

# Summary of School-Based Medicaid Reimbursement Programs Provider Handbook Changes

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TOPIC	REVISION
Handbook	The 2019-2020 Handbook has been reorganized to enhance access to information.
Parental Consent	Presented as a new stand-alone chapter; includes samples of the annual notification to parents and parental consent form.
Record Retention	Additional information on the required records that must be maintained is found in the following chapters: Parental Consent (Ch. 3), Covered Services and Practitioner Qualifications (Ch. 6), and Medicaid Administrative Claiming Overview (Ch. 7).
Telepractice	Speech Therapy subsection of Chapter 6 has been amended to reflect that the Department of Education's 2017 guidance on the delivery of health services via telepractice has been rescinded.
Provider Certifications	Clarification on the record retention requirements for the SEMI-qualified participant(s) in the health evaluation process is provided in Chapter 6.
Specialized Transportation	Examples of services that could qualify as specialized transportation are provided in Chapter 6.
MAC	Record Retention subsection – the federal government is now requiring all LEAs to maintain documentation pertinent to their quarterly MAC submissions; details are located in Chapter 7.
District Calendars	District Calendar subsection – information on the importance of submitting work shifts is located in Chapter 8.