**COLORADO MEDICAID SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Program Goal:** Participants receive federal matching funds (reimbursement) for providing health services to Medicaid eligible Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) students who attend public school.

There are two ways to receive federal reimbursement under the School Health Services (SHS) program:

**Option 1: Direct Service (DS), Targeted Case Management (TCM), Specialized Transportation**

**Services Include:** Physician, Speech-Language, Nursing, Audiology, Personal Care, Occupational Therapy, Orientation, Mobility and Vision, Physical Therapy, Psychology/Counseling, Social Work, Case Management, Transportation

- Districts must participate in DS and may choose to participate in the remaining service categories

Revenue is increasing per SHS Medicaid Provider:

Statewide Impact: Increased by 72% over the past 6 years

District Impact: Increased by 190% over the past 6 years

*Annual Medicaid Revenue for School Year 2010-11 has not been finalized. Numbers subject to change.*

**Option 2: Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)**

**Services Include:** Facilitating Medicaid Outreach and Eligibility Enrollment, Translation Related to Medicaid Services, Medical Program Planning, Policy Development and Interagency Coordination, Medicaid-Related Training & Professional Development, Referral, Coordination and Monitoring of Medicaid Services

- Districts must participate in DS in order to be eligible for MAC

Additional reimbursement has been available since October 2009:

Statewide Impact: Generated over $2.4 million in less than 2 years

District Impact: Reimbursement increase of 16% in less than 2 years

**QUARTERLY GRAPH KEY**

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### Who is eligible to participate?
Any public school district, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), or state educational institution that serves students in kindergarten through twelfth grade may participate.

### Benefits To Program Participation:
The money generated can be used to fund the district’s unmet health needs for all students, as identified in your district’s Local Services Plan (LSP). For example, some districts have paid for:
- Enhanced clinic aid or nurse services;
- Dental, vision, and pharmacy vouchers to uninsured/underinsured students;
- Outreach and enrollment assistance to uninsured families;
- Health supplies and equipment; and
- Enhanced physical and mental health services.

### Requirements of Program Participation:
- Have a LSP approved by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE);
- Have a contract with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing;
- Enroll as a Medicaid provider in the Medical Assistance Program;
- Participate in the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS); and
- File appropriate financial and statistical reports on a quarterly and annual basis.

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