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Final Reminder

Mandatory Annual Training for Independent School Districts Medicaid Administrative Claiming

Federal Fiscal Year 2014
(October 2013 to September 2014)

Annual Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) Financial training is mandatory for all independent school districts (ISDs) that wish to participate in the MAC program. MAC Financial training sessions are conducted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Rate Analysis Division (RAD).

The MAC Financial Contact is required to attend an annual MAC Financial training in order to be granted access to the online MAC Financials for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2014. Failure to comply with this requirement will impact the ISD's ability to draw funding for MAC. Please refer the follow link for information regarding MAC Financial training requirements and registration:

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/time-study/ts-isd-training.shtml>

There are only two more trainings available for FFY 2014. HHSC strongly recommends for the district to have at least two trained MAC Financial Contacts to ensure compliance should employee turnover occur.

"Initial versus Refresher" Training

Training requirements can be met by one of two methods. MAC Financial Contacts who have never attended MAC Financial ISD training must attend "initial" training. Those who have attended an initial training may attend either initial or refresher training. See above website for additional details.

The training for MAC Financial Contacts is separate from the training for RMTS Contacts. Although an overview of the MAC Financials is provided during the RMTS training, it is mandatory for the MAC Financial Contacts to attend the separate MAC Financial training in order to be granted access to the online MAC financials for FFY 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact the HHSC MAC Unit at MAC@hhsc.state.tx.us or at (512) 462-6200.