's or student's public benefits or insurance to pay for services required under Rules 6A-6.03011-.0361, F.A.C.

e. Prior to accessing a student's or parent's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and annually thereafter, the school district must provide written notification consistent with the requirements found in paragraphs 6A-6.03311(1)(a) and (b), F.A.C., to the student's parents that includes:

- (I) A statement of the parental consent provision in sub-subparagraph d. of this paragraph;
- (II) A statement of the no cost provisions of subparagraph (3)(q)1.;
- (III) A statement that the parents have the right to withdraw their consent to disclose their child's personally identifiable information to the agency responsible for the administration of the State's public benefits or insurance at any time; and,
- (IV) A statement that the withdrawal of consent or refusal to provide consent to disclose personally identifiable information to the agency responsible for the administration of the State's public benefits or insurance program does not relieve the school district of its responsibility to ensure that all required services are provided at no cost to the parents.

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SSS Website-Medicaid pages

- SSS Website
<http://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/medicaid/index.html>
- Posted FAC (rule) on parental consent
- Notes from prior Medicaid and schools calls
- Reminder: Send information for sharing with other districts

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