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To: All school medical providers

From: Lasa Baxter, IMESD SBHS Medicaid analyst
Linda Williams, Oregon Health Authority policy analyst

Subject: Billing for 2016 School-Based Health Services (SBHS) using accepted 2016 Medicaid costs

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Health Systems Division¹ is currently accepting 2016 SBHS Medicaid costs. However, OHA will not change the maximum allowable SBHS rates in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to reflect any 2016 increases until the bulk of 2016 Medicaid costs are reviewed and accepted.

This letter is let you know what to do before you bill OHA for 2016 costs, and what will happen if you bill 2016 costs that exceed the maximum rates currently posted in MMIS.

What to do before billing for 2016 SBHS services

Before billing OHA for 2016 SBHS, please do the following:

1. Make sure your 2016 SBHS Medicaid costs are submitted to Lasa Baxter, IMESD SBHS Medicaid analyst. (This information was originally due January 31, 2016.)
2. Wait to receive an email confirmation from Lasa. The confirmation will provide notice of review and acceptance of your reported 2016 Medicaid costs.
3. If your 2016 Medicaid costs **exceed** your 2015 costs, please contact Lasa to ensure the new rates do not exceed the maximum allowable rates in MMIS.

What will happen if you bill costs that exceed current MMIS rates

If your accepted 2016 costs are in excess of these rates, the MMIS will underpay your claims until we post new rates. These underpayments will be considered a payment error if found during a Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audit.

To correct such underpayments, you will need to resubmit the underpaid claims after OHA posts the new rates in MMIS.

Questions?

About reporting 2016 SBHS Medicaid costs: Please contact Lasa Baxter, IMESD SBHS Medicaid analyst, at 541-975-5614 or email lasa.baxter@imesd.k12.or.us.

About billing and payment for 2016 SBHS services: Please contact Linda J. Williams, OHA policy analyst, at 503-945-6730 or email Linda.J.Williams@state.or.us.

¹ The Addictions and Mental Health Division and Division of Medical Assistance Programs are now united as the Health Systems Division.