

Maine Out of District Billing Acknowledgment

The Lumea system can assist Maine School Districts to optimize MaineCare reimbursements when students from one school district are placed in another school district and the “receiving” school district provides medically necessary health related services pursuant to the students’ IEPs. Practically speaking, under this Lumea capability, the practitioners in the “receiving” district will be able to log into Lumea just as they would for any student in the district and record the services being delivered. The MaineCare reimbursement, however, will flow to the financially responsible, “sending” school district.

The advantages to this system are that it will not impact the practitioners providing the services as they will record services for the “received” student the same way as any other student in the district and the “sending” district will receive the benefit of greater amounts of MaineCare reimbursement.

“Sending” districts will need to make sure, however, that the “receiving” school district understands the importance of seeking MaineCare reimbursement in compliance with the appropriate MaineCare regulations that govern the different types of MaineCare reimbursable services, as the “sending” district will be the provider of record and therefore subject to state and federal Medicaid audits and any resulting negative audit findings. In addition, the “sending” and “receiving” districts should also have an understanding between them as to who is receiving the MaineCare funds. In other words, if the “sending” school district wants to receive the MaineCare reimbursements, they should expect that the “receiving” district will be invoicing the full cost of the services to the “sending” district with no “discount” because the “receiving” district will receive no MaineCare reimbursements.

Prior to MSB moving forward with this capability in Lumea for the benefit of you, the “sending” district, MSB requests your permission to do so with the understanding that you as the “sending” district understand the implications of moving in this direction.

As an appropriate representative of the “sending” district, I give permission to MSB to construct Lumea in any “receiving” districts in which our district has placed children to receive services that are reimbursable under MaineCare in such a way that the “sending” district receives MaineCare funds.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Special Education Director, _____ District

As an appropriate representative of the “receiving” district, I give permission to MSB to add “sending” districts to Lumea so that MaineCare reimbursements can be paid to the “sending” districts for children from the “sending” districts.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Special Education Director, _____ District