To bridge Medicaid and education to promote the integrity of school-based health services.
New Members Breakfast 2009

- Welcome
- Introductions
- NAME Background
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- How NAME Can Use Your Help
NAME Background

- National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc.
  - Established in 2003
  - Need for NAME
    - Networking
    - Information Sharing
NAME Background cont.

- Organization Structure
  - Board of Directors
    - Monthly Meetings / Long Range Planning Meetings
      - President, Amy Edwards (VA)
      - President Elect, Michelle Lyons-Brown (AK)
      - Secretary, Tracy Brunner (IN)
      - Treasurer, Steven Wright (NY)
    - Ten Regional Representatives
      - Region 1 – Teresa Pastore (MA)
      - Region 2 – Elaine Lerner (NJ)
      - Region 3 – Ashley Barton (VA)
      - Region 4 – Nora Poisella (NC)
      - Region 5 – Cathy Griffin (MN)
      - Region 6 – Suzy Whitehead (NM)
      - Region 7 – Stacie Martin (KS)
      - Region 8 – Emily Tryer (CO)
      - Region 9 – Melinda Hollinshead (AZ)
      - Region 10 – Chris Bess (WA)
    - LEA Representatives
      - Cathy Bennett (CA)
      - Kathy Merry (MI)
NAME Background cont.

- Organization Structure cont.
  - Committees
    - Bylaws
    - Communication
    - Education & Research
    - Finance
    - Financial Review
    - Legislative
    - Membership
    - Website
  - Membership
    - Full Voting
      - State Departments & Agencies
      - 2 LEA Representatives
    - Limited Voting
      - LEA Members
    - Non Voting
      - Business Professionals
      - Professional Organizations
Who Belongs to NAME

- 266 Members (as of Sept 2009)
- 41 States Represented
  - Representation Comprised Of:
    - State Medicaid Agencies
    - State Education Agencies
    - Local Educational Agencies
    - Associate Businesses
    - Professional Organizations
This Past Year in NAME

- Rescission of CMS Rule 2287
  - NAME Provided a public comment on Rule 2287
- Participated in Meetings with both CMS and OSEP and OSERS
- Conducted 2 Topical Telephone Conferences
  - Parental Consent
  - Cost Based Reimbursement
- Posted NAME Survey Results
  - Preparing for new survey in order to provide information to members
- Published Monthly Newsletter on Current Issues
- In Process of Updating Webpage
  - For better member service
How NAME Can Use Your Help

- **Committee Service:**
  - Bylaws
    - Chair: Jane Reagan (MI)
  - Communication
    - Co-Chairs – Ashley Barton (VA) & Larry Charny (NY)
  - Education & Research
    - Tri Chairs: Cathy Griffin, Joe Greene, & Elizabeth Touhey
  - Finance
    - Chair: Steven Wright (NY)
  - Financial Review
    - Chair: Kathy Cummins Merry (MI)
  - Governmental Affairs
    - Chair: John Hill
  - Membership
    - Chair: Anysia Drumheller
  - Policy and Procedures
    - Melinda Hollinshead (AZ)
  - Website
    - Chair: Michael Albino
How NAME Can Use Your Help cont.

- Volunteer Today
  - Complete Volunteer Card at Registration Table
- Share Your Concerns & Ideas
  - With Board or Board Regional Representative
- Complete Conference Evaluation
  - Share your ideas for future focus topics/speeches
Questions and Discussion

● How can we help you?

Welcome to NAME!
Enjoy your conference experience!