

MEDICAID MAN MESSENGER – October 2021

Medicaid Webpage Updates



Do you need a Tip Sheet? Information about personal care services? Help with entering services? Plan of Care information?

You can find all of this and more on our updated Webpage – Medicaid for School Staff:

<https://www.resa.net/administrative-support/medicaid/medicaid-school-staff>

Coming soon:

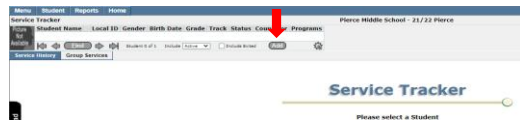
The Medicaid department is currently working on adding Medicaid Policy videos to our Training webpage. The policy videos should be viewed by any new staff to Medicaid billing and those staff who may need a refresher on the policies.

Personal Care Aides



Here are some quick reminders for Personal Care Aides regarding their Medicaid billing:

- PCA have a “temporary” caseload. This means that students will drop off your caseload once your services are pulled in for billing and the status of your services turns to “Billed”.
- To keep a student listed on your caseload, your services must be in “OPEN” or “READY TO BILL” status. We suggest adding the first service of the next month before marking the previous month “Ready to Bill”. For example; enter the first service provided for the month of November before making October “Ready to Bill”.
- Don’t forget to use the “ADD” button, located at the top of the screen; near the middle, to add students to your caseload.



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Billing for Group Therapy ~ Direct Service Staff



When using the Group Therapy procedure code, please keep the following in mind:

- Group therapy or treatment must be provided in groups of **two to eight** students in order to be Medicaid billable
- Must indicate group size when billing
- **Therapy in the classroom is billable when:**
 - There is a separation from an on-going classroom lesson
 - Student(s) focus in on the therapist, not the classroom teacher
 - Small group back of class, in hall, etc.

Ask Medicaid Man



Dear Medicaid Man, I am a social worker and I used to be able to bill for case management for the Direct Service Claiming program, why can I no longer bill for case management?

~Double Duty SW

Dear DDSW,

“Targeted” case management services are those aimed specifically at special groups of enrollees such as those with developmental disabilities or chronic mental illness.

Targeted case management is the type of case management that is provided for the Direct Service Claiming program, which provides services to students with an IEP/IFSP and can only be provided by a designated case manager who is included on the Case Manager Staff pool list. You are on the Direct Services Staff pool list and therefore, can only bill for direct services provided in the DCS program.

~Medicaid Man

We're here to help!

If you have questions, feel free to contact us!