Medicaid Certified School Match: Plan of Care and Evaluation Refresher

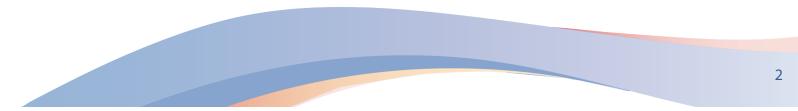
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Objective

- To review all plan of care documentation requirements
- To improve understanding of those requirements

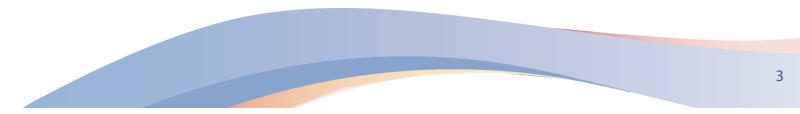




Plan of Care: Plan of Care Requirement

- IEP or IFSP used as plan of care
- Must contain all plan of care components
- Plan of care or signed attachment may serve as the recommendation for services

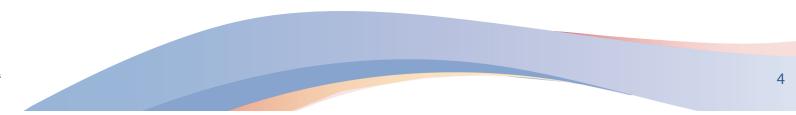




Plan of Care: Provider Requirements

• Only a licensed provider can initiate, develop, submit, or change a plan of care

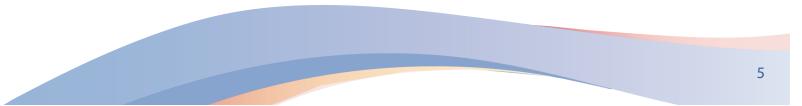




Plan of Care: Required Components

- The plan of care must include the following information:
 - Student' s name
 - Description of the student's medical condition
 - Achievable, measurable, rime-related goals and objectives that are related to the functioning of the student and include the type of physical therapy activities the student will need
 - Amount, frequency, and duration of treatment

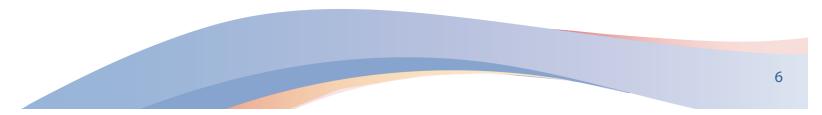




Plan of Care: Goals and Objectives

- 1. Specific
- 2. Achievable
- 3. Measurable
- 4. Time-related
- 5. Related to the functioning of the student and include the type of therapy activities the student will need

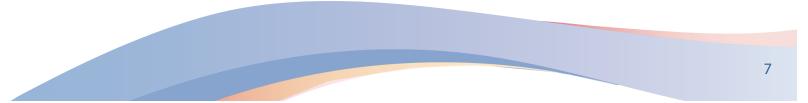




What is an Evaluation?

- Determines student level of functioning and competencies through:
 - Therapeutic observation
 - Standardized testing
- Evaluations should be used to develop baseline data to identify the student's needs





Behavioral Evaluation: Documentation Components

- Student's name
- Date of Service
- Description of tests, assessments or other evaluative methods such as interviews, observations and record reviews, or description of consultative or referral activities
- Length of time the service was performed
- The school district staff member's signature, title, and date

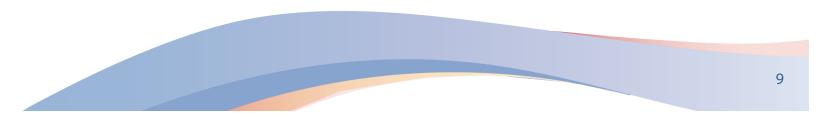




Behavioral Evaluation: Billing

- Evaluations are billable when:
 - The need for behavioral services or a behavioral evaluation is referenced on the IEP or IFSP or made as an attachment or filed with an IEP or IFSP
 - An evaluation is referenced on the IEP or IFSP regardless of the student's eligibility

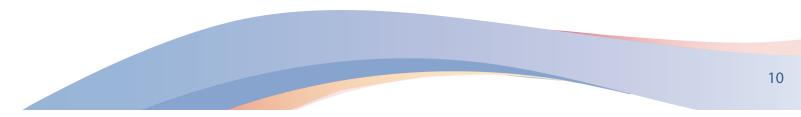




Behavioral Evaluation: Billing

- Evaluations are not billable when:
 - An evaluation is done, it is determined that the student is <u>not</u> eligible to receive services and the evaluation was <u>not</u> referenced on the IEP or an attachment to the IEP





Billing Behavioral Evaluations: Example

- If three tests were conducted on 5/1/13 which took two hours – bill for eight units on date of service (DOS) 5/1/13
- If an observation and input from others working with a student took one hour on 5/3/13 bill for four units on DOS 5/3/13
- If writing an evaluation summary took two hours on
 5/5/13 bill for eight units for DOS 5/5/13

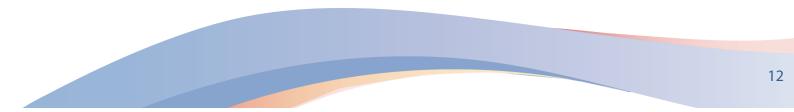




Billing Behavioral Evaluations

- Claim is billed for the appropriate DOS
- Within the timely filing limit of 12 months of DOS





Contact Information

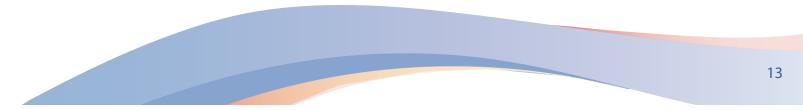
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Discussion

Questions, Comments, Concerns



