

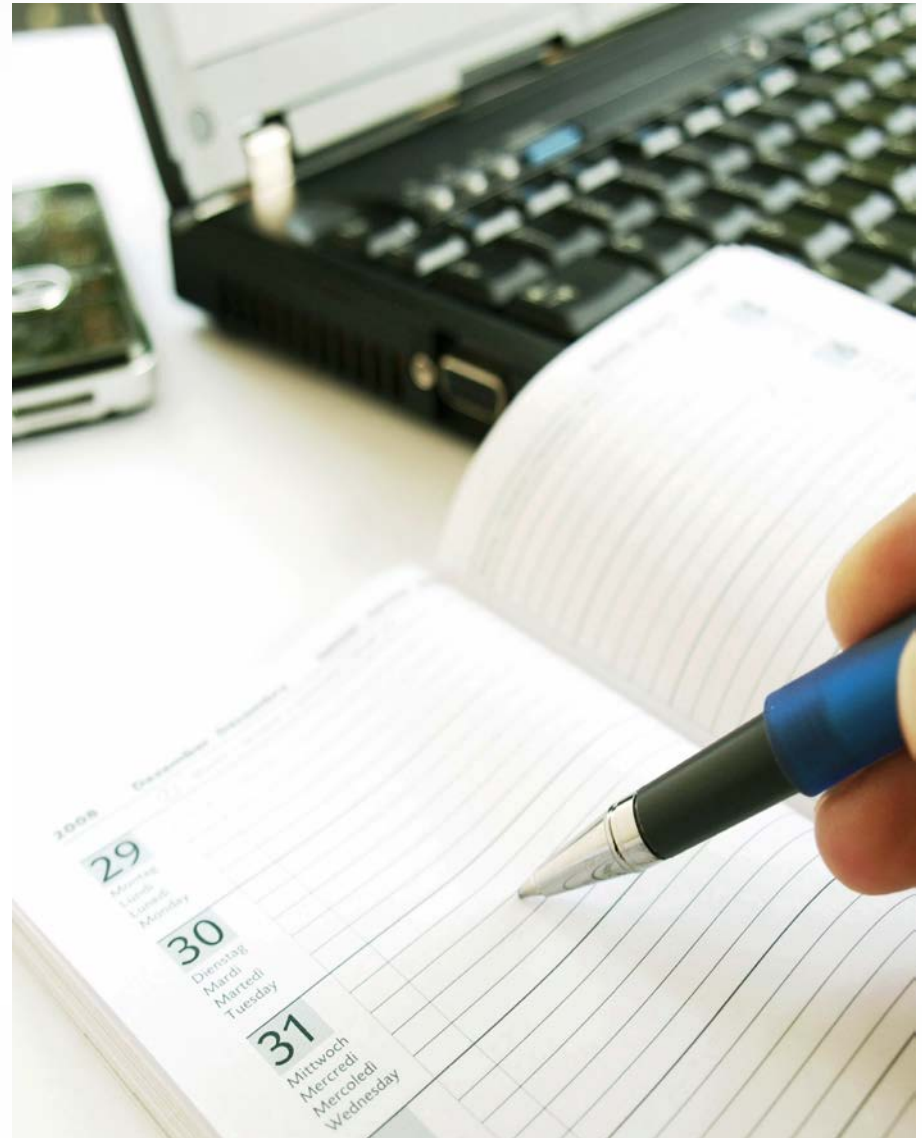
School Health Services Program Free Care Plans of Care Training

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department)

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Agenda Topics

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Acronyms

Acronym	Full Names
<i>BOCES</i>	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services
<i>CMS</i>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<i>DMP</i>	Direct Medical Percentage
<i>DS</i>	Direct Service
<i>IEP</i>	Individualized Education Program
<i>IFSP</i>	Individualized Family Services Plan
<i>MER</i>	Medicaid Enrollment Ratio
<i>MTSS</i>	Multi-Tiered Systems Support
<i>PCG</i>	Public Consulting Group
<i>QMP</i>	Qualified Medical Provider
<i>RMTS</i>	Random Moment Time Study
<i>SHS</i>	School Health Services
<i>SPA</i>	State Plan Amendment
<i>TCM</i>	Targeted Case Management
<i>TSIG</i>	Time Study Implementation Guide



SPA and TSIG Updates

Services

- Services covered in the community can be performed in a school-based setting by a qualified medical provider
- Established medical necessity by a qualified medical provider operating within the scope of his/her practice
- Mental/behavioral health services that are identified on a medical plan of care and performed by a qualified medical provider

Time Study

- Direct medical service codes (4B-IEP/IFSP, 4C-other plans of care)
- 24-hour prior moment notifications, 2-day moment response window
- Transportation codes (5A, 5B)

Medicaid Enrollment Ratio

- MER will be applied to other medical plans of care

Cost Pools

- TCM removed
- Job category changes



Plans of Care

Expansion of Free Care services will allow districts/BOCES to be reimbursed for services prescribed and rendered on other medical plans of care **if** medical necessity has been established

Compliant

- IEP/IFSP
- Health (meal modification, seizure allergy management)

Maybe Compliant

- 504
- Behavior
- Safety
- Health
- MTSS

Not Compliant

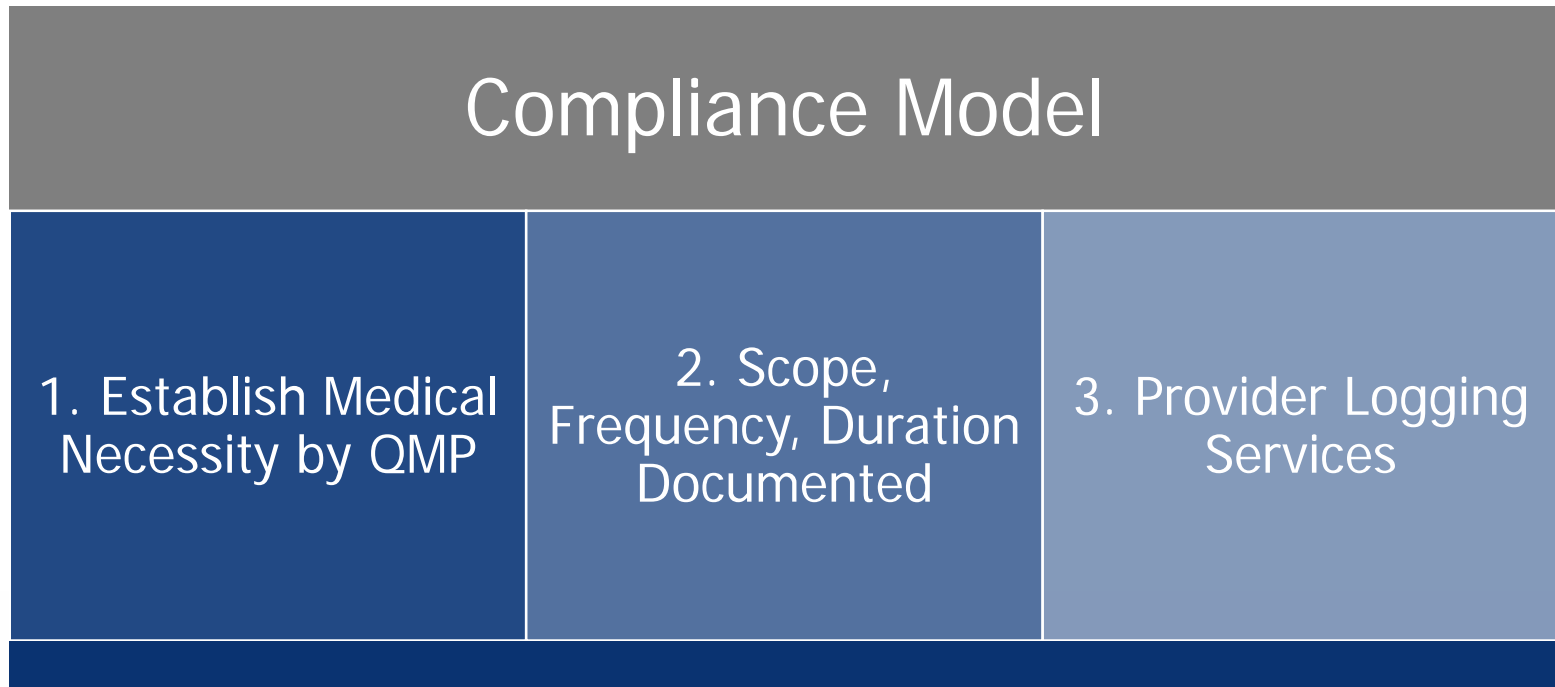
- Threat Assessments

- Districts should be researching what medical plans of care are currently compliant and what plans need work to become compliant



Compliance for All Plans of Care

This model is relevant to all medical plans of care including IEP/IFSPs:



Scope, Frequency and Duration

Scope, frequency and duration must be included in the medical plan of care to be acceptable in the SHS program:

Scope

Explanation of services to be provided

Frequency and Duration

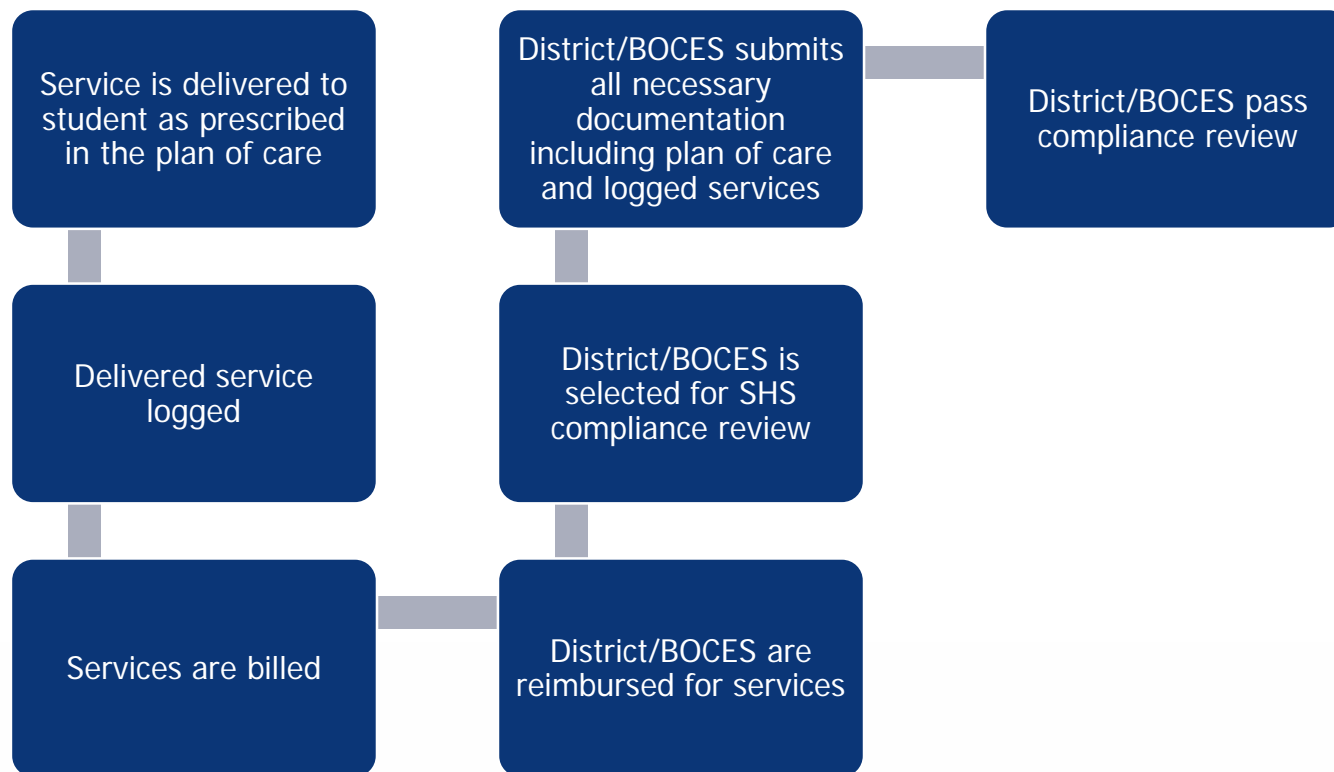
For which the service will be delivered

- How often
- Length of each session
- Length of plan



Lifecycle of a Compliant Plan of Care

The lifecycle of a compliant plan of care should follow this process flow:



Templates

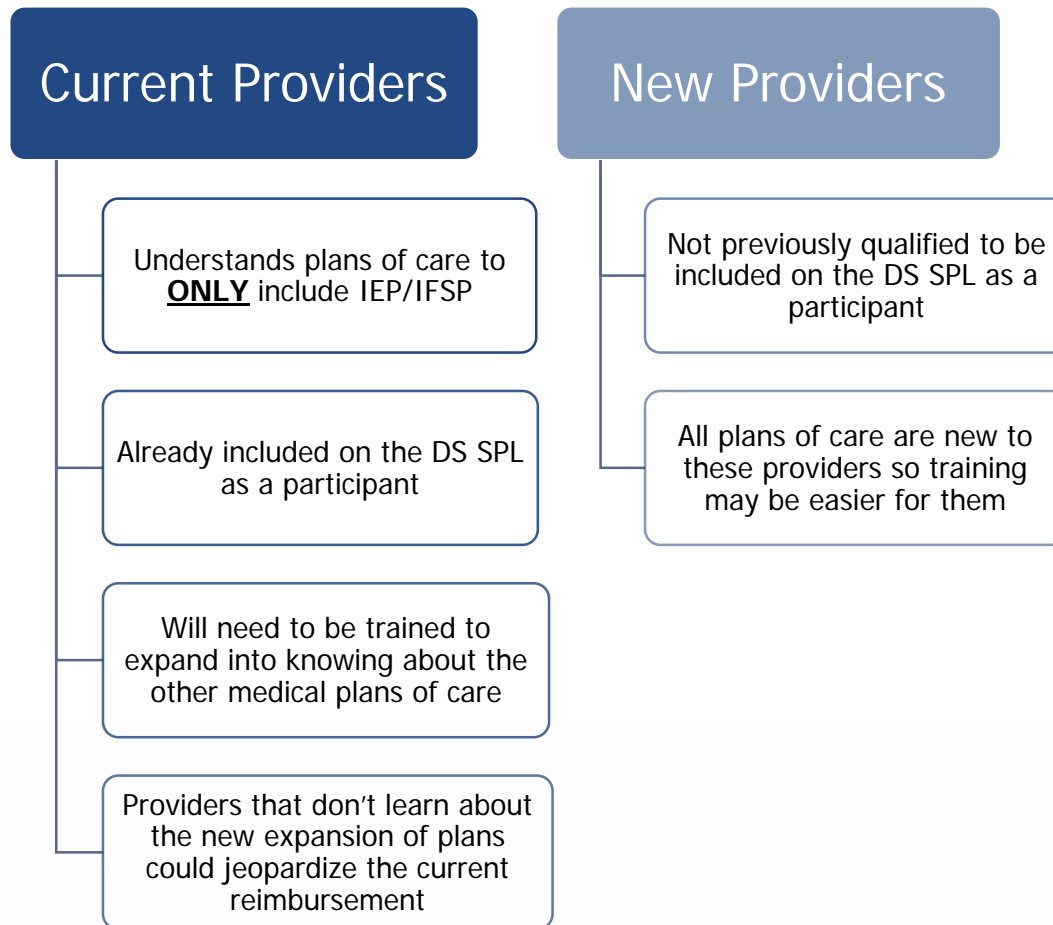
In October 2019, Jefferson County School District shared standalone other medical plan of care templates with Stakeholders:

- State Asthma
- State Allergy/Anaphylaxis
- Catheterization
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Diabetes
- G-tube feeds/G-buttons
- Seizure
- Diapering/Toileting
- Trach Support
- Generic plan - multiple health conditions



Staff Pool List Participants

How do the new medical plans of care impact time study participants?



RMTS Options for Other Medical Plans of Care

One of the new RMTS questions will have additional options from the drop-down menu to include other medical plans of care

Question: Is the service you provided part of the child's medical plan of care where medical necessity has been otherwise established?

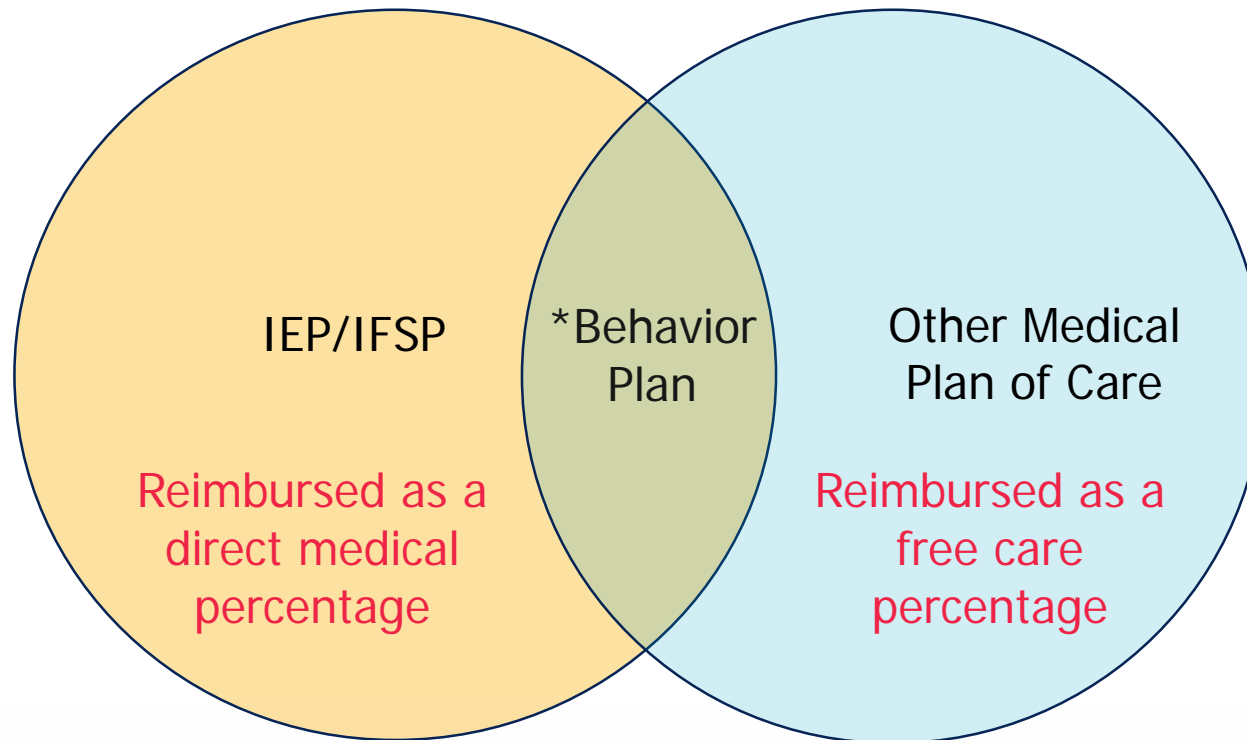
Radio buttons offered:

- Yes – IEP/IFSP
- Yes – Medical plan of care other than an IEP/IFSP (i.e. 504 plan, student health plan, nursing plan, physician's order, crisis intervention services)
- Yes – Medical necessity established in other method (i.e. EPSDT or other state/Federal mandates)
- No
- N/A



Overlapping Medical Plans of Care

Some students have plans of care that may overlap:



*Behavior plans can stand alone or be part of an IEP/IFSP

Phased Training Approach

A phased approach to training time study participants may be a good option in the following situations:

- 1 Your SPL has hundreds of providers
- 2 Your district/BOCES may not have many compliant other medical plans of care
- 3 You have limited training opportunities with time study participants



Examples of Phased Training Approaches

Example 1

Identify plans of care that are already SHS compliant and train participants that are responsible for delivering services on those plans.

Example 2

Research the plans of care that house the most services or support the most students and focus on making them compliant.

Example 3

First identify the largest number of providers with the same job category (Health Technicians/Personal Care Aides) on your SPL and determine the types of plans they support when services are rendered (i.e. behavior plans, safety plans, etc). Focus training on the overlapping plans of care and the importance of knowing the difference.



Training Reminders

Districts should consider the following:



Providers should be trained on all other medical plans of care that standalone and document medical necessity



Providers should be able to answer time study questions with specificity about the services on the standalone plan of care they are delivering to students



RMTS questions will be updated to include other medical plans of care

Additional Training Dates

Four Webinar trainings will be facilitated in April. The dates and topics to be covered are listed below:



- All trainings will be posted on the PCG Claiming System home page and the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's (Department) website on May 1st.

Program Resources

Free Care resources can be found in the following locations:



School Health Services Program: www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/school-health-services



PCG Claiming System: claimingsystem.pcgus.com/co

- Free Care recorded Webinars
- Free Care FAQs
- User Guides
- Stakeholder information
- Program Manual
- Program Calendar
- Training schedule
- Newsletters
- Fact Page
- Annual training PowerPoint presentations
- Staff Pool List Decision Tree



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Solutions that Matter