

# SBAP

School-Based ACCESS Program



News for participants in the School-Based ACCESS Program

## Welcome to SBAP News!



Welcome to the premier issue of *SBAP News*, our new publication to keep you up-to-date with all things newsworthy with Pennsylvania's School-Based ACCESS Program. This newsletter will replace the monthly management memo that you previously received each month along with your monthly management reports, which will go web-exclusive as of September 2008. If you still prefer the dead-tree version, you can call your Account Manager to keep receiving paper reports.

### Changing 'Denied' to 'Approved'

By Cathy Wagner, SBAP Project Manager



When PROMISe™ denies a claim, all is not lost. There are many reasons for the denial of a claim, but 90% of rejections are eligibility issues. Sometimes a student loses eligibility temporarily, but when eligibility resumes, previously rejected claims can be resubmitted successfully. Getting these claims PROMISe-approved makes my day.

Unfortunately, there are situations when a student's name or Medical Assistance number changes (or sometimes both), and that makes tracking eligibility more difficult. Rest assured that I will do whatever is possible to get a denied claim the stamp of approval.

FYI: From July 2007 to June 2008, \$241,270 of revenue was received from resubmitted claims.

### Data Storage

At the close of each school year, we archive a school year of claim-

ing data. This year, we archived all transactions with a service date of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. This data will not be deleted from billing history and is available upon request. The Purged Data Report can be found with June's Monthly Management Reports.



### Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP)

The FMAP for Fiscal Year 2009 has been calculated and will be effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. Pennsylvania's FMAP will be 54.52 percent, increased slightly from Fiscal Year 2008.



### Mark your calendar!

The fall SBAP regional trainings are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- Wednesday, Aug. 13 - PaTTAN King of Prussia
- Wednesday, Aug. 20 - PaTTAN Harrisburg
- Wednesday, Aug. 27 or Thursday, Aug. 28 - PaTTAN Pittsburgh
- Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Ramada Inn, State College
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Best Western East Mountain Inn & Suites, Wilkes-Barre (seating limited)

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### Start-Up Packets

Watch for your SBAP 2008-2009 Start-up Packet (mailed the first week of August).