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NAME 2009 Annual Conference

San Diego, CA

October 13, 2009 – NAME Academy

October 14 – 16, 2009 – Annual Conference

More information to follow soon!

CMS NAME Conference Q&A Response

At the National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc. 2008 Annual Conference, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) conducted a panel presentation regarding Medicaid services provided in schools. At this general session, conference attendees had the opportunity to ask question to CMS or write down questions for CMS to respond. For the CMS written Q&A responses go to: <http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/>
The answers to these questions have not been edited by NAME.

Childhood Social Intervention

Children living in poverty and areas of high unemployment, drug use and crime are at risk for social and developmental problems. Childhood Social Intervention teaches children skills and their parents and provides teachers with strategies that encourage positive behavior. Research shows that this type of intervention is successful and results in improved mental and sexual health and higher educational levels in later life. Click [here](#) to read the full article in the Medscape Medical News.

New Education Secretary Named

President Elect Obama has announced his nomination for Education Secretary, Arne Duncan of Chicago schools. To read more about this at the Washington Post, click [here](#).

Topical Call on Parental Consent

On February 26, 2009 at 2:00 pm Eastern time, NAME's Education and Research Committee is offering a Topical Call on Parental Consent. This call is open to all current members of NAME. Watch your email for registration information. There is no cost for this call. The call will provide a review of Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in relation to the consent issue. This will be followed by very brief overviews of the requirements in a variety of states as well as the procedures in several Local Education Agencies (LEAs). The call will then be opened to discussion from the participants. Join us for what should be an enthusiastic and thoughtful dialogue.

NAME Looks to Dec. Media to Discern Patterns and Trends:

"...schools alone could not close the racial achievement gap and urging new investments in school-based health clinics and other social programs to help poor students learn."

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/12/16/us/politics/16educ.html?_r=1&em

"In selecting former Sen. Tom Daschle as his secretary of health and human services, President-elect Barack Obama has chosen an advocate of expanding health information technology as one part of a comprehensive health reform program." <http://govhealthit.com/Articles/2008/11/Daschle-likely-to-push-health-IT-in-Obama-administration.aspx?p=1>

"He [Barack Obama] advocated a greater emphasis on prevention and expanding participation in the government-subsidized Medicare and Medicaid programs."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/04/AR2008120403716.html?hpid=topnews>

"The report ... imploring more school districts to file the necessary, albeit labor intensive, paperwork to receive Medicaid reimbursement to some special education costs."

http://www.boston.com/news/local/breaking_news/2008/12/report_outlines.html

Health Policy

Governors Intend To Request \$176B from Economic Stimulus Package, Including \$40B for State Medicaid Programs. Click [here](#) to view the article in the Kaiser Daily Health Policy.