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SDAC Other Costs

Effective immediately, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will not accept any School District Administrative Claiming (SDAC) invoices which contain dollar amounts in the “other” costs field at the top of the invoice. This includes invoices pending approval and any subsequent submissions regardless of quarter being invoiced. This decision is based on recent clarification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The CMS clarification has identified appropriate SDAC costs to include only direct costs (salary and fringe) and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education approved indirect cost rate.

Any claims currently pending with MHD which contain “other” costs will be returned to the billing entity for revision.

SDAC Cost Pool

Invoices submitted beginning January-March 2010 must not contain salary or fringe costs for staff calculated in the DESE approved indirect cost rate. All personnel whose direct costs (salary and fringe) which have been included in the DESE approved indirect cost rate calculation must be removed from the SDAC cost pool.

In addition, any random moment samples completed by staff included in the DESE approved indirect cost rate must be considered invalid and removed from the random moment sample totals. Invoices submitted for January-March 2010 must not include any costs or random moment samples for staff included in the DESE approved indirect cost rate calculation.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896

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