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TO: Speech Therapists participating in School-based Services as well as Community Services through the Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Billing for Speech Therapy services in the community and school-based services.

This provider bulletin is being issued as a reminder to Medicaid providers of billing requirements for providing services in schools. When services are provided in a school and the provider is contracted by the school to provide school-based services for special education children the provider cannot bill Nebraska Medicaid fee-for-service or a Heritage Health Plan.

According to 471 NAC 2-002.03 billing Nebraska Medicaid twice for the same service, or billing both Nebraska Medicaid and another insurer or government program would constitute duplicate billing and is prohibited.

Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to DHHS.SchoolBasedServices@nebraska.gov.

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