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Announcing the final MAXIMUS Medicaid School-Based Claiming Newsletter!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has been involved with the school based programs for the last 5 years and to wish you continued success in the years to come.

It is a pleasure working with you!

Regional Information Sessions (RIS)

Make plans to attend as the information presented will be very important.

The RIS will be conducted the first week of February at the following locations:

Higley Unified

2935 South Recker Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85292
Monday, 2/2/09
10am-12pm

Vail Unified

Bobcat Room
13801 Benson Hwy
Vail, AZ 85641
Tuesday, 2/3/09
10am—12pm

Pendergast Learning Center

3841 N 91st Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85037
Wednesday 2/4/09
10am—12pm

Flagstaff Unified

District Administrative Center
3285 E. Sparrow Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Friday, 2/6/09
10am—12pm

Light refreshments will be served so please help us plan by submitting your RSVP no later than January 26, 2009.

Please contact your assigned MAXIMUS Account Manager if you have questions or need more information.





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CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT

As you are now aware, MAXIMUS has assigned their Medicaid School Based Claiming contract to Public Consulting Group (PCG). It is the intent of all parties involved in the assignment to make the transition as "invisible" to the LEAs as possible.

Direct Service Claiming (DSC) submissions will continue uninterrupted, except for the last week of January. No DSC claims will be submitted the week of 1/26-30/09.

The MAXIMUS staff will continue as PCG employees. The management, audit staff, LEA's assigned Account Managers and support staff will remain the same.

The Q209 MAC claim will proceed as usual for all partici-

pating LEAs, until CMS announces the status of the moratorium. LEAs will continue to work with their assigned Account Manager and supply all needed data to process the Q408, Q109 and Q209 MAC claims.

One change due to the assignment is:

A new Participation Agreement will have to be entered into by all LEAs that plan to continue claiming under the School Based Programs, MAC and DSC, with PCG. The new Agreement will be a combination of both programs, with an indicator to be marked for which program the LEA intends to participate. The Agreement will be available for signature at the RIS in February.

DSC

DSC FEE SCHEDULE

The AHCCCS Fee for Service Fee Schedule is being reduced by 5% effective 2/1/09 in a statewide effort to reduce the budget deficit. The only exception to the reduction in the DSC Program is Health Aides, as they are part of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). All other covered services and provider types will be reduced 5%.

MAC

REMINDERS

MAC Financial Training

1/20/09 @ 1:00 PM

1/21/09 @ 10:00 AM

Q2-09 Personnel Rosters Due

1/23/09 by 5:00 PM

Q4-08 Cost Data Due

2/5/09 by 5:00 PM

MAC Coordinator Training & Train-the Trainer Sessions

Week of February 9, 2009. Only MAC Coordinators that need their yearly training must attend. Please contact your Account Manager if your training is due in February.

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