National Alliance for Medicaid in Education - NAME

Organizational Structure and Membership Benefits
What is NAME?

• **NAME** stands for the **National Alliance for Medicaid in Education**, Inc.

• **NAME** is a non-profit organization, registered as 501(c)(3) with the federal IRS.

• **NAME** is a professional network of mostly volunteers that facilitates sharing of valuable and pertinent information and promotes networking among those involved with Medicaid in Education.

• **NAME** is the only organization of its kind and sponsors a national conference annually in the Fall in varying cities.

• **NAME** collaborates with key Federal agencies: the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), and other partners and stakeholders, to develop and support public policies that value children's health and recognize it as essential to learning.
A Brief Portrait of NAME

- Established in 2003
- Created in response to a need for a national forum to address the complexities and challenges of Medicaid reimbursement programs in school settings
- Draws on the expertise of highly informed and specialized sources from around the country at Federal, State and Local levels, as well as the private sector
- Is a clearinghouse for information. Helps members choose the best directions in difficult-to-navigate waters by providing networking opportunities and information
Mission

NAME Advocates Program Integrity
For School Based Medicaid Reimbursement

Vision

We envision the day when public policy values children’s health as essential to learning
Who are Members of NAME?

Professionals working at a federal, state, local or regional level who are:

- Program developers and administrators
- Policymakers
- Policy implementers
- Educators
- Clinicians or health care providers working in school settings
In 2014, presently, there are:
- Over 350 Members
- 44 States and DC represented

Members are from:
- State Medicaid Agencies
- State Education Agencies
- Local Education Agencies (LEA)
- Professional Organizations
- Billing/Consulting Companies

Where Are NAME Members?
Leadership

Officers:
President
President-Elect
Immediate Past President
Secretary
Treasurer

Executive Director
Board of Directors

Region 1
- LEA Regional Representative
- Education Representative
- Medicaid Representative

Region 2
- LEA Regional Representative
- Education Representative
- Medicaid Representative

Region 3
- LEA Regional Representative
- Education Representative
- Medicaid Representative

At-Large
- LEA Regional Representative
- Education Representative
- Medicaid Representative
NAME is Organized by Regions

Region 1
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 2
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Wisconsin

Region 3
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming
NAME’s Regions

Region 1
Region 2
Region 3
Committees

- Executive Committee (Officers)
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Communications Committee
- Conference Committee
- Education and Research Committee
- Financial Procedures Review Committee
- Governmental Affairs and Public Relations Committee
- Policy and Procedures Committee
- Web Committee
Member Benefits

- Annual Conference
- Member - Only section of the website:
  - Log-In Required – In Member Welcome Letter
  - If you need log-in assistance, send to Info@MedicaidForEducation.org
- Regional/National Networking
- Quarterly NAMEtag e-newsletter
- National Teleconference Sessions - two each year
- Biennial National Survey of the states for critical data - Medicaid in schools
- Regular interaction with federal partners like CMS and OSEP on national issues
- National level partners with similar mission, vision: AASA, NASDSE, NAMD, CASE, etc.
Member Activities and Involvement

- Attend and participate in the Annual Conference
  - Location varies each year
  - Details on NAME website
- Participate in national teleconference calls for professional development
- Complete surveys to provide essential data, feedback
- Share useful information with peers
  - Within your Region
  - Facebook, nationally
  - Using list of members, can find and contact colleagues to discuss issues
Serve on a Committee
  • Education and Research
  • Membership
  • Communications
  • Web
  • Policies and Procedures
  • Conference
  • Bylaws
  • Nominating

• Voting Members
  • Participate in elections
  • Run for a position on the Board of Directors
How to Join

• Membership dues are $50.00/calendar year
  • Visit NAME website > Join NAME

OR

• Attend NAME’s Annual Conference
  • Conference registration fee includes membership dues for the remainder of the calendar year of the Conference AND the next calendar year.
Website Overview

Members have access to all past Conference presentations
Member Only Log in

- Member Login and password information is received once you have become a member
- Check the ‘Remember Me’
- Click Log In
Website Overview

- Members Only Menu
- Menu items expand
Website Overview

Click on Committees
• All the NAME Committees display

Click on NAME Committee
• Committee contents will display
Website Overview

Click on Federal Audits
• Page displays recent Audits

Click on Find a Document or Form
• Additional options expand

MEMBERS ONLY

• Committees
• NAME Topical Conference Calls
• Find a Document or Form
  ➤ Federal Audits
  • Impact of the Federal Budget on Medicaid in Education
  • Proposed CMS Rules and Comments
  • CMS Medicaid Claiming Guides
  • CMS Medicaid SPA Process
• View Links and Online Resources
• Parental Consent
• Manage Your Profile
• NAME National Surveys
• Regional News and Information
Website Overview

Click on View Links and Online Resources
• Additional options expand

Click on State Medicaid and Education Resources
• Page displays State Resources

Members Only
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  • Links of Interest
  • Links to Related Organizations
  • State Medicaid and Education Resources
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• NAME National Surveys
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Website Overview

www.medicaidforeducation.org

Join NAME

Click on Join NAME to access how to Join!
How NAME Communicates with Members and the Public

• Communication with Members
  • E-mails
  • Correspondence you initiate
  • NAMEtag e-newsletter
  • Website www.MedicaidForEducation.org
  • Facebook
We reach out to individuals, members and Friends of NAME

- Breaking News, Federal Updates, e.g. parental consent
- NAME Conference News, e.g. call for presenters, registration, conference materials
- Communications within regions for pertinent regional work/Conference follow-up

Letters

- Formal correspondence from Board of Directors

Committees
NAMEtag

- NAME’s electronic newsletter
- Quarterly
- Content: President’s Message, Committee News, Regional Stories, Conference updates, Executive Director column, any member can contribute

Website

- What’s New
- Conference – updated monthly
- Any member can contribute via Regional Representatives

Medicaid-in-the-schools Resources

We’re on Facebook, too

- News, discussions, issues, stories, photos (the usual!)
E-mail us Anytime

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