



OHCA SCHOOL BASED SERVICES WEBINAR NOV. 4, 2020

Q: For speech therapy, does the eligibility statement on MEEGS along with evaluation/testing info etc. count as the evaluation or does there need to be a separate evaluation document written and uploaded to EdPlan?

A: The evaluation must be complete, as in addressing services being billed to Medicaid, so you do not necessarily need to do a fully executed evaluation. This will need to be updated in EdPlan, yearly.

Q: I'm an SLP and I have a question regarding the required annual updated evaluation. Can this evaluation be an informal evaluation or does it need to be standardized testing?

A: The evaluation must be complete, as in addressing services being billed to Medicaid, so you do not necessarily need to do a fully executed evaluation. This will need to be updated in EdPlan, yearly.

Q: Does the PT of Record have to sign all daily treatments sessions performed by the PTA?

A: The PTA would need to be included in the IEP meeting that reflects services they are rendering. You would then follow the professional practice act for supervising the PTA.

Q: Are you able to bill for hearing screening as a speech pathologist? Also can you discuss a little further the supervisor role specifically as it relates to speech therapist for example someone doing their Clinical Fellowship Year?

A: No, a speech pathologist may not bill for hearing screenings. As far as the supervising, you must follow your professional practice act for supervising a CFY.

Q: Since the rendering provider must be contracted with OHCA and linked to the school group - I would assume the rendering provider NPI should be reported on the claim? For services that require an order like PT, ordering provider NPI should be on claim? If the speech or OT are the ordering, would they use their own NPI number on the claim for the ordering provider?

A: Yes, the rendering providers NPI will be captured on medically necessary Medicaid compensable services.

Q: I have an SLP without her CCCs. Can she bill under an approved SLP who supervises her and signs off on her notes?

A: At this time, she may not render services for Medicaid billable services. Please refer to school based policy found at <https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=566>.

Q: Our district has an employed Certified School Psychologist. Does the CSP need a contract with OHCA in addition to the school contract?



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A: Yes, all rendering providers must be OHCA contracted and linked to the School's OHCA contract in order to bill Medicaid IEP compensable services. See enrollment contracts School Based Paraprofessional.

Q: Do we need paper files of the IEP, eligibility, etc. or is ED Plan adequate?

A: Per OHCA policy, OSDE online IEP system (EdPlan) must contain supporting documentation for Medicaid compensable services billed.

Q: If we get a parent consent one year, is it correct we do not need one the next year?

A: OHCA policy states we follow the OSDE and IDEA regulations for parental consent to bill, policy can be found at <https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=566>

Q: Where do you go to actually bill OHCA for services? Is it their website?

A: Yes, we have a SoonerCare secure provider portal. Once you are contracted, you will receive password setup. You can find the link for the portal on the school based public site at <https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=566>, under claims tools.

Q: The RN's and LPN's that are contracted for school based services - will they have NPI numbers?

A: Yes, all rendering providers will need a NPI prior to contracting with OHCA. Once contracted their OHCA contracted number, will be linked to the schools contract in order to be able to bill rendered Medicaid compensable services that are medically necessary.

Q: Where do you go on EdPlan to document daily treatment sessions or upload evaluations?

A: Please reach out to OSDE EdPlan message board.

Q: When Oklahoma moves to managed care, who will be the contracting agent's eligible providers? Will the MCO have contracts with school districts and then reimburse their bills?

A: The current RFP can be found on the OHCA public website under SoonerSelect <http://okhca.org/soonerselect/>. We have not awarded the contract as of yet.

Q: You mentioned a state-share match of 27.78%. What period does that cover?

A: FFY 20 state share for COVID-19 is 27.78% Jan. 1, 2020 through Sept. 30, 2020.

Q: Is the OHCA parent consent still required each year in order to bill Medicaid? That form is no longer on the EdPlan documents.

A: OHCA policy states we follow the OSDE and IDEA regulations for parental consent to bill, policy can be found at <https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=566>

Q: I use data tracker on my iPad for daily data. Do I need to do a Soap Note also?



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A: All services will be documented in OSDE EdPlan. You can reach out to EdPlan message board for Easy Trac information.

Q: The parent consent form on EdPlan looks different than the one on OHCA website. Are both required, or only the one on EdPlan?

A: For IEP medically necessary services we do not have a parental consent form. OHCA policy states we follow the OSDE and IDEA regulations for parental consent to bill, policy can be found at <https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=566>.

Q: Do we have to use EasyTrack or can we use paper documentation for our progress notes/SOAP notes?

A: All services will be documented in OSDE EdPlan. You can reach out to EdPlan message board for Easy Trac information.

Q: Is billing for the PTA for daily treatment sessions billed through the PT of Record NPI number?

A: Yes, currently PTA and OTA services are billed utilizing the OHCA contracted provider number, and they must also be linked to the schools contract as a rendering provider.

Q: If the school is billing on their own and not through PCG, do daily notes need to be uploaded to EdPlan or do we just need to be able to access them if needed?

A: Per policy, all services and supporting documentation, will be documented in OSDE EdPlan. You can reach out to EdPlan message board for Easy Trac information.

Q: How do we get access to EasyTrack? Do we have to ask Ed Plan for access to that?

A: All schools utilize OSDE EdPlan please reach out to them via message board for access and/or training.

Q: I have been entering notes into the Physical Therapy login wizard? Is this the same thing or different from EZ track?

A: Please reach out to OSDE EdPlan message board.

Q: I was a few minutes late signing on. Can you share you contact information again please?

A: You can reach Lana Brown, OHCA provider education specialist, at SoonerCareEducation@okhca.org.

Q: If you did an annual evaluation at the previous IEP meeting which was not being billed to Medicaid, then do you have to do another one when you start billing Medicaid?

A: You can bill an evaluation if it results in services that are documented on a current IEP. Remember, you can bill Medicaid for medically necessary IEP related services that are in IEP and supporting documentation in OSDE online IEP system.



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