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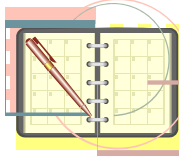
~~Tuesday~~ **Thursday, May 7, 2009**

NAME: Conference Call

Discussion Topic: Cost Based Rates

2 hours beginning at:

2:00 pm Eastern
1:00 pm Central
Noon Mountain
11:00 am Pacific
10:00 am Alaska
9:00 am Hawaii



Call for Presenters

The National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc. (NAME)

Invites you to Participate in our 7th Annual Conference

"Surfing the Waves of Medicaid in Education"
Hilton San Diego/Del Mar, California

For Presenter requirements and application please follow the link below:

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Save the Date: NAME 2009 Annual Conference
San Diego, CA
October 13, 2009 – NAME Academy & NEW Innovation for Experienced Members
October 14 – 16, 2009 – Annual Conference

Medicaid in the Media: April 2009

"Palin's rejection of \$160 million for education drew a rebuke from Anchorage Superintendent of Schools Carol Comeau, who said she was shocked and disappointed."

<http://connpolitics.tv/index.php/2009/03/20/palin-rejects-nearly-30-percent-of-stimu>

"Stimulus money for early-childhood programs is also contained in other funding streams. For instance, Part C and Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – programs that serve children with disabilities from infancy to kindergarten age – are receiving \$900 million."

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2009/04/01/27early.h28.html>

"District officials say the state's funding system for special education is unconstitutional and inadequate, and leaves them funding a large portion of special education programs with local taxpayer dollars. They argue that under the state constitution, the state should fully fund special-education programs." <http://sammamishreview.com/2009/03/23/education-funding-appeal-denied>

"He also noted that special education tuition is going up by \$1.2 million next year along with a \$50,672 hike in transportation because of the additional number of students being sent to out-of-district programs." <http://www.wickedlocal.com/braintree/news/x679800110/Federal-stimulus-money-to-help-school-budget>

"Over all, the budget proposal reflects the reduction of special education paraprofessionals from 12.5 to 10.5, the reduction of a technology teacher by three-fifths, and the reduction of support staff by one paraprofessional." http://www.acorn-online.com/joomla15/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=23125:on-region-9-budget-teachers-agree-on-concessions-talks-continue&catid=129:easton-local&Itemid=244

"The inexcusable and unnecessary loss of Deamonte's life is a Dickensian story that started when he complained of a headache. His mother was unable to find a dentist to see him who would accept Medicaid patients..." http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marian-wright-edelman/dentists-remember-and-res_b_177960.html

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

Section 5001: Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

The ARRA makes eligible, among other things, enhanced reimbursement to states through an increase Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) formula. This is a temporary increase that the Federal government contributes toward Medicaid and Title IV-E programs. The increase is effective for a 27 month period, 10/1/08 through 12/31/10. The amount your state is eligible for varies state by state. Please click on the link below to read more about the FMAP increase, frequently asked questions regarding the increase and the fact sheet.

http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/ARRA_section5001-FMAP-FactSheet%20FINAL%20508.pdf

Cost Rate Determination using OMB-A87

This Attachment establishes principles for determining the allowable costs incurred by State, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (governmental units) under grants, cost reimbursement contracts, and other agreements with the Federal Government (collectively referred to in this Circular as "Federal awards"). The principles are for the purpose of cost determination and are not intended to identify the circumstances or dictate the extent of Federal or governmental unit participation in the financing of a particular program or project. The principles are designed to provide that Federal awards bear their fair share of cost recognized under these principles except where restricted or prohibited by law. Provision for profit or other increment above cost is outside the scope of this Circular. www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_circulars/

