

BILLING MEDICAID FOR HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES IN STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) OR INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAM (IFSP)

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize: _____ (the "School Corporation") to disclose personally identifiable information of the student named below to the Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning and its contractors, ("Medicaid") for purposes of determining Student's eligibility for Medicaid, and if Student is determined to be eligible for Medicaid, for purposes of billing Medicaid for Medicaid-covered health services provided to the Student that are in Student's Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Support Plan. I understand that, upon request, I may receive copies of Student's records that are disclosed pursuant to this authorization.

_____ Student's name	_____ Date of Birth
_____ SSN or Medicaid Number	_____ Parent/Guardian/Surrogate signature
_____ Date	_____ Relationship to Student

- Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 USC § 1232g, 34 CFR §99.31, the school corporation, prior to disclosing personally identifiable information from a student's records to the Indiana Medicaid agency, must obtain "written consent from the student's parents specifying records to be released, the reasons for such release, and to whom, and with a copy of the records to be released to the student's parents and the student if desired by the parents." 34 CFR § 300.154(d)(2)(iv)(A) requires local education agencies to obtain parental consent each time that access to public benefits or insurance is sought. In a letter dated January 23, 2007, OSEP Director Alexa Posny clarified that consent may be obtained one time for the specific services and duration of services identified in a child's individualized education program (IEP), "and an LEA would not be required to obtain a separate consent each time a Medicaid agency or other public insurer or public program is billed for the provision of required services." If the IEP is revised, consent must be obtained to access public benefits or insurance for covering the additional amounts of services.
- This form must be maintained and made available for audit purposes.
- All public school districts are entitled to receive Medicaid reimbursement for providing specific special education services to eligible students. Medicaid reimbursement to a school district should not affect the student's spend down payment or the amount of medical services which the student currently receives or will receive in the future.
- Medicaid reimbursement dollars are used to supplement local special education program funding.