Today’s Objectives

Identify important dates

Program Updates
  • Contract Amendments
  • Clarification: Indirect Costs

Reveal new/updated MAC resources

Review RMTS best practices
  • Calendaring
  • Change of Status

Share info on SBHS program

Ask questions & receive answers
Important Dates

9/10/18 – Certify 2019 Q2 participant list and finalize calendaring

Mid to Late Sept 2018 – Participants receive welcome/welcome back emails

10/1/18 – Begin uploading 2019 Q1 salary/benefit info into system
2019 Q2 starts too!

10/31/18 – Claiming for 2018 Q4 due
Program Updates

Contract amendments

- Administrative Fee Update
- Medicaid translation/interpretation coordination as MAC reimbursable activity
- Two-year federal filing language
- Report MAC reimbursement with SEFA paperwork

Clarification – Indirect Costs

- Not eligible MAC expenses
- Already part of MAC claim
Contract Amendments – Administrative Fee

- Used to offset HCA’s costs for running the MAC program
- Percentage of HCA costs versus Total MAC claims submitted last SFY
- Will be a line item withholding from each quarterly invoice (starting 2018 Q4)
- Admin fees under previous methodology will be waived.
Contract Amendments – Translation/Interpretation Coordination

These activities, when tied to Medicaid, are reimbursable

Includes oral, signing, and material creation.

Have been eligible since 10/1/2017

Contract language now supports this
Contract Amendments – 2 Year Federal Filing Rule Language

45 CFR Sec 95.7

Claims submitted after the 23rd month – HCA will not seek reimbursement

Example:
Claiming:
Jan – Mar 2018
Submit Claim by:
Dec. 1 2019

No Federal Filing Rule for overpayments
Contract Amendments – MAC and SEFA

SEFA – State Expenditures of Federal Awards

Single Act Audit for entities expending $750,000+/year in federal awards

MAC reimbursement should be claimed in accordance with SEFA paperwork

MAC Contract – 50.2 2 CFR Sec. 200.501
Clarification - Indirect Costs

- An operating expense allocated across more than one program
- Examples: auditing, budgeting, payroll, personnel, etc.
- Not a claimable MAC expense
- Districts receive partial reimbursement for indirect costs

Indirect cost rate is “added” to claim

Resources:
- OSPI Indirect Cost Rate FAQ
- MAC Indirect Cost Info Sheet
- MAC Contract, page 7, Section 3.1.10
New/Updated MAC Resources

Coordinator’s Manual (Update)
- CPE Report Instructions (pages 58 – 59)
- Calendar Management Tips (pages 35 & 36)
- Coordinator RMTS participation (page 8)
- MAC Expense FAQ Table (page 45)

2019 Coordinator Calendar/List (New)
- Important Dates
- Based on 2019 SFY

Tips for a successful 2019 RMTS (New)

Participant RMTS Quick Reference Guide (Update)

“Get to the P.O.I.N.T.” training video (New)

2019 RMTS System Requirements/Tech Notes (New)
Best Practice - Calendaring

Consider shifting your last day of school, on all RMTS calendars, a day or two sooner.

**Instead of:**

Last day is June 18th

**Try:**

Last day is June 14th

**Potential Benefits:**

- Increase end of quarter participation
- More time for coordinator follow up
- Raises quality of moment responses
Best Practice – Change of Status

Ever wonder why “Undetermined” is a Change of Status option?

Benefits:
- Put it in the system right away!
- Placeholder until paid/unpaid confirmed
- UMMS reminds you to update at quarter’s end
The School-Based Health Care Services (SBHS) program is an optional Medicaid program which reimburses contracted school districts, ESDs, charter and tribal schools for providing IDEA Part B and Part C health-related services to students with IEPs and IFSPs. Services must be:

- Medically necessary
- Prescribed or recommended by a physician or other licensed health care provider operating within the provider’s scope of practice under state law
- Included in the student’s IEP or IFSP
- Provided in a school setting or via telemedicine
- Provided by WA State Department of Health (DOH) licensed providers

School districts are allowed to receive Medicaid reimbursement per section 1903(c) and 1905(a) of the Social Security Act and the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA).
SBHS Covered Services

• Evaluations and re-evaluations to determine if a child needs early intervention or special education related services
• Health-care related services included in the child’s IEP or IFSP limited to:
  • Audiology services
  • Counseling/mental health services
  • Nursing services
  • Occupational therapy services
  • Physical therapy services
  • Psychological assessments
  • Speech-language therapy services

SBHS Qualified Providers

• Audiologist
• Licensed independent clinical social worker
• Licensed advanced social worker
• Licensed mental health counselor
• Licensed mental health counselor associate
• Registered nurse
• Licensed practical nurse
• Non-licensed school staff providing delegated nursing services
• Occupational therapist
• Occupational therapy assistant
• Physical therapist
• Physical therapy assistant
• Speech language pathologist
• Speech language pathology assistant
• Licensed psychologist
Additional SBHS Information

SBHS webpage:

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HCA MAC program website:
https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers/programs-and-services/medicaid-administrative-claiming-mac

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