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To Superintendents and MAC Financial Contacts

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## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Data Use Agreement

Medicaid Administrative Claiming – Independent School Districts

### **Action Required by November 21, 2014**

This is a final reminder that HHSC required all school districts participating in the Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) program to submit a Data Use Agreement (DUA) and an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (ICA) Amendment One by **November 21, 2014**.

Districts that do not submit the new DUA and ICA amendment by the deadline will have their **contracts terminated and will not be allowed to participate in the MAC program** beginning December 1, 2014. Districts will be required to re-contract with HHSC if they wish to return to the program once they have been terminated.

The previously required Business Associate Agreement (BAA) is no longer being used by HHSC. The DUA that replaces it more closely adheres to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements. Both documents and the instructions for completing the forms are available at the website listed below.

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/mac/isd-mac.shtml>

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