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MEMORANDUM

TO: Medicaid Coordinators
Special Education Directors
School Nurses

FROM: Vanesha Perrin
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RE: Medicaid Policy Updates- Nursing Services

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' Local Education Agencies (LEA) Services Provider Manual will be updated to reflect the following change, and the SCDHHS has made the following clarification.

Individualize Health Plan (IHP)

The IHP will be included in the LEA Provider Manual as an acceptable plan to which allowable nursing services will be reimbursed by Medicaid when included on the IHP and all other requirements (i.e., documentation, staff qualifications, etc.) are met. Please review the LEA Provider Manual in its entirety to ensure that all requirements for nursing services are met.

Clinical Service Notes (CSNs)

CSNs completed by a Licensed Practical Nurse are not required to be co-signed by a Registered Nurse (RN). Though the co-signature of the RN is not required, the documentation requirements for the CSNs has not changed. Please review the LEA Services Provider Manual to ensure compliance with all documentation requirements.

Additionally, supervision requirements of the LPN by the RN has not changed. Per the LEA Services Provider Manual, "Supervision by the RN of the LPN must be performed at a minimum of every 60 days. This can be done through direct observation or a review of clinical service notes." Supervision of the LPN must be documented no matter if the supervision is carried out by direct observation or review of CSNs.

Documentation of supervision provides proof of compliance with Medicaid policy.

This change and clarification are effective immediately. Please communicate this information to the appropriate person(s) within your district.

If you have questions, please contact Vanesha Perrin, Director, Office of Medicaid Services, at vrperrin@ed.sc.gov.