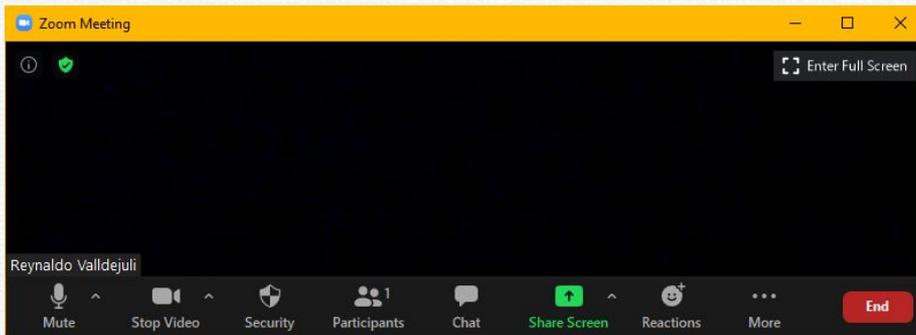


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**VISION** for **SUCCESS**

**School-Based Medicaid Monthly Call**  
**May 16, 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.



# LDH presentation - Unwinding

\*\*\*\*\*waiting on confirmation from LDH on this.





## LOUISIANA STATE FINALISTS

Ascension Parish: **Krissy Guedry** | Behavioral Health

Firstline Charter School: **Ereeni Roulakis** | Speech Therapy

Ouachita Parish: **Renee Lashley** | Occupational Therapy

St. Landry Parish: **Sylvia Guidry-Brown** | Nurse

St. Tammany Parish: **Ashley Vaccarella** | Physical Therapy



# New CPT Codes - Screening

Available July 3:

- **96110** will be available for therapy/nursing - Under Developmental and Behavioral Screening and Testing
- **96127** for behavioral health and nursing - Under Developmental and Behavioral Screening and Testing

[School Based Medicaid Services Fee Schedule](#)



# Verifying Medicaid Eligibility

School systems will receive a match on all students that have a SSN entered in the Escholar system. The Medicaid eligibility match report can be found in ESer under

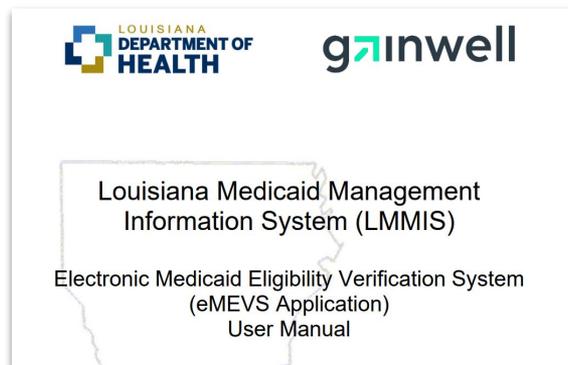
- Reports
- Reports Request
- Medicaid eligibility



# Verifying Medicaid Eligibility through LDH

For students with parental consent

## Electronic Medicaid Eligibility Verification System User Manual



# 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](mailto:elizabeth.duncan@la.gov) with questions.



# Vendor Contracts

*2020 State Plan:*

*“Vendors will be reimbursed based on a **rate per service**. This rate shall include all of the vendor’s direct and indirect costs. This service rate should cover the time spent providing the direct service, administrative time and any other time related to tasks related to that service.”*

[2020 Approved State Plan Amendment](#)



# Vendor Contracts

- Allowable services are listed on the EPSDT Health Services [Provider Type 70 Fee Schedule](#).
- The rates may vary by LEA as negotiated with vendor.
- Any additional services or tasks not related to a billable CPT code listed on the fee schedule shall not be claimed on the EPSDT School Based Claiming cost report.



# 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](mailto:anissa.young-ned@la.gov) with any changes.

LEA	Name	Email Address	Telephone #
<b>SBMP Coordinator</b>			
<b>Business Manager</b>			
<b>Time Study Email Contact</b>			



# 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](mailto:anissa.young-ned@la.gov); (225) 342-6885 **or**
  - **Afolasade Shobamowo:** [afolasade.shobamowo@la.gov](mailto: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](mailto:anissa.young-ned@la.gov) (225) 342-6885 **or**
  - Afolasade Shobamowo: [afolasade.shobamowo@la.gov](mailto:afolasade.shobamowo@la.gov) (225)-342-1401



# 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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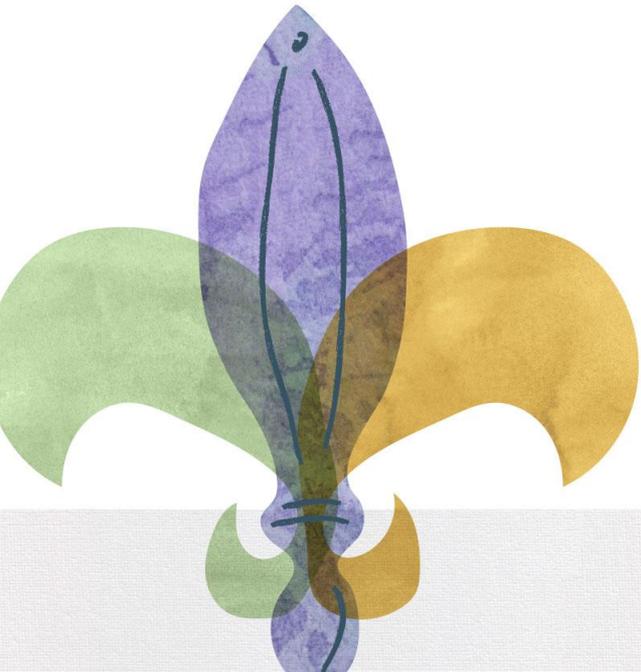


# Monthly Call Resources

- Monthly call presentations are available in the [School System Planning Library](#).
- [April Medicaid Monthly Slides](#)
- **Our next monthly call will be in July.** Information regarding date and time will be sent out to school based Medicaid coordinators and time study coordinators in early July.

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





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