Save the Date:
Thursday, May 7, 2009
NAME: Conference Call
Discussion Topic: Cost Based Rates
2 hours beginning at:
2:00 pm Eastern
1:00 pm Central
11:00 am Pacific
10:00 am Alaska
9:00 am Hawaii

Call for Presenters
Has been extended to May 22nd!
Name invites you to participate in our
7th Annual Conference “Surfing the Waves of Medicaid in Education”
Hilton Del Mar
San Diego, California
For Presenter information and application [click here]

We’re on the Web!
[www.medicaidforeducation.org]
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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. The following are a few samples of less frills:

• Lower Hotel Room Rates
• Complementary Internet access in the privacy of your own room, eliminating the need for the Cyber Café
• These are just a few “less frills”. Stay tune for the next episode of “As the E-tag informs you”

Senate Confirms Kansas Governor Sebelius as HHS

NAME Board proposes changes to Bylaws—Member comments due by May 12, 2009
The NAME Board of Directors voted on March 12, 2009 in a ‘first reading’ to adopt changes to the organization’s Bylaws that increase the terms of office of Secretary and Treasurer from one to two years. The NAME Bylaws Committee welcomes Member comments during a 30-day period that ends Tuesday May 12, 2009. See proposed changes with further explanation at this link. (link goes to ‘proposed changes to Bylaws April 2009’ from the NAME home page, click on “about NAME”, click on “Bylaws”):

Lewin Interviews and the Mandated Report to Congress
Per the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008, CMS contracted with an independent organization to produce a report on four Medicaid regulations currently under congressional moratoria, including CMS 2287 which impacts school-based Medicaid claiming. The Lewin Group was chosen to produce the required comprehensive report on the prevalence of the problems that these four regs were intended to address, strategies to address those problems, and the impact of the regs on each State and the District of Columbia. To learn more about requirements for state participation in the Mandated Report to Congress data collection process, visit the related CMS Paperwork Reduction Act listing online at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=2&sortOrder=descending&itemID=CMS1221605&intNumPerPage=10]

Attention NAME Members
At our annual meeting during the 2009 conference in October, NAME will hold elections for the following Board of Director and Officer vacancies: Board Seats for Regions V, VII, IX, and X and the seat of President Elect. If you are at all interested in serving or know of a great candidate, please complete the document linked below, call or email Michelle Lyons-Brown at 907-465-5828 or michelle.lyons@alaska.gov. For more information on Board and Officer roles and responsibilities and definitions of regions, please consult the NAME bylaws at on the web and complete the application below.