

MEDICAID MAN MESSENGER – April 2023

Reminders



Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist & Orientation/Mobility Specialists: Remember you need to have an order/prescription on file for all of your Medicaid-eligible students and should obtain the order/prescription from the student's doctor. Please remember to forward a copy of your student's prescription to Michelle Maxfield.

LAST CALL FOR OT/O&M SCRIPTS!

RESA can request **OT/O&M** prescriptions from our doctor if you have made several attempts to obtain a prescription from the student's parent/guardian with no results.

Submit the following to the RESA Medicaid office as soon as possible:

- Demographics page of the student's current IEP
- Programs and Services page of the IEP showing OT or O&M prescribed as Direct or Direct/Consult
- A **SIGNED** copy of the most recent OT/O&M evaluation

We will have our physician review the documentation and determine if OT/O&M services should be authorized.

***Nursing orders and PT prescriptions must come from the student's doctor.**

Outreach Services (direct service staff):

Please remember to bill for any outreach services you are providing to Medicaid-eligible students. For example, if you are an OT in Taylor and students from Gibraltar are being transported to Taylor for your services, you should bill for those Medicaid-eligible students in your Taylor Service Tracker application. This will also help Gibraltar receive reimbursement for transporting the student to Taylor.



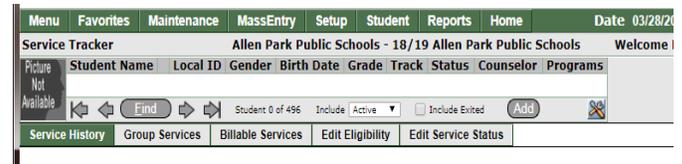
Ask Medicaid Man



Dear Medicaid Man,

I see at the top of my Service Tracker screen, under the student's demographic information, there is a 'Find' button on the left and an 'Add' button on the right. What is the difference between these two?

~ Tale of Two Buttons



Dear Buttons,

Excellent question! Both of these buttons will help you find students you need to add services for. The 'Find' button, which is located on the top left portion of your screen when you sign into Service Tracker, is used to 'find' students who are assigned to your caseload. This is useful if you have a large number of students on your caseload. You can also use the 'Find' button to search for a student instead of scrolling through your caseload.

The 'Add' button is to 'add' a student to your caseload. When you click on the 'Add' button on the top right of your screen, it will populate a list of all the students enrolled in your school track. You can then search for the student you are looking for and 'add' them to your caseload by entering a service.

Note: Personal Care Aides will only use the 'ADD' button to search for their students.

Very Important Reminder!

If you are assigned a RMTS, please make sure to complete it ASAP. Failure to respond to your assigned RMTS can affect Michigan's Medicaid reimbursement as well as your district's reimbursement.



We're here to help!

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