

Solutions to Support Oklahoma's School-Based Health Services (SBHS) Program

Oklahoma's SBHS program¹ authorizes school districts to enroll as a Medicaid health service provider. Districts enrolled in the SBHS program may now be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement for administrative activities that support health-related services in the individualized education program (IEP) of students who are enrolled in SoonerCare.

Because Medicaid is jointly funded by state and federal governments, effective October 1, 2021, school districts may also be reimbursed approximately 79.51 percent (federal share) of the claim dollars approved by Medicaid.

\$625

Average annual reimbursement per Medicaid student meeting all billing requirements

\$2.9 million

\$2.9 million Medicaid agency (OHCA) approved revenue since state-wide program conception

SBHS Program Updates

To encourage district participation in the SBHS program, the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) has worked closely with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to make the following program updates:

- ✓ There is no longer a need to obtain a separate prior authorization, except for personal care services.
- ✓ The IEP now serves as the required physician authorization for occupational therapy and speech therapy. A separate physician authorization is only required for physical therapy.
- ✓ Signed, written parent consent will be required only once prior to billing Medicaid (no longer needed each year).
- ✓ School-based therapy claims will not be denied because a student is also receiving private therapy.
- ✓ Teletherapy in an individual setting is now being reimbursed.
- ✓ Electronic parent consent can be obtained through Connect.
- ✓ Reimbursement for Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) is 10 to 12 dollars per student of total enrollment. (These are additional dollars on top of SoonerCare reimbursement.)

Oklahoma's SBHS Program is currently reimbursing for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy. Future service expansion is developing for hearing/vision, nursing, personal care, psychological evaluation and testing, psychotherapy, and therapeutic behavioral health.

Benefits of PCG's SBHS Program Solutions

Streamlined documentation processes

All health-related service records and claim support documentation are uniformly maintained in a single, secure web-based repository.

Enhanced billing and reporting capabilities

Integrated solutions help maintain that only services included in a current, valid IEP that meet all other state and federal compliance standards are billed and reimbursed. A report portfolio is provided, which drives increased compliance and revenue.

Increased compliance and access to structured training

Training and support provided by a single point of contact increases compliance through a consistent approach with ongoing guidance and monitoring.

Improved work efficiency for health providers

Increased health-related work productivity for providers.

National claiming expertise and perspective

Partnership with PCG to help identify potential issues, implement required changes, explore opportunities to expand services, and increase program efficiency.

¹"School-Based Services," Oklahoma Health Care Authority, accessed October 22, 2021, <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/types/school-based-services.html>

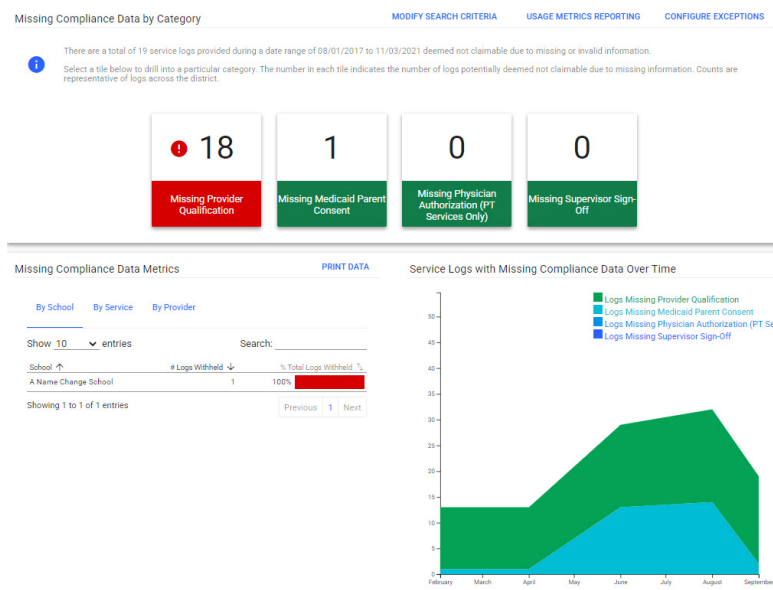
PCG's Proven Approach

Our firm can provide your school district with comprehensive, convenient solutions for managing Oklahoma's SBHS program. Our offerings include:

EasyTrac™ —is an integrated, web-based tool for documenting the delivery of Health services to students. It is configured for compliance and hits all the marks when it comes to your scheduling, tracking, and documenting needs. EasyTrac is part of PCG's EDPlan™ suite of tools.

With the Service Exception Dashboard, you can:

- ✓ Review and manage information through a color-coded, tiled online dashboard that highlights when action is needed.
- ✓ Address issues in a proactive manner using real-time IEP data.
- ✓ Drive reimbursement optimization by adding or updating information within the Service Exception dashboard.
- ✓ Identify key areas of focus with custom dashboard labels (created by your PCG partner), which makes presentation of data clearer and more meaningful.
- ✓ View missing compliance data and sort by school, service professional, or provider.



Learn more about how PCG can help your school district navigate SBHS Program management and reimbursement. Contact us today!

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Here is what our clients have to say about PCG's SBHS program solutions:

“This program has made billing Medicaid so much easier, because everything is streamlined (IEP goals, billing services, evaluations) allowing the therapist to go to one place instead of multiple to bill. Now the therapist can spend more time serving students and less time on paperwork.”

— Brenda Dalton,
Director of Special Education, Poteau Public Schools

“The built-in compliance checks, efficient reporting system, and close communications with PCG representatives have allowed our district to enhance the efficiency and safeguards of Medicaid documentation and billing processes for our school district.”

— Jennifer Haynes,
Speech Pathologist/Speech & Related Services Compliance Coordinator, Bixby Public Schools

“My therapists don't have to worry about Medicaid billing: they simply document services in EasyTrac. This enables them to focus on their students and service delivery. PCG does all the billing and provides outstanding support! They make it very easy to bill.”

— Jeanette Brown,
Director of Special Education and Compliance, Broken Arrow Public Schools