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National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc.

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## NAME BRIDGES MEDICAID AND EDUCATION TO PROMOTE INTEGRITY IN SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES.

### Good News...the moratoria passed!

Yesterday, in a 92 to 6 vote, the Senate approved the Supplemental Appropriations bill that included moratoria until April 1, 2009 on six of the Medicaid regulations. The President has said he will sign the bill, probably over the weekend. The only regulation left out of the package was the one dealing with reimbursement for Outpatient Services (CMS-2213-F). The good news is that reimbursement for school based administration and transportation services can continue until April 1, 2009. Work has already begun on drafting both a second moratorium and new language along the lines of Mr. Dingell's HR 5613.

### 2008 Conference Highlights

#### Charity Silent Auction Fundraiser:

*Participation requested of all NAME Members!*

**PLEASE HELP BY BRINGING ITEMS TO THE AUCTION.** All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Beach House. This program serves children ages 7-15 with developmental delays and disabilities.

Donated items will be grouped by state so if more than one participant from a state donates items, they will be grouped together. The Auction will commence when the first item appears Wednesday and bidding closes at the end of the first a.m. morning break on Friday.

#### Registration:

NAME is now accepting registration applications for the 2008 conference. Click [here](#) to get the registration application.

### Consider the Academy

If you are new to Medicaid in Education, you should consider attending the "Academy", the day before the start of, the NAME Conference in September.

Academy participants receive a three part program including:

- Medicaid 101;
- IDEA 101; and
- Integrating Medicaid and Education at the local level.

The Academy is **not** included in the general registration. To attend the Academy, you must check the Academy box on the registration form *and* pay an additional registration fee. For details, click [here](#) to link to the registration materials and click on either online registration or mail/fax registration.

### If CMS Notifies Your District of an NPI-IRS Data Mismatch...

...check the NAME Web site [here](#) for tips on resolving your district's NPI-IRS data mismatch. Avoid deactivation of your NPI (Medicaid billing) number by responding to CMS within 15 days of notification.

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**2008 Conference  
online registration is  
now available!**

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### "Music Within" DVD Release. The true story of Richard Pimentel

Richard Pimentel was the Keynote Speaker at the NAME 2003 and 2006 conferences. Richard is a renowned expert on the Individuals with Disabilities Act. He is an exceptional speaker whose uses humor in telling his life story. *The DVD was released April, 2008.*

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