
MEDICAID SCHOOL PROGRAM Information Bulletin, MSP-002

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In preparation of final approval of the rules for the new Ohio Medicaid School Program (MSP), here are a few things that each participating district should be addressing. If you need assistance, or would like further details on any of these topics, please contact our office.

State MSP Provider Number

Each participating district is required to complete a Provider Enrollment Application and submit it to ODJFS, who will issue each district a State Provider Number. This on-line application is now available at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/bpo/pnms/providerDocuments/Organizations.stm>. For assistance with the State Provider enrollment, contact Debbie Miller at dmiller@teamhbs.com.

Federal National Provider Identification Number

Each participating district is required to obtain a National Provider Identification Number (NPI). This is a simple on-line process that can be accessed at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>. For assistance with this process, contact Nancy Watkins at nwatkins@teamhbs.com.

Indirect Cost Rate

LEA's can increase their overall MSP reimbursement by applying and maintaining an ODE approved indirect cost rate percentage for their district. This is not an easy computation, and is not required, but would allow districts to include this administrative factor on their MSP cost reports. For more information, contact school-medicaid@ode.state.oh.us and put Indirect Cost Rate in subject line.

Professional Service Provider Listing

Each participating district needs to prepare a list of all MSP professional service providers with their name and email address. These provider names will be included in the statewide pool for each service type, and used for the Random Moment Sampling that will begin as early as Jan. 1, 2009.

VI-B Spending

As with the old CAFS program, Title VI-B revenue should not be used to pay therapy expenses that are also reimbursed through the MSP. VI-B is Federal dollars, and you cannot receive Federal MSP reimbursement for cost paid for with other Federal funds.

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