

# MEDICAID MAN MESSENGER – December 2021

## Holiday Break Reminders



Before you leave for Winter Break, please remember to:

1. **Complete any assigned RMTS!** This should only take a moment of your time, and helps determine the reimbursement that ALL school districts in the state receive for Medicaid services.
2. **Make any “Open” service “Ready to Bill”!** Remember, “Unbillable” services need to be marked “Ready to Bill” even though they are not a billable Medicaid service.
3. **Have a Wonderful Winter Break!** We’ll see you next year!

## ATTENTION OT ~ O&M STAFF



The RESA Medicaid office will request prescriptions for OT/O&M services from our doctor, **after the following efforts have been made:**

1. A request for a prescription from the parents has been made several times with no results
2. Check to see if the student also has PT services and “piggyback” on the PT prescription
3. Try to get permission from the parents to contact the student’s doctor yourself to request the prescription

If you’ve tried all of the suggestions above to no avail, fax or email the following information to our office:

1. Student’s demographic page of IEP
2. Programs and Services page of the IEP
3. Most current **SIGNED** OT/O&M evaluation

Fax info to: 734-334-1662 or email Leanne Smith

## Ask Medicaid Man



*Dear Medicaid Man,*

*I am a social worker and I recently learned that I can bill Medicaid for the services I provide to students with a Plan of Care OTHER than an IEP. Do I need to do anything special when billing for these students?*

*~ Social Worker*

Dear Social Worker,

Students who have a Plan of Care **other** than an IEP are part of the Caring 4 Students (C4S) program. In order to bill for these students, you need to make sure:

- The Plan of Care is upload into the MiSTAR Health module (see November’s newsletter for directions)
- A Program History for C4S is created from the Plan of Care
- When you’re billing, the student shows a Program Type of Caring for Students

### **\*Note\***

It is possible for a special education student to receive C4S services. For example: A student may have an IEP prescribing speech services. If this student is identified as needing counseling for a mental/behavioral issue, a Plan of Care can be created and the student can receive these services through the C4S program.

**Please visit our website for more information regarding the Caring 4 Students program.**

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



*We're here to help!*

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*If you have questions, feel free to contact us!*