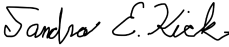


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TO: Speech/Language Pathologists

FROM: Sandra Kick, Director 
Office of Medical Benefits Management

RE: Clarification on Billing for Services Provided by Limited License Speech
Language Pathologists

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

The purpose of this transmittal is to clarify the Maryland Medicaid billing practice for speech therapy services in all settings when the rendering provider is a limited license speech-language pathologist (SLP).

A limited license SLP is an individual permitted to practice speech language pathology while completing their speech language pathology licensing requirements. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, limited license SLPs were temporarily eligible to enroll as providers with Maryland Medicaid.

Effective May 11, 2023, only fully licensed SLPs are eligible to enroll with Maryland Medicaid. Limited license SLPs are **no longer** eligible to enroll with Maryland Medicaid. Any previously enrolled providers with limited licenses have been terminated unless the license on file had been updated to a fully licensed SLP. A limited licensed SLP whose account was terminated may re-enroll via the enrollment portal in ePREP once they have obtained their full licensure. For questions related to the submission of an online application please contact the ePREP hotline: 1-844-463-7768.

Limited license SLPs may continue to provide medically necessary evaluation and treatment services to eligible Medicaid participants. However, a limited license SLP must bill these services under the NPI of the fully licensed supervising SLP who is enrolled with Maryland Medicaid. This requirement applies when services are rendered in school, community, inpatient and outpatient settings.

For questions related to this transmittal, please contact Lori Proctor, Division Chief of Children's Services, at lori.proctor@maryland.gov.