NAME, Inc.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MEDICAID IN EDUCATION, Inc.
A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MEDICAID IN EDUCATION
IN THE BEGINNING

How does all this fit together???

DANN STEVENS

CATHY GRIFFIN

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LET’S GET PEOPLE TOGETHER

2002 Medicaid in Education Summit
Minneapolis, MN  September 23-24, 2002

Sponsored by:
Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center (GLARRC)
Minnesota Dept. of Children, Families and Learning
State of Iowa, Dept. of Education
Minneapolis, Minnesota “MEDUCAID” Summit
September 2002
14 States Represented: 25 Attendees

Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin
MINNEAPOLIS SUMMIT OUTCOMES

- Increased awareness and clarity among participating states of common issues pertaining to Medicaid School-Based Services and Administrative Claiming.
- Networks/working relationships were established.
- List serve to disseminate information was developed.
- NAME steering committee was established.
- Agreement to partner with Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC) to conduct a summit in May 2003.
STEERING COMMITTEE

HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS?

- Cathy Griffin, MN
- Dann Stevens, IA
- Joseph Sanchez, NM
- Judy Harrigan, CO
- Anne Glass, FL
- Brenda Mack, DE
- John Hill, IN
WE NEED MORE HELP!

- Garry Schaedel, VT
- Carol Nolan, WA
November 2002 – NAME Steering Committee
Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, and New Mexico

March 2003 – Expanded NAME Steering Committee
Vermont and Washington
THREE INITIAL TASKS

✓ May 2003 Summit in Atlanta
✓ NAME Organizational Structure
✓ September 2003 - 1st Annual National NAME Convention/Conference, Denver, Colorado
SUMMIT FOR MEDICAID IN EDUCATION SETTINGS

Atlanta, GA
May 12-14, 2003

Sponsored by:
Southeast Regional Resource Center
Great Lakes Regional Resource Center
U.S. Dept. of Education/Office of Special Education Programs
Atlanta, Georgia “Meducaid” Summit
May 2003
24 States Represented: 69 Attendees

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Vermont and Virginia
ATLANTA SUMMIT OUTCOMES

- Increased awareness and clarity among state and federal participants regarding rules and regulations related to Medicaid in educational settings.

- Developed common vision which enhanced relationships among state and federal partners.

- Developed regional action plans to further collaborative efforts in accessing Medicaid.
IN THE NAME OF COLLABORATION

Denver, Colorado – 1st NAME Conference
September 24 – 26, 2003
27 States Represented: 83 Attendees

September 26, 2003:

✓ The NAME membership voted to ratify the NAME Bylaws as drafted by the steering committee.
✓ The NAME membership elected the first NAME Board of Directors.

September 27, 2003:

✓ The NAME Board of Directors conducted its first meeting.

September 27, 2004:

✓ NAME Incorporated as a 501C(3) in the state of Delaware
IT’S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

Boston, Massachusetts – 2nd NAME Conference
September 29, 30 and October 1, 2004
33 States Represented – 130 Attendees

“NAME” IS AT A FORK IN THE ROAD
WE HAVE THREE OPTIONS:

1. FOLD-UP AND GO HOME;

2. STAY THE COURSE AND CONTINUE TO DO THE STATUS QUO; OR

3. MOVE ON TO THE NEXT LEVEL
NAME LONG RANGE/STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

Minneapolis, MN

February 13 & 14, 2005
NAME’S PURPOSE

1. Provide leadership as it relates to accessing Medicaid reimbursement for school-based services;

2. Promote integrity, collaboration, and success among all stakeholders; and,

3. Facilitate a network to share information on issues pertinent to Medicaid programs in public schools.
FIVE YEAR VISION

- Active, Full and Balanced Membership
- Strategic Succession Planning
- Sound Fiscal Plan
- Increased Paid Support Services for the Organization
- Accessible Quality Tools
- Recognized As Preferred Resource
GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Board established 6 long term goals with short term objectives.
GOAL 1

Increase membership of national, state and local Medicaid and Education entities.

- Membership Committee has developed a plan to recruit members from every state.
GOAL 2

Expand participation of members and develop future leadership.

- Membership Committee has developed procedures and protocols for welcoming new members.

- Communication Committee is developing a members “Strengths” questionnaire.

- Membership Committee has developed a 2005 Conference break-out session focusing on recruiting members to get involved in the organization.
GOAL 3

Develop sound fiscal plan that supports the organization.

- Finance Committee is developing a tiered membership policy to present to the board.

- Finance Committee is researching grant and partnership options that would provide support to the organization.
GOAL 4

Increase paid support services for the organization based on identified needs.

- Long Range Planning Committee is determining support needs of the organization.
GOAL 5

Serve as a clearinghouse of best practices.

- Program Policy Committee is developing a plan to canvas and gather state information to create a “School-Based” Medicaid library.
GOAL 6

Be recognized as a credible, accurate and timely resource for federal, state, and local Education and Medicaid partners.

- The third issue of the NAME quarterly news letter, NAME TAG was distributed to approximately 500 people.