

SCHOOL MEDICAID OVERVIEW

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Plymouth, MA

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There are NO relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies for ALL those involved with the ability to control the content of this activity.

- None.
- Zip.
- Zilch.
- Nope.


FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

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WHO'S BOB?




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Questions
Make them good ones



State-specific questions
Every state is completely different



Phone
Don't MAKE me stop this presentation because I sure will!



FUN
Medicaid is the world's most boring subject

"Bob, you've knocked me'd...."

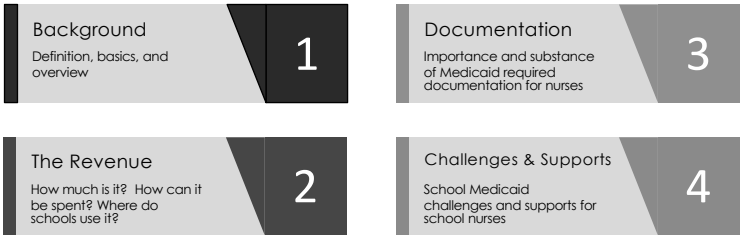
GROUND RULES

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- ▶ Describe the purpose of School Medicaid
- ▶ Define “traditional” and “expanded” School Medicaid
- ▶ Identify 3 School Medicaid Supports for School Nurses
- ▶ Identify 1 barrier to School Nurses participating in School Medicaid and potential solutions

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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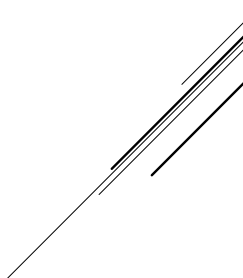
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- ▶ National health program
- ▶ Partnership
- ▶ State control
 - ▶ Medicaid State Plan
- ▶ Federal oversight
 - ▶ Approval
- ▶ Joint funding

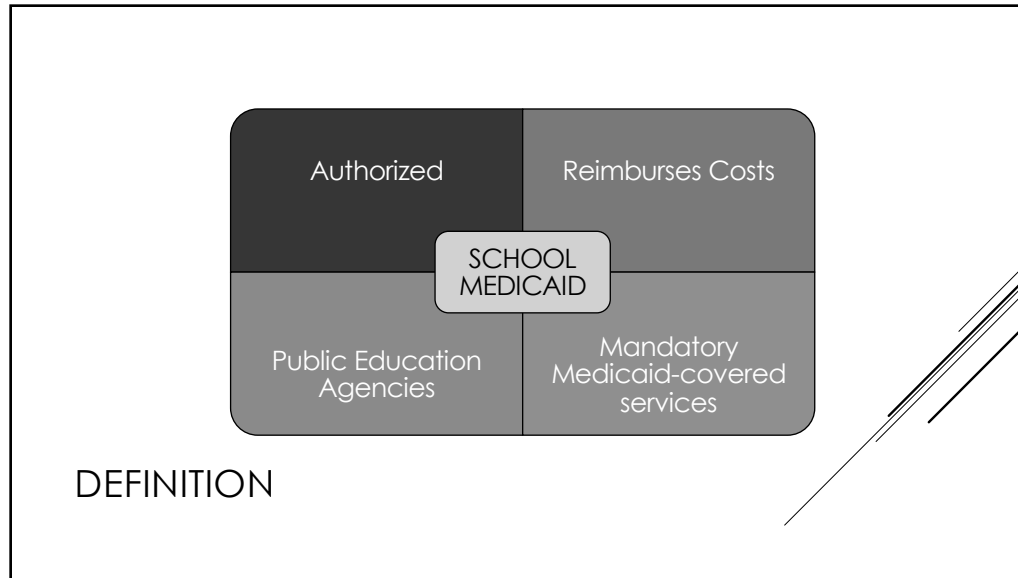


Medicaid

MEDICAID



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 - ▶ State authorization
 - ▶ State plan
 - ▶ State plan amendments
 - ▶ School Medicaid handbooks/guides
- DEFINITION – AUTHORIZED

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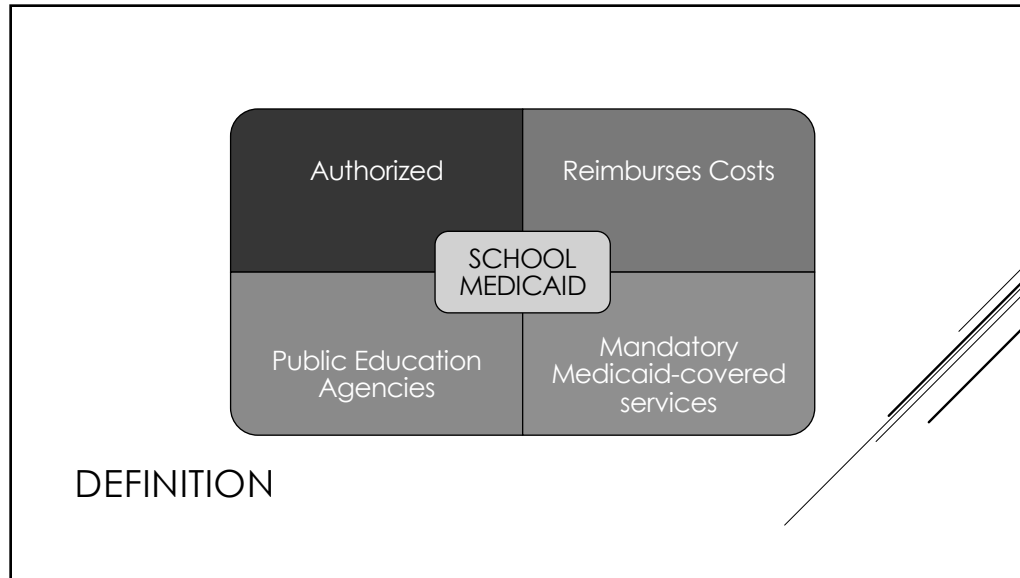
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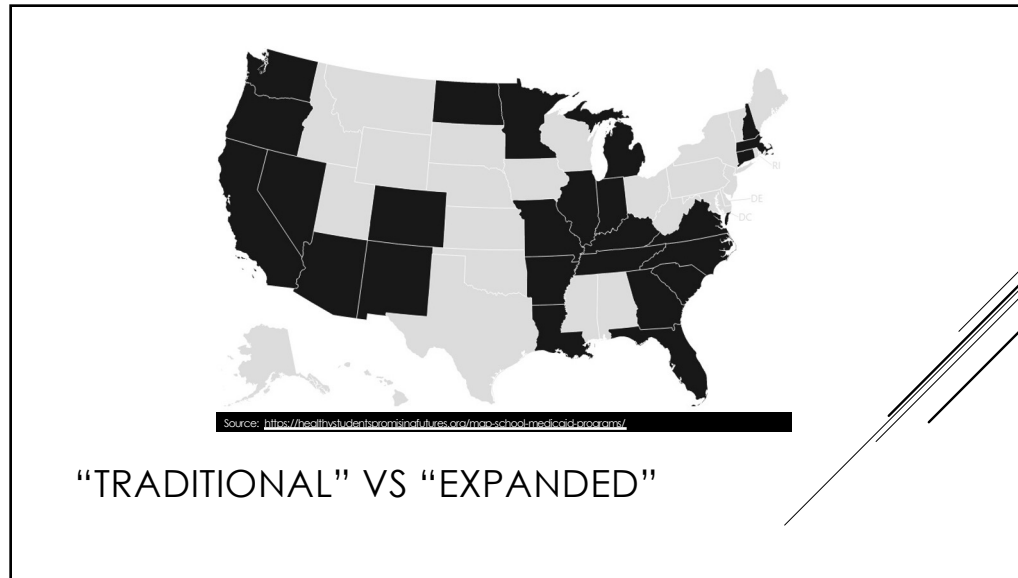


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► **Traditional** – IEP services reimbursement
► **Expanded** – IEP + Additional services reimbursement

“TRADITIONAL” VS “EXPANDED”

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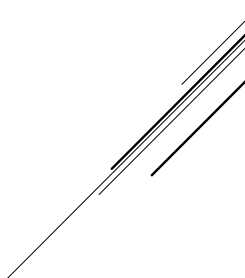
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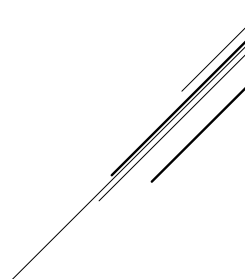
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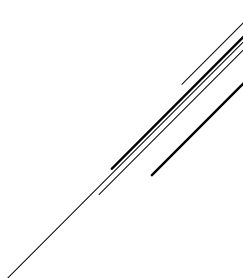
REVENUE



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- ▶ How much?
- ▶ Spending rules
 - ▶ Federal
 - ▶ State


REVENUE



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Tucson Unified School District (AZ)

- ▶ 47,000 students
- ▶ 89 Schools
- ▶ 50 RN school nurses



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- ▶ Student
- ▶ Date of service
- ▶ Location of service
- ▶ Service type
- ▶ Services quantity
- ▶ Service provider
- ▶ Diagnosis
- ▶ Clinical note
- ▶ Signature
- ▶ Manual
- ▶ Electronic

DOCUMENTATION – DELIVERY PROOF

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Audit support

- ▶ Authorization
- ▶ Pre-claiming authorization
- ▶ Parental consent
- ▶ Proof of delivery

What else?

- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Payroll records
- ▶ License/Certificate
- ▶ Electronic signature

DOCUMENTATION – AUDIT SUPPORT

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| <p>Procedure codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ "What" ▶ CPT ▶ Limited set <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ T1001 – Nursing assessment ▶ T1002 – RN services ▶ T1003 – LPN services | <p>Diagnosis codes</p> |
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DOCUMENTATION – MEDICAL CODES

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DOCUMENTATION – MEDICAL CODES

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- ▶ “Why do I have to provide a diagnosis?”
- ▶ “What if I pick the wrong diagnosis code?”

DOCUMENTATION – MEDICAL CODES

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- ▶ Standard
 - ▶ Abbreviations
 - ▶ Terminology
 - ▶ ~~Marks~~
- ▶ Understandable
- ▶ Don't think “Medicaid”

DOCUMENTATION – BEST PRACTICES

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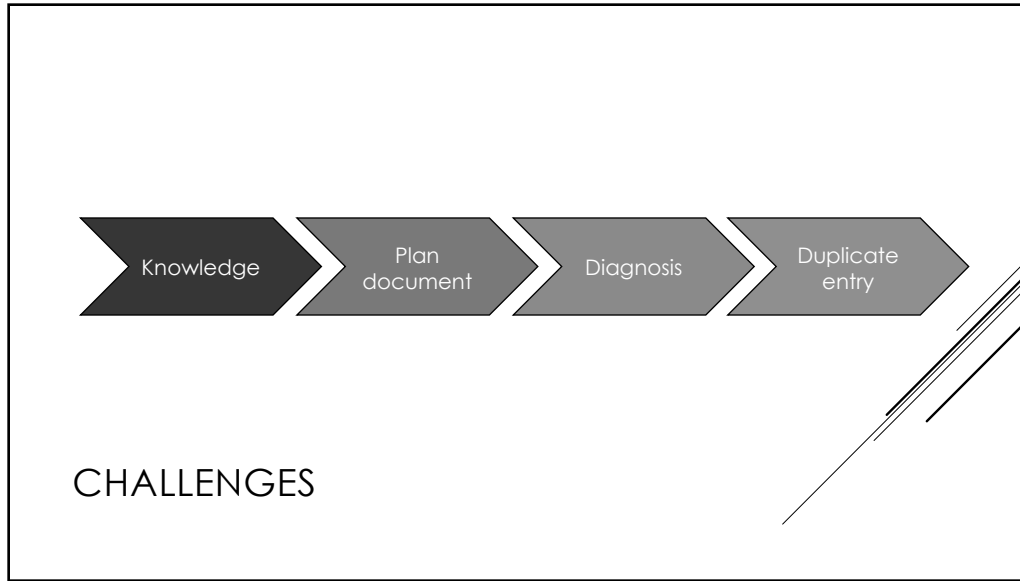
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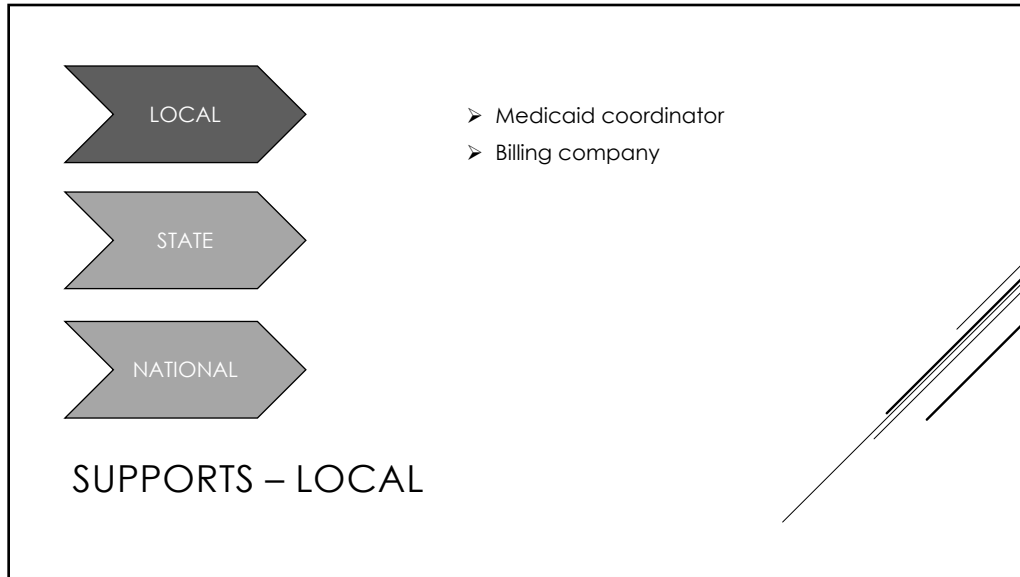
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LOCAL

STATE

NATIONAL

SUPPORTS – STATE

- Medicaid agency
 - State plan
 - School Medicaid handbook/guidebook
 - School Medicaid website
- State Department of Education

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LOCAL

STATE

NATIONAL

SUPPORTS – NATIONAL

- Healthy Students, Promising Futures – <https://healthystudentspromisingfutures.org/>
- MEDICAID.GOV - <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/medicaid-state-plan-amendments/index.html>
- NAME (National Alliance for Medicaid in Education) – <https://www.medicaidforeducation.org>
- Rokay Services Group – <https://www.rokayservices.com>
- School Medicaid Discussion Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/schoolmedicaid>

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