

MEDICAID MAN MESSENGER – April 2021

Medicaid Reminders



Personal Care Aides:

When filling out your Monthly Service Logs:

- Make sure to list ALL students you are providing services to, not just Medicaid eligible students. This is due to HIPPA laws and if you only list Medicaid eligible students you are identifying and singling those student out.
- You CANNOT bill for virtual services. In order to bill Medicaid for your services, those services must be face-to-face in the same location as the student.
- If your district is providing hybrid services, you can mark the days you see your students virtually with a “V” or “X”, indicating that you cannot bill for that day. This will make it easier for you when you transfer your paper Monthly Service Log into Service Tracker

Case Managers:

Just a reminder that you can bill for case management services as you would normally. This includes virtual IEP participation, updating/maintaining a student records, contacting outside resources on behalf of the student, etc.

Direct Service Staff:

If you are providing mental/behavioral health or nursing services to general education students, please be sure to get with your special education office to see if these services are eligible for C4S billing.

Ask Medicaid Man



Dear Medicaid Man,




Attendance has become tricky with Medicaid billing. If we see students on asynchronous days, are we permitted to bill for them? In our attendance system those days are marked as “non-school day” or “absent”.


~Absent or not?

Dear Absent,

According to MDHHS policy; Medicaid billing is no longer strictly tied to attendance. With the addition of C4S (Caring 4 Students) and the expansion of Telemedicine, we are seeing an increasing amount of services that are being provided when students are not in “attendance”. For audit purposes... The clinician should note when services are provided on non-attendance days by adding a sentence to their service note such as: “saw student virtually, absence was non- in person school day”.

~Medicaid Man

	11/18/2019 97110-Indiv Therapeutic Procedure
	11/13/2019 97163:TM:GP - PT High Complexity - IEP Participation
	11/13/2019 T2023-Designated Case Management

This icon  is a helpful reminder to double check your student’s attendance for the day. It turns **RED** when the student is marked absent for a portion of the day.

When you click on the icon, a pop-up window will appear with the student’s attendance summary for that day, as long as the student was present for at least one hour that day; it’s ok to enter your service.



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If you have any question, please feel free to contact us. We’re here to help!