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Date: December 23, 1993

Division: Health and Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Medicaid Coverage of Services in the Individualized
Educational Programs (IEPS) of School Aged Children in the
Care At Home Programs

ATTACHMENTS: None

The purpose of this LCM is to discuss one aspect of school aged special education services provided to children, ages 5 through 18, in the Care At Home Programs.

This LCM refers to services documented in the IEP and received by school aged children in the Care At Home Programs. At this time, these services in the IEP of school aged children will be billed to Medicaid by the school districts. Services billed to Medicaid are: occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy; in the future, these services will be expanded.

Services billed by school districts to Medicaid on behalf of children in the Care At Home Programs can be excluded from their caps on their CAH monthly budgets. These costs should be listed in the "Other" column on the child's monthly budget.

Only services on the child's IEP billed directly to Medicaid by the school district can be excluded from the CAH child's monthly cap.

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Please note that the Medicaid services billed by the school district for IEP services are not charged to the local social services district or State Medicaid budgets. The State and Local Medicaid share is paid by local school districts and the State Education Department.

If you have any questions regarding this LCM, please contact: Julie Elson at (518) 474-2262, USER ID AX5670.

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