

“Medicaid to Schools” Program Vital Information (2016–2017)

Reminders and Due Dates for Directors and Special Education Administrative Assistants

- District Information Form: **Due 8/12/2016**
- Service Provider Rates: **Due 8/19/2016**
- Lumea™ Required Administrative Items: **Due 9/30/2016**
- Specialized Transportation Roster: **Due 9/30/2016**
- Specialized Transportation Trip Logs: **Ongoing**
- Specialized Transportation Add/Delete Report: **Monthly**
- School Cancellations: **Monthly**
- Training: Schedule Now

To assist with the organization of fall start-up tasks, we now also offer a [checklist](#) which outlines all Vital Info for the 2016-2017 school year.

Topic	Description	Due Date
Electronic District Information Form	Please complete the electronic district information form (EDIF) located on our <u>website</u> and submit to MSB to provide us with updated contact lists.	8/12/2016
Service Provider Rates	<p>Please forward rate information for all of your district’s professional and paraprofessional staff, as well as contracted service providers who deliver Medicaid covered, health related services. Please utilize the spreadsheet template located on our <u>website</u>. In addition to salary and benefit information, please provide the percent or total dollar amount for anyone who is federally funded. If federal funding information is submitted to MSB™ after the due date and adjustments are necessary, MSB may <u>charge</u> the district in order to process those adjustments. It is crucial that we receive all rate information from you by this date so that the processing of your district’s claims is not delayed.</p> <p>MSB will update all Federal Funding information based on the rates template provided. Please note that the rates template now includes a column whereby the district must indicate whether or not the Federally Funded staff should be billed. Only in those cases where the service provider is paid by less than 100% of federal funds is there an opportunity to bill Medicaid for the local cost portion.</p> <p>Please note: If your district would like to implement MSB's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE) services, you must include each service provider's date of birth on the rates template. Please contact <u>Kim Tortoriello</u> if you would like more information regarding MSB's LEIE services. According to published guidance from the Office of Inspector General, school districts should be checking all service providers against the LEIE monthly.</p>	8/19/2016

Lumea Required Administrative Items	<p>On our website, Lumea Required Administrative Items, outlines all required items that must be completed in Lumea by a district Administrator in order for billing to be processed. If you would like instruction or support regarding any of these items, please contact Jon St. Pierre or Mark Thorne to register for an upcoming webinar on our Events page which will provide you with personal support and detailed instruction.</p>	9/30/2016
Specialized Transportation Toggle or Roster & Add/Delete Report	<p>We now have a Specialized Transportation Toggle in Student Details in Lumea. Please select Yes for all students who have Specialized Transportation AND another coverable service ordered in their IEP. If you would prefer to send a Specialized Transportation roster, please forward the completed roster. Please remember the students on this list must have the following in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vehicle is physically adapted to address the disabilities of the student • A coverable service is delivered to the student on the same day that the Specialized Transportation is provided • Cost and trip data as it becomes available for both district and contracted transportation is provided to MSB as soon as possible <p>MSB reminds Lumea districts to update placement information in the student details section of Lumea.</p> <p>MSB will not submit billing for students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not toggled to Yes for Specialized Transportation in Lumea • Are not on the Specialized Transportation Roster • Are not on the Specialized Transportation Additions/Deletions Report 	9/30/2016
Specialized Transportation Trip Logs	<p>The Medicaid to Schools program mandates that trip logs be provided to document students riding the bus for Specialized Transportation purposes. We highly recommend that the provision of trip logs be part of your contractual arrangement with the transportation vendors that you utilize. We suggest that you require that trip logs accompany invoices provided by transportation vendors. Otherwise, if you are providing Specialized Transportation in house, make sure that the drivers are filling out trip logs. Please forward the trip logs to us.</p> <p><u>The logs need to include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full names and total number of all students on each bus on morning, afternoon and midday runs • Dates of service • Clear indication that the student is being transported either one way or round trip • Driver's name (printed) and signature • Total mileage the bus traveled on morning, afternoon and midday runs <p><u>In order to calculate, MSB needs the following data:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All names of students on each bus • Dates of service • "Attendance" of students on the bus (trip logs) • Mileage per trip by vehicle • Cost data associated with the vehicle 	Ongoing

	MSB has created Trip Logs to capture AM, PM, and additional runs during the day. Please feel free to have your contracted transportation provider utilize these logs or your in-district drivers document on them.	
Update Out of District info in Lumea	<p>Please update Lumea with the following data points in Student Details for all students attending an Out of District facility or other school district for whom your district is incurring costs for IEP ordered, health related services (not including <u>Section 504</u> students)</p> <p>Please include the following data points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student’s First and Last Name • Date of Birth • District of Liability • Name of Facility • 402 Status 	9/30/2016
Orders / Recommendations / Referrals Form “ORRF”	Districts must obtain and maintain <u>for its files</u> the required orders, recommendations or referrals for pertinent service areas signed by appropriately credentialed providers. See the MSB “Snapshot” for further details, review the regulations section of this packet, or call MSB. We recommend that the signed “ORRF” be obtained at the IEP team meeting for both “in district” or “Out of District” students. This will ensure that these crucial documents do not get overlooked. These documents need to be available when an audit occurs.	Annually
Consent for Release of Information and Annual Notification of Parental Rights	<p>As of May 15, 2014, school districts need to obtain consent from parents only once in compliance with 34 CFR 300.154, Ed 1120.04 and Ed 1120.08.</p> <p>As you are likely already aware, the New Hampshire Department of Education issued Memo #34 on May 28, 2014. This memo provided notice of amendments to the New Hampshire Rules for the Education of Children with Disabilities, effective May 15, 2014. Among the amendments were changes to the regulations that govern parental consent in regards to billing Medicaid. We are very pleased that these amendments bring the New Hampshire regulations in line with the federal regulations regarding a onetime parental consent. Districts will continue to be required to send out annual notification pursuant to 34 CFR 300.154(d)(2)(v).</p> <p>Additionally, the New Hampshire Department of Education issued Memo #2 on July 30, 2014 and Memo #6 on October 22, 2014. Memo #2 provided guidance for written notification of parental rights regarding use of public benefits or insurance as well as providing a model form for districts to consider. Memo #6 provided notice to districts of updates to the New Hampshire Special Education Procedural Safeguards Handbook, which included the model form introduced in Memo #2. You must obtain a signed Parental Consent Form for your files prior to submitting claims to Medicaid. The consent form provides the district a means to inform parents of the Program and to obtain permission from parents to release information necessary for billing. When signed consents are not present in a student’s file, <u>audit recoupments are inevitable</u>.</p> <p>In addition, do not forget to send parents the Annual Notification of parental rights. This is also included as Appendix E in the most updated Procedural Safeguards.</p>	One Time Consent/Annual Notification

Training & Professional Development	<p>MSB is making the following training opportunities available to our school districts for the 2016-2017 school year:</p> <p>Forums</p> <p>Forums are opportunities for districts to come together in a regional format and become more informed about a variety of topics. MSB would like to know if your district and the districts in your area (perhaps organized regional groups or more informal groups) are interested in MSB sponsoring a regional forum. Please contact Jon St. Pierre or Mark Thorne if you are interested in such a forum, and we can begin to facilitate your request as soon as possible. Some of the topics that could be covered at either forums or visits to your district include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director Meetings for the Medicaid to Schools Program 2. Administrative Training for Adori™, Lumea, and/or Acuity 504™ 3. Adori User workgroups <p>Onsite Training</p> <p>MSB offers on site district training on a variety of topics. Onsite training is provided to staff that either develop IEPs via Adori, document Medicaid covered services via Lumea or with traditional paper based documentation. Reserve your times as soon as possible since fall is very busy for all of us. Please contact Jon St. Pierre or Mark Thorne to schedule onsite training for your district. Districts will be scheduled based on availability of MSB staff on a first come, first serve basis. MSB will make every effort to accommodate your request for onsite training.</p> <p>Topics for Onsite Training typically include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumea (Medicaid) Admin, Team Leader, and Service Provider Training • Service Provider Training for Medicaid Covered Services • Medicaid training for Case Managers and Administrators • Adori Case Manager, Team Leader and Service Provider training • Acuity 504 Teacher, Team Leader, and Administrator training <p>Webinars</p> <p>MSB continues to offer frequent webinars on a variety of topics related to school based Medicaid, working with Lumea and Adori. If you have a particular topic you would like covered in an upcoming webinar, please contact Jon St. Pierre or Mark Thorne.</p>	Scheduling based on availability
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