

### The President's Corner:

CMS 2287-F to be Rescinded !! We can never get tired of seeing those words. Now that the public comment period is over, NAME awaits sharing the announcement that the CMS 2287-P2 rule is FINAL!

This was just one issue facing Medicaid in Education. There are still many questions regarding the future. How will the Lewin Survey impact School Administrative and Transportation Services if CMS 2287-P2 becomes final? Will there be health care reform and if so, will it change the face of Medicaid? Will CMS require all State school based services to be cost allocated?

Some answers will come soon, some not. We will work hard to provide you with updates on these issues and any others that arise impacting Medicaid in Education!

Amy Edwards, President

### Topical Call on Cost Based Rates:

On May 7, 2009, sixty-four (64) lines were connected to NAME's Education and Research (ER) Committee's topical conference call on cost based rates. The evaluations indicated that:

- Two-thirds of the respondents found the call effective or very effective;
- 50% learned new information about cost based rates;
- 70% gained clarification about cost based rates including the potential implications for states and LEAs; and
- 90% of those who participated in the call would probably or most certainly participate in future calls.

The ER Committee would like to thank each of the presenters for all of the preparation they did to share their knowledge with the participants. Watch the NAME web site for tools and resources related to cost based rates at: <http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/content.asp?a=503>

### Healthcare Reform Legislation:

The Senate Finance Committee recently released the second of three policy option papers, which provides options for expanding health care coverage to the 46 million Americans who are currently uninsured. Check out the Senate press release at:

<http://www.finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb051109.pdf>

### Virginia's Experience: The Lewin Group Interview:

Virginia has completed the interview with The Lewin Group. The Lewin Group has been contracted to prepare a report to Congress about impact to states regarding the Medicaid regulation to eliminate reimbursement for school administration expenditures and costs related to transportation. Click here to read about Virginia's experience with the interview process. [Link](#)

### Save the Date NAME 2009 Annual Conference San Diego, Ca. Date: October 14-16, 2009

Theme: Surfing the Waves of Medicaid in Education

The nation is going thru some difficult economic times and we would like to do our part. How you wonder?!? The 2009 NAME conference will be offering you less frills while maintaining a conference that is rich in content and tools, e.g., lower hotel room rates and complementary internet access in the privacy of your own room. Stay current and informed with e-tag and the Name website: [www.medicaidforeducation.org](http://www.medicaidforeducation.org); Email: [info@medicaidforeducation.org](mailto:info@medicaidforeducation.org)

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