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### School Health Access (SHA) Steering Committee

February 26, 2025 – Meeting Summary

#### Attendees

**DHCFP:** Malinda Southard, Monica Schiffer, Erica McAllister, Kaelyne Day

**Facilitators / Sellers Dorsey:** Olivia Brown, Suzanne Bierman, Brian Hefferan, Jeremy Ford (WestEd)

**Committee Members:** Ashley Greenwald, Bre Taylor, Dana Walburn (*excused for EHR Procurement discussion*), Paul Lords, Fran Maldonado, Frank Gallardo (*present on behalf of SPCSA*), Jenna Grant, Kaci Fleetwood, Nancy Brooks, Rique Robb, Vickie S. Ives

#### Meeting Summary

##### SHA Resource Center Update

Following the initial launch of the [School Health Access Resource Center website](#), DHCFP has been working on updates and enhancements. Committee members were provided with an overview of the current iteration of the site, which includes links to request program and policy training, a placeholder for the SHS Program Guide, the SHS Fee Schedule rates, the SHS Medicaid Services Manual, the periodicity schedule, as well as information on various health programs and SHS-related resources. DHCFP offered an overview of planned future developments, including an announcement for LEAs of this resource, NV Medicaid SHS Office Hours, and Multidisciplinary Informational Sessions hosted by the SHS Team and NDE. The current website and planned enhancements are reflective of much of the feedback the Steering Committee has provided; DHCFP welcomes additional feedback to inform additional future developments.

##### School Billing System/EHR Procurement Update

The update on the school billing system and EHR procurement highlighted the timeline and draft Scope of Work (SOW). The draft SOW was informed by the findings of informational interviews with 11 LEAs as well as the Needs and Infrastructure Assessment. DHCFP reiterated its intent for the selected School Billing/EHR to address LEAs' priorities while supporting future growth. Key requirements include automating Medicaid billing, supporting bi-directional data exchange, and integrating with systems like Infinite Campus (IC) and Nevada WebIZ. DHCFP walked through the draft SOW, which has sections dedicated to Medicaid billing and claims management, integration with IC, compliance support and chart templates, integration with WebIZ, training and technical assistance for LEAs. DHCFP has shared the draft SOW for LEAs for feedback and intends to update the SOW as needed in time for a March 31, 2025 RFP release.

##### CMS School Health Services Grant Update

The CMS School Health Services Expansion Grant update included confirmation of the January 30, 2025 submission to CMS, which included the Q2 Quarterly Progress Report as well as the Annual Narrative and Data

Report. Additional discussion focused on the status of annual data collection and DHCFP's ongoing efforts to collect, match, and report out on data for Medicaid- and CHIP-enrolled students with IEPs or 504 Plans. The next Quarterly Progress Report is due on April 30, 2025 and the next Annual Narrative and Data Report is due on January 30, 2026.

### **SPA and SHS Program Guide Update**

DHCFP provided SHA Steering Committee members an update on the State Plan Amendment (SPA) and School Health Services (SHS) Program Guide. The amendment will allow school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists with Department of Education endorsements to bill for allowable school health services within their licensure and scope of practice. Based on CMS' feedback, the SPA was resubmitted to CMS earlier this month. CMS has up to 90 days to review the SPA and approve it or request additional information. Upon approval, the anticipated effective date will be retroactive to January 1, 2025. The SHS Program Guide is undergoing final edits to align with the revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2800. The proposed updates to MSM 2800 will be reviewed during a Public Workshop on March 12, 2025, followed by a Public Hearing on April 29, 2025. The SHS Program Guide will be updated as needed to reflect any finalized changes to MSM 2800. Once the revised MSM 2800 is published, DHCFP will make the updated guide available on the SHA Resource Center website.

### **Next SHA Steering Committee Meeting**

The next scheduled SHA Steering Committee meeting will occur on March 26, 2025.