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## NAME to Meet with CMS

NAME has a tentative meeting scheduled in mid December with CMS regarding the follow-up questions from their presentation at the NAME conference. The answers will be posted to the NAME web site as soon as they are publicly released."

## Save the Date:

**NAME 2009 Annual Conference  
San Diego, CA**

**October 13, 2009 – NAME Academy**

**October 14 – 16, 2009 – Annual Conference**

***More information to follow soon!***

## Preserving the Medicaid Safety Net

Once again, the Preserving the Medicaid Safety Net Coalition was brought together by LEAnet to discuss the seven Medicaid rules and related issues.

Please click here for the entire article. [Preserving the Medicaid Safety Net](#)

## Energized Education and Research (ER) Committee

The Education and Research (ER) Committee actively recruited new members at the annual conference and now sports 25 members. This influx of new members will help enormously in meeting our goals to support NAME membership with information and data. The full committee and its meeting schedule can be found on the Web at: <http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/content.asp?a=2>.

The Committee set February and May as the months for topical calls on Parental Consent and Cost Based Rates. Finishing touches on the 2007 Biennial Survey of States are being made and the preliminary results were presented during a Nugget Session at the Annual Conference and can be viewed on the Web under the Conference postings under: [www.medicaidforeducation.org/pdf/NAMENatlSurvey.pdf](http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/pdf/NAMENatlSurvey.pdf)

## Tom Daschle as President-elect Barack Obama's choice for his health and human services secretary: What are the implications for the future direction of Medicaid's partnership within the school setting?

It is difficult playing the Oracle of Delphi (even the Oracle of Delphi must have had some self-doubts) and trying to discern the direction the new administration will take. But to make the challenge a little less daunting, here are three articles that may provide some insights into Daschle's background and statements on the direction healthcare should take in this country:

<http://www.govhealthit.com/online/news/350689-1.html>;

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/583960>;

[http://us.ft.com/ftgateway/superpage.ft?news\\_id=fto111920081733083168](http://us.ft.com/ftgateway/superpage.ft?news_id=fto111920081733083168)

## Mixed Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder

For those of us working in the field for students with special health care needs, we need to familiarize ourselves with the different health needs of students and how to maximize the funding through Medicaid and SCHIP so that children are able to receive the services they are eligible for to help correct and/or ameliorate the impact of the disorder.

The Florida Health Finder has written an article about Mixed Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder which provides an "executive summary" or review of this specific disorder which supports the importance of Medicaid funding.

Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder is a language disability which causes impairment of both the understanding and the expression of language. Three to five percent of all children have either receptive or expressive language disorder, or both. These children have difficulty understanding speech (language receptivity) and using language (language expression). The cause is unknown, but there may be genetic factors, and malnutrition may play a role. For the full article, please visit [www.floridahealthfinder.gov](http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov) or click [here](#).

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