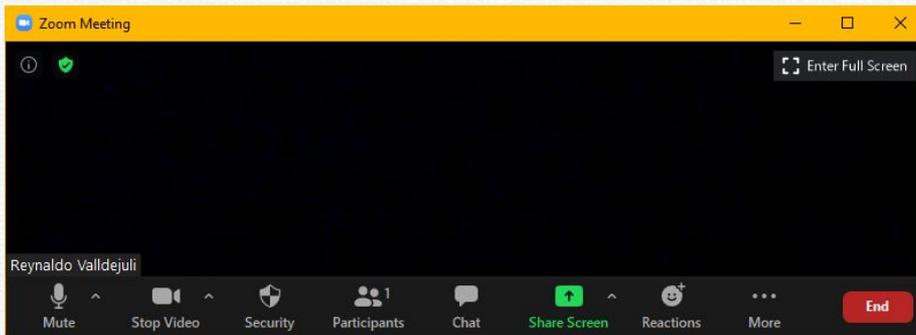


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VISION for **SUCCESS**

School-Based Medicaid Monthly Call
April 18, 2023

Objectives

- Provide new information from LDH or CMS.
- Provide platform for review of current rules.
- Provide resources on increasing efficiency of claiming.
- Discuss guidance on implementation of school Medicaid procedures.
- Provide technical assistance regarding documentation of service to school health providers.
- Avenue for school Medicaid coordinators to ask questions around Medicaid claiming and procedures.



Random Moment Time Study

- New drop down answers are available for each provider pool:
 - [Therapy drop down answers](#)
 - [Nursing drop down answers](#)
 - [Behavioral health drop down answers](#)
- Providers should be reminded that no student personal identifiable information should be shared in the time study answer.

Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



Information from LDH about Service Provider Enrollment

- Claims will be paid through June 30, 2023 for providers listed as Ordering, Prescribing, Referring (OPR) even if they have not enrolled.
- The NPI number of the OPR should be listed on all submitted claims.
- LDH is currently working on any service provider enrollment instructions. More information should be available in the next few weeks on the service provider enrollment process.

Contact andrea.perry@la.gov with questions.



Nursing

At January BESE, School Nurse policy was updated. The policy now states:

A. *Beginning **August 1, 2023**, a registered nurse who holds a current, valid license in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing is considered certified by BESE.*

Use the [School Nurse guidance document](#) for frequently asked questions regarding this change. Important steps:· [Verify a license](#) - the certificate number will be the same as the license number

- Provide [School Nurse training](#)
- Review existing local policy

Contact certification@la.gov with additional questions.





**Role of School Health Provider - Speech, OT
Behavioral Health Providers**



Role of the Behavioral Health Provider

- Provide mental health counseling using best practices and evidence-based trauma informed individual, group and crisis interventions.
- Provide whole class instruction on suicide prevention, social skills, emotional regulation and conflict resolution.
- Conduct mental health assessments, suicide/Threat of Violence assessments and safety plans.
- Track and monitor mental health data outcomes to inform treatment planning.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams (Pupil Appraisal, SBLC team, administrators, teachers) parents and outside agencies.
- Establish and maintain family, community and school partnerships.
- Identify ways to increase family engagement and provide resources.



Behavioral Health Claiming

- Evaluations to determine the need for behavioral health services.
- Individual and group counseling.
- Provided by licensed providers (licensed psychologist, social workers and licensed professional counselors.)
- [SSWAA](#) paper on Medicaid in schools.



Roles and Responsibilities of the Speech Language Pathologist

- Conducting and participating in SBLC and Data Gathering meetings.
- Screenings, monitoring Tier I, II and conducting Tier III Response to Interventions
Conducting evaluations.
- Providing both primary and related IEP services.
- Maintaining student files as the primary “folder holder.”



SLP requirements

- LBESPA - State Licensure
- Ancillary Teaching Certificates - BESE/LDOE
- ASHA certification - Bachelor and Master
- Speech-language pathologist assistants
- [ASHA Medicaid in Schools](#)



Claiming for Speech Language Services

Billing codes:

- Evaluations – 92521 – Fluency; 92522 – Articulation; 92523; Language; 92524 - Voice
- Treatment Individual– 92507 or Group- 92508 – Speech, Articulation, Language, Voice, Fluency, RTI included.
- Assistive Technology - 92607 - Evaluates for a speech-generating device (first hour) 92609; Therapy services on training a student and caregivers on device use.
- Hearing - 92552 – Pure Tone Audiometry (threshold air only); 92567 - Tympanometry (Impedance testing)



Role of the Occupational Therapist

- Help students functionally participate across their educational setting to promote physical and mental health and well-being.
- Address physical, cognitive psychosocial and sensory components of performance.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Academics
- Play & Leisure
- Social Participation
- Self-Care (ADLS)
- Transition/Work Skills

[AOTA- Role of School Based OT 2017](#)



Role of the Occupational Therapist

Have unique expertise in activity and environmental analysis and modifications to reduce barriers to participation.

Service students through Multi Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

- ❖ Tier 1- school wide initiatives/programs.
- ❖ Tiers 2 and 3- struggling or at risk students (RTI, EI, screenings) classroom wide modeling, teacher and staff training.

Students with IEPs (Direct, Indirect, Consultative)



Role of School Occupational Therapist

Train school personnel and families to promote participation through:

- Inservices -typical and atypical child development, intervention, embedded strategies, etc.
- Physical training & education on transfers, equipment use, Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Participate on Collaborative Teams at district and school site levels to promote student participation and independence: IEP teams, curriculum committees, technical assistance teams and problem solving teams.



Claiming for Occupational Therapy Services

- Evaluation
- Re-evaluation
- Direct Therapy
- [AOTA Resources on Coding and Billing](#)

For more information on Occupational Therapy in schools:

[OT and PT in Louisiana Schools Handbook](#)



CPT codes for Providers

- [LDH EPSDT Fee Schedule](#)



School Medicaid Coordinators - End of the School Year Checklist

- Consider collection of documentation of time study moments.
- Supervision documentation completion.
- Internal audits of service notes - training plan for next school year.
- Submit changes of Medicaid contacts to LDH.
- Closing LEA's.
- LEA name changes or address changes.



Updating LDH School Medicaid Contacts

Please contact anissa.young-ned@la.gov with any changes.

LEA	Name	Email Address	Telephone #
SBMP Coordinator			
Business Manager			
Time Study Email Contact			



Closing LEAs

LEAs that Terminate Business:

- **Notify Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations:**
 - 1-800-473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 and ask to speak to a **Provider Relations Field Representative**.
- **Notify LDH:**
 - **Anissa Young-Ned:** anissa.young-ned@la.gov; (225) 342-6885 **or**
 - **Afolasade Shobamowo:** afolasade.shobamowo@la.gov (225)-342-1401
- **Provide** LDH/Rate Setting and Audit with instructions as to the final disposition of cost settlements.



Charter Schools

Charter LEAs that transfer to new Charter Management Companies or name changes:

- LEAs must notify the state of Louisiana Medicaid fiscal intermediary/Gainwell and LDH, immediately.
- [Provider Enrollment File Update Form](#)
- [Link/Unlink and Working Relationship Form](#)
- **Notify LDH:**
 - Anissa Young-Ned: anissa.young-ned@la.gov (225) 342-6885 **or**
 - Afolasade Shobamowo: afolasade.shobamowo@la.gov (225)-342-1401



School-Based Medicaid Monthly Webinar Schedule

Monthly webinars for Medicaid for school-based Medicaid coordinators, special education directors and school business managers will be provided on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Coordinators of nursing, behavior health and therapy services are also encouraged to attend.

Next Webinar Date and Time: May 16; 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/96590694307>

Webinar Phone Number: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 965 9069 4307

Passcode: 077921

Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



Learning Collaborative Opportunities

- A series of 4 webinars covering programmatic requirement for school based Medicaid for school Medicaid coordinators, coordinators of school health services.
- Understanding Medicaid, documentation, RMTS, Reimbursement, Parental Consent, Audit.
- [Register](#) now for an upcoming session:
 - **Dates: June 5 - 8**
 - **Time: 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

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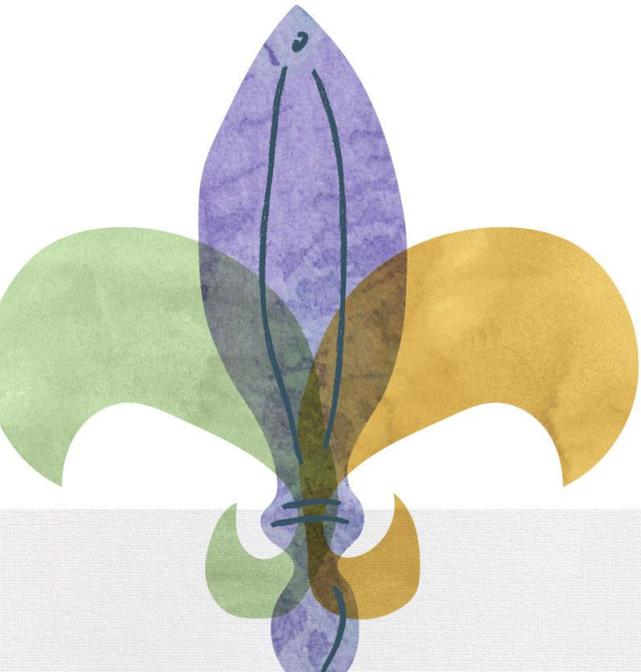


Monthly Call Resources

- Monthly call presentations are available in the [School System Planning Library](#).
- [March Medicaid Monthly Slides](#)

View the [School System Support Calendar](#) to access a complete schedule of events.





Questions?
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