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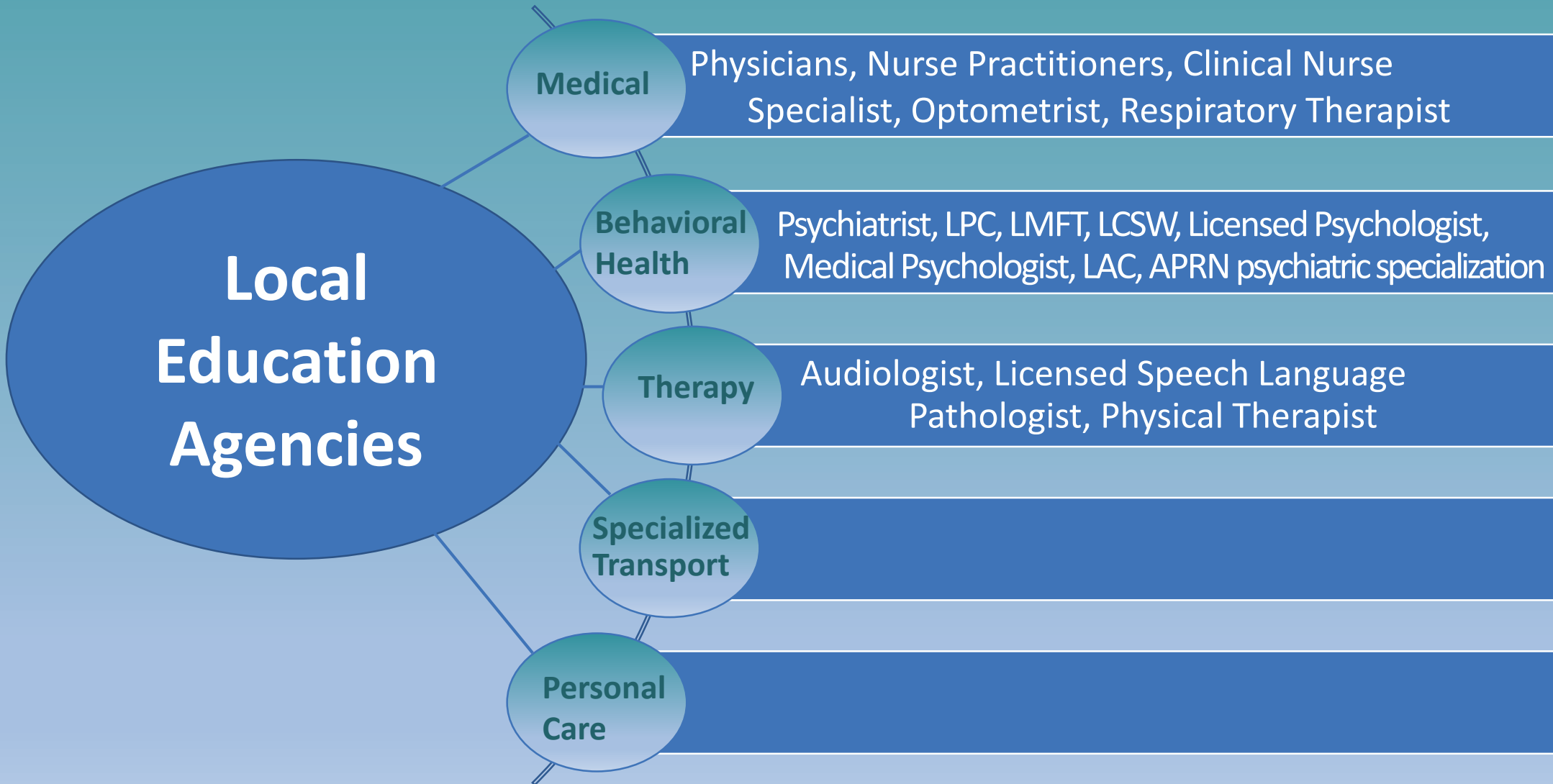
Provider Enrollment Basics

Agenda

- Federal Regulations Review
- Who needs to enroll
- Qualifications for LEA enrollment
- Servicing provider enrollment
- Forms
- FAQs

Federal Regulations

- § 455.410(b), the State Medicaid Agency (SMA) must require all ordering or referring physicians or other professionals furnishing services under the State plan or a waiver plan to be enrolled as a participating providers.

- § 455.440, the SMA must require all claims for payment for items and services that were ordered or referred to contain the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the physician or other professional who ordered or referred such items or services.

OPR Requirement: School Based Services

In the context of school based services, a student's written plan of care serves as the authorizing documentation, however an enrolled provider with the authority to order, prescribe or refer the specified services in the plan of care must be identified on claims and in medical documentation for consideration of Medicaid reimbursement.

Local Education Agencies

Medical — Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Optometrist, Respiratory Therapist

Behavioral Health — Psychiatrist, LPC, LMFT, LCSW, Licensed Psychologist, Medical Psychologist, LAC, APRN psychiatric specialization

Therapy — Audiologist, Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, Physical Therapist

Specialized Transport

Personal Care

Local Education Agency Enrollment Qualifications

- LEAs must be recognized by Louisiana Department of Education as a public local education agency. This includes type 2 or type 5 charter entities

- LEAs must complete and submit LA Medicaid provider enrollment forms

- The individually licensed medical practitioner whose order, referral or prescription results in the medical necessity of EPSTD services being rendered by an LEA must also complete and submit LA Medicaid provider enrollment forms

- All LEAs and individually licensed medical practitioners must have an NPI number

Enrollment Forms

LEA enrollment forms

- Basic Provider Enrollment Packet for Entities/Businesses; and

- LEAs enroll using Provider type 70 - EPSDT Health Services Packet

Licensed practitioner enrollment forms

- Provider type PO - OPR (Ordering, Prescribing, Referring)

  or

- Basic Provider Enrollment Packet for Individuals; and

- Provider Type Specific Packet that is applicable for Individual service type

Enrollment Forms

- All fee-for-service enrollment forms are available on the Louisiana Medicaid website www.lamedicaid.com

FAQs

- OPR enrollment does not equate to a fully participating fee-for-service delivery model. This is a limit enrollment that restricts billing Medicaid for direct reimbursement.

- Providers who only service beneficiaries and do not order services, do not need to enroll. LEAs are a type of organizational furnishing provider type.

- Providers who are unsure of their fee-for-service enrollment status or require assistance with completing an application will need to contact Gainwell Technologies

    Phone: 225-216-6370   or

    Email: louisianaprovenroll@gainwelltechnologies.com

Resources

- There are 3 methods to apply for an NPI https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/administrative-simplification/ The fastest method is the online application.

- Directions for applying online are available from CMS: https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/assets/How_to_apply_for_an_NPI_online.pdf

- Submit completed applications to: Gainwell Provider Enrollment

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