



Schools and Medicaid Call

October 29, 2020

Call Reminders

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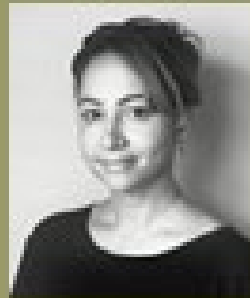
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If you have questions as the meeting progresses, please enter them into the chat box. We will pause periodically during the call to answer questions.

The Student Support Services Project



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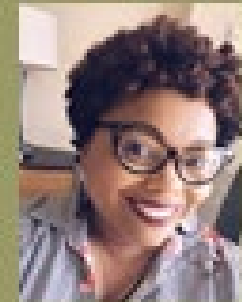
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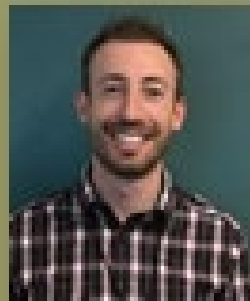
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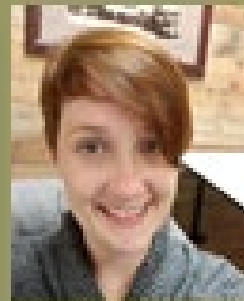
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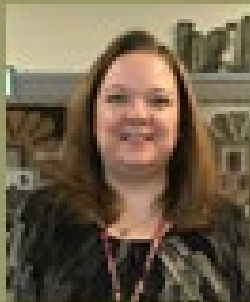
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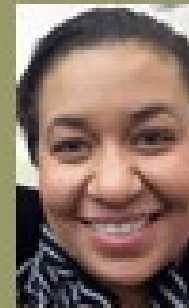
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Agenda

- AHCA Guidance
- CS/HB 81: Health Care for Children
- FMAP Increase
- Outstanding Questions
- Provider Relief Fund
- Reconsideration of Moments
- Increase Medicaid Reimbursement
- Charter/Private School
- Virtual Meeting

AHCA Telemedicine Guidance

- Brick and Mortar Opt In/Opt Out Option
 - Received 9/24/2020
 - **Best Practice Not Law**
 - [Medicaid School-Based Services - Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) Regarding Telemedicine Flexibilities for School Districts, Private, and Charter Schools During COVID-19](#)
 - Refer to Question #15
 - Updated October 2, 2020
- Parent Present
 - Delivered in Brick and Mortar
 - **To the Extent Needed, an Adult Must be Present**
 - Delivered in the Home
 - **A Parent Must be Present**
 - Refer to Question #13 in the FAQ

AHCA Telemedicine Guidance

- Individual/Group Sessions
 - State of Emergency
 - Flexibility Received 4/9/2020
 - [Plans of Care/Individualized Education Plans \(IEPs\)](#)
 - Delivered in the Home
 - Group Stated on POC/IEP
 - Delivered Individual Session
 - **Individual Session is Reimbursable**

AHCA Guidance

- Individual/Group
 - Therapy
 - Group Stated on POC/IEP
 - Delivered Individual Session
 - **Group of “1” Session is Reimbursable**
 - Behavior
 - Group Stated on POC/IEP
 - Delivered Individual Session
 - **Session is Not Reimbursable**
 - Minimum Group is Defined as “2”

AHCA Guidance

- Make-Up Session
 - POC/IEP is Flexible
 - Received in 2004 from Erica Floyd Thomas
 - Missed Sessions are Reimbursable
 - **Still outstanding**

CS/HB 81: Health Care for Children

- Coverage Policy
 - Continuing to Refine the Draft
- District Next Steps
 - Create Medicaid Parental Consent Non-IEP Services
 - [Medicaid Parental Consent Combined](#)
 - [Medicaid Parental Consent and Annual Notification Checklist](#)
 - Determine Reimbursable Services
 - Review Plan Requirements

FMAP Increase

- FMAP Rate
 - FY 2020 – 61.47
 - FY 2021 – 61.96
 - State of Emergency – 6.2
 - Section 6008 of the FFCRA
 - Rate will continue through January 21, 2021
 - **Current Rate – 68.16**

FMAP Increase

- Reimbursement
 - Claims Submitted Prior to March 18, 2020
 - Services Delivered After January 1, 2020
 - **Submit an Adjustment or a Void**
 - Medicaid Helpline 1-877-254-1055

Outstanding Questions Updates

- Resubmit Denied Claims
 - 97150 GP - Physical Therapy Group Session
 - 96150 HO GT - Social Worker (Master's Level); Marriage and Family Therapist; Mental Health and Guidance Counselors Individual Service-Evaluation - Rate Not Found
 - 96150 AH - Psychologist - Individual Service Evaluation and 96152 AH - Psychologist - Individual Service - All Else - Invalid Billing Combination
 - Behavior 32 units/day reduced to 8 units/day for evaluations and 6 units/day for services - MUE/NCCI

Outstanding Questions Updates

- Certification Delays
 - Adding a Subject Area to a Current Certification
 - Implemented New System for Issuing Certifications
 - Processed in 3 weeks
 - Notify if Delays in Processing

Outstanding Questions Updates

- Charter/Private Schools
 - Districts are **NOT Responsible** for Enrollment Forms
 - Charter/Private School's ESE Director Will Complete Forms
- Support
 - [Private and Charter School Enrollment Update](#)

Outstanding Questions

- What is the process for districts to resubmit denied claims exceeding one year?
- Has AHCA reviewed the fee schedule comments submitted February 5, 2020?
- Are there any updates regarding the FFS federal audit?
- Can AHCA allow flexibility for telemedicine audio only behavior services to be reimbursable when video is available?
- How often are the FFS reimbursement totals updated on AHCA's website?

Provider Relief Fund

- [CARES ACT PROVIDER RELIEF FUND GENERAL INFORMATION](#)
- [INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHASE 3 – GENERAL DISTRIBUTION APPLICATION VIA PROVIDER RELIEF FUND APPLICATION AND ATTESTATION PORTAL](#)
- [APPLICATION FOR PHASE 3](#)
- Deadline to Apply is **Friday, November 6, 2020**
 - Once submitted, no changes can be made to the application
 - Begin the application now
- Equitable Add-On Payment that Considers
 - A providers' change in operating revenues from patient care
 - A provider's change in operating expenses form patient care, including expenses incurred related to coronavirus
 - Payments already received through prior Provider Relief Fund distributions

Provider Relief Fund

- [SIGN IN TO ORGANIZATION TIN DASHBOARD](#)
- Complete the Attestation for Phase 2
- Click Submit New Information
- Phase 3 Application Updates
 - Removed
 - Fields 6-8, 19-32 and 37-48
 - Updated
 - Field 13 - Operating Revenues from Patient Care
 - Field 14 - Operating Expenses from Patient Care
 - Field 15 - Revenues Worksheet
 - Field 17 - Supporting Documents for 2019
 - Field 18 - Supporting Documents for 2020
- Support Line - #866-569-3522

Provider Relief Fund

- Patient care means **health care, services and supports**, as provided in a medical setting, a home or in the community to individuals who may currently have or be at risk for COVID–19.
- HHS broadly views **every patient** as a possible case of COVID–19.
- Operating expenses from patient care should include operating expenses incurred as **part of the delivery of care**.
- You may use **any reasonable method** of estimating the revenue during Q1 and Q2 of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

Reconsideration of Moments

- Additional SDAC Payments
 - Q3 2018
 - **3.6 Million**
 - Q4 2018
 - **4.9 Million**
- Q1 2019 Timeline
 - **November 13, 2020** – Deadline for Agency Review of Reconsideration
- Q2 2019 Timeline
 - **December 15, 2020** – Deadline for Submission for Reconsideration

Increase Medicaid Reimbursement

- Action Plan
 - Review Approved Job Codes
 - Complete Job Code Certifications
 - Review Costs for Non-Sampled Supervisory and Clerical Staff
 - Review Cost Center From/Through Times
 - Identify Gaps in Training and/or Documentation
 - Review Funding Source
 - Complete a Rate Study

Virtual Meeting

- Save the Date
 - November 17 & 18 2020
- Medicaid 101
 - Fee For Service and SDAC
- Break Out Rooms
 - Topics
 - Survey



Questions

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<http://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/medicaid/index.html>