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To Superintendents and MAC Financial Contacts

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NOTICE

Reminders and Updates

Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program

The school-based Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program is designed to reimburse Texas school districts, including public charter schools, for the costs related to health administrative activities that support the Medicaid program. Costs included in the MAC claim shall be in accordance with the provisions of Office of Management (OMB) Circular A-87 and 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 74 and 95 and other pertinent department regulations and instructions, such as the *Texas Time Study Implementation Guide for Direct Services and Medicaid Administrative Claiming* guide located on the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) website.

HHSC has recently made updates to the online MAC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Please refer to the FAQs for questions you might have concerning general information about the MAC program, training, financials, and shared service or cooperative arrangements.

The updated FAQs are located under the “Frequently Asked Questions” and “Additional Information” sections of the HHSC MAC website (<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/mac/isd-mac.shtml>).

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