

Affects of Billing Third Parties for IEP Health Services Parent Information

1. Services provided by the district and paid by Medical Assistance (MA or MinnesotaCare (MC) do not count toward any monthly, annual or lifetime service limits.
2. Services provided by the district and paid by MA do not count toward any caps on waived services.
3. Services provided by the district and paid by MA or MC do not affect services you get from other providers or covered by a Prepaid Medical Assistance Plan (PMAP).
4. Services provided by the district paid by MA do not count toward the amount of a parental contribution. If only IEP services are billed to MA, there is no parental contribution.
5. To be paid by MA or Minnesota Care, the district may need to share some records with your public or private health plan and your physician. Records may include your child's IEP, assessment summary, medical orders, documentation of service and progress toward goals. The district cannot share this information unless you give your OK. The district can only share the information needed to get paid, for an audit or for checking quality.
6. If you do not let the district use your public health insurance, the district must still give your child all IEP health services on his or her IEP at no cost to you.
7. Money the district gets from public health plans for IEP health services must be used to help children with special needs. The money cannot be directed to general education funds.
8. The district can ask you for information about your health coverage, but you do not have to give it to them.
9. The district may share your child's name, date of birth or social security number with the Department of Human Services to see if your child is on MA or MC. You can tell the district not to share this information. You need to do this in writing.
10. The district must start giving services on your child's IEP even if they are waiting to find out if your health plan will pay. The district can't change or stop services if they find out your plan won't pay.

For more detailed information, go to www.nlsec.k12.mn.us