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MSP Back-claiming

The current MSP 2-year back-claiming period for claim processing is the period of 10/1/07 – 9/30/09. This back-claiming period actually overlaps into three school years, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, and 2009/2010. During this back-claiming period, certain rule requirements will be waived by CMS and the State. The official start date of the new program is 10/1/09, with final rules in place. For questions, contact Debbie Miller at dmiller@team-hbs.com.

Back-claiming Documentation Pickup

All back-claiming claims for the period of 10/1/07 – 9/30/08, the first year of back-claiming, needs to be filed with the State by 9/30/09. (The deadline for the second year has not yet been determined.) If you are a client of HBS, and we do not yet have your back-claiming documentation, please let us know. Due to the large volume of paper, we will be scheduling pickups for those with too much documentation to mail. Please notify Jennifer Harmon at jharmon@teamhbs.com with the number of boxes and the specific location for pickup.

NPI – State Provider Certification

If you haven't applied for your NPI number or State Provider number, please do so as soon as possible. The State's 2/28/09 back-claiming certification filing deadline may be extended and the first full month of next school year still falls into the back-claiming period. (HBS clients, please forward copies of your certification documents to us when you receive them.) For questions, please contact Nancy Watkins at nwatkins@team-hbs.com.

Title VI-B IDEA Federal Revenue

To maximize your MSP reimbursement, it is extremely important that you do not use Federal funds to pay for your MSP therapy costs. Contact Dan Thomas at teamhbs@aol.com for more information on IDEA spending.

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