School Health Program Five-Year Local Service Plan

Assurances

Please **sign and scan** this document to CDE, along with a completed LSP. The signatures on this page assure the following as a condition of participation in the Medicaid School Health Services Program:

Each school district that chooses to enter into a contract as provided in this section shall develop a services plan with input from the local community that identifies the types of health services needed by students within the school district and the services it anticipates providing. Except for medical emergencies and services related to allegations of child abuse, a student's participation in any psychological, behavioral, social or emotional services, including counseling or referrals, shall be optional and shall require the prior written and informed consent of a parent or legal guardian of the student. 25.55318(4)(a)(I)

Any health questionnaire or form related to services funded in part through this section shall only relate to the student's personal health, habits or conduct and shall not include questions concerning the habits or conduct of any other member of the student's family. 25.55318(4)(a)(II)(A)

No medical or health data or information identifying the student or the student's family shall be disclosed to any person other than a person specifically authorized to receive the information or data without the prior written and informed consent of a parent or legal guardian of the student. 25.55318(4)(a)(II)(B)

Each school district that chooses to enter into a contract as provided in this section shall perform an assessment of the health care needs of its uninsured and underinsured students and may spend an appropriate portion, not to exceed thirty percent, of the federal moneys received on health care for low-income students. For purposes of this paragraph (b), low income students means students whose families are below one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level. 25.55318(4)(b) Under the contract entered into pursuant to this section, a contracting school district shall receive from the state department all of the federal matching funds for which it is eligible under the contract, less the amount of state administrative costs allowed under paragraph (b) of this subsection (8). All moneys received by a school district pursuant to this section shall be used only to offset costs incurred for provision of student health services by the school district or to cash fund student health services in the school district.25.55318 (8) (a)

No moneys shall be expended in any form for abortions, except as provided in Section 26-4-512 or as required by federal law. 25.5-4-415

Where possible, the school district shall coordinate the provision of health services to a student with the student's primary care provider. Except for those services that are required by an individual educational program developed pursuant to Section 22-20-108(4), C.R.S., or by a Section 504 Plan developed pursuant to the federal "Rehabilitation Act of 1973", 29 U.S. C. Sec. 701, et seq., school district shall not claim reimbursement under this section for direct services to students enrolled in health maintenance organizations that would normally be provided to students by their health maintenance organization. 25.55318 (10)(b)

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