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**Subject:** School-Based Provider Enrollment

Good Afternoon,

This message is to announce that the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is implementing the enrollment process for the remaining specialties under Provider Type 84 (School Health Provider). With these updates, complete, all individual providers employed by or contracted with a Medicaid-enrolled private or charter school must obtain a separate Medicaid provider ID as a provider type 84 even if already enrolled as another provider type.

To provide adequate time for all remaining school health providers to enroll, the Agency will not require private and charter schools to enter each rendering provider's NPI on the CMS-1500 claims form until August 1, 2021. Florida Medicaid will deny claims submitted on or after that date that do not identify the rendering provider. Also, the rendering provider must be linked in the system to their enrolled private or charter school to allow for reimbursement.

In addition, private and charter schools must no longer submit provider information to the Bureau of Medicaid Quality and need to ensure that all of their employed or contracted providers go through the enrollment process.

Providers enrolled as Provider Type 84 cannot receive direct payment from Florida Medicaid. Instead, the Agency reimburses the enrolled private and charter schools for the delivery of school-based services.

#### New and Existing Specialty Types under Provider Type 84

Effective May 1, 2021, providers under the following specialties can enroll in Florida Medicaid:

- Specialty 823: Certified Behavior Analysts (Lead)
- Specialty 824: Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts
- Specialty 825: Occupational Therapists
- Specialty 826: Physical Therapists
- Specialty 827: Speech Language Pathologists
- Specialty 828: Registered Nurses

The above listed are in addition to the following existing specialty types under Provider Type 84:

- Specialty 813: Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Specialty 814: Physical Therapy Assistant
- Specialty 815: Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
- Specialty 816: School Guidance Counselor
- Specialty 817: Licensed Practical Nurse
- Specialty 818: School Health Aide
- Specialty 819: Psychologists or School Psychologists
- Specialty 820: Social Workers
- Specialty 821: Marriage and Family Therapists

- Specialty 822: Mental Health Counselors

For questions and additional information, please contact the Florida Medicaid Provider Helpline number: 1-877-254-1055.

#### Additional Information

For questions or additional information on provider enrollment, visit the Agency's Provider Enrollment [web page](#) or call 1-800-289-7799, option 4.

The Medicaid Certified School-Match Coverage Policy is located on the Agency's website here: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Specific/Certified\\_School\\_MatchHB.pdf](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Specific/Certified_School_MatchHB.pdf).

The Medicaid Certified School Match Program Fee Schedule is located on the Agency's website here: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/fee\\_schedules.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/fee_schedules.shtml).

Regards,

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