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Local Education Agency Providers

Manual Updates

A change to Section 8400 of the *Local Education Agency Provider Manual* has been made.

Physician selected ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes must identify the condition for which the beneficiary is receiving services. An appropriate diagnosis code would be 783.40.

Refer to Section 8400 of the manual to view the updates.

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>. For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, please view the *Local Education Agency Provider Manual*, page 8-5.

If you have any questions or need to request a paper copy of the bulletin, please contact the KMAP Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or (785) 274-5990 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Physician-selected ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes must identify the condition for which the beneficiary is receiving services. An appropriate diagnosis code would be 783.40. ~~If the diagnosis is not available from the child's physician, use diagnosis code 783.4.~~

Documentation of all services performed is required and must include:

- Date, time, and description of each service delivered and by whom (name; designation of profession, or para-profession)
- Assessment and response to intervention/service
- Progress toward achieving individualized long and short term goals

This documentation should be filed in the child's special education record and must be kept for a minimum of five years.

Services provided by LEA providers are by law at no cost to the family. Because the services are at no charge to the family, most insurance companies consider these services as not covered by their policies. Therefore, SRS does not require LEA providers to seek payment from private insurance companies to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement. Similarly, SRS will not seek reimbursement from the insurance companies.

However, SRS does require all Medicaid providers to report insurance resources of which they become aware. This reporting assists SRS in billing for other services which the other insurance company does cover, such as hospitalization.

This policy does not prevent LEA providers from billing and collecting from insurance companies which do cover these services. If a provider anticipates that an insurance company will cover the services and the parents give the provider permission to bill the insurance, this private resource should be accessed prior to accessing taxpayer funded Medicaid.

Nursing Attendant Care:

Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 1998, nursing attendant care services may be billed by local education agencies (LEA) for students with those services in their individualized education plans. Specific services allowed include:

S9123 Skilled Nursing Service, per hour

S9124 LPN Care, per hour

G9002 Coordinated Care Fee, Maintenance Rate

The LEA may use its own employees or contracted staff from another agency to provide these services.