

# Family Planning



The Center for Health Care Financing is a public consulting organization that takes a mission-driven approach to cost-effective care. By applying the knowledge and resources of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, we help state and local agencies maximize their resources to reduce health care costs.

## *What We Do*

In accordance with the Social Security Act, every state is required to provide family planning services as part of its Medicaid program. These services, along with related administrative expenses, are eligible for reimbursement from the federal government at an enhanced matching rate of 90 percent. This is far higher than standard reimbursement rates, yet many states do not have the resources to claim it.

State agencies may be under-claiming for a variety of reasons: insufficient human resources, lack of experience in family planning, or difficulties with their technical infrastructure. The Center for Health Care Financing works with state agencies to resolve these and other issues, ensuring that every state receives the federal family planning reimbursement that it deserves.

The Center uses its resources and experience to assist state agencies in two primary ways:

- Prepare a one-time claim for past eligible family planning services
- Create and implement methods for claiming eligible expenditures in the future

## *Our Services*

Part of the Center's mission is to provide a service level and price that is sensitive to the public mission of state and local government agencies. To that end, we offer a range of key services and flexible programs to suit our clients' individual needs and resources:

- Consulting
- Project Management
- Staffing
- IT Services



## *The Process*

Revitalizing an agency's claiming process involves a coordinated effort on the part of the entire staff. The Center is dedicated to working with all aspects of an agency, moving toward the common goal of identifying and correctly claiming family planning services. To ensure a successful outcome, the Center serves its clients in the following ways:

- Rally support from all staff levels
- Develop a work plan and obtain approval
- Document all claim preparation steps in anticipation of audit
- Work with agency IT staff to streamline services
- Determine an effective federal relations strategy
- Build momentum for future claiming endeavors

## *Current Programs*

To date, the Center has focused its efforts on family planning claims in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The program has produced over \$20 million in net revenue, and an additional \$9 million in federal reimbursement has already been recognized for the 2005 fiscal year. The Center's other claiming programs are currently operating in six states and have realized over \$650 million in revenue.

## *Why Choose Us?*

As an agency in the public sector, we understand the needs of state and local organizations. Our staff members possess a breadth of experience that comes from years of working in public health care. Our expertise in family planning reimbursement and related areas allows us to achieve results far beyond those of traditional vendors. The Center also has experience in managing both statewide and local contracts, giving us a unique perspective on maximizing public revenue.

Please contact the Center for Health Care Financing today to learn how we can help your agency more efficiently process claims and increase revenue.



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