

Local Educational Agency

**PA Medical Assistance Billing Parental Consent**

I understand that:

1. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to receive federal reimbursement through the School-Based Access Program for certain medically necessary services provided to students with disabilities ages 3-21 in accordance with the students' IEP.
2. LEAs use of this reimbursement program does NOT in any way affect or impact other medically necessary, covered services that are provided to your child out of school. Medical Assistance will continue to pay for these services. Any reimbursement that the SDs or IUs receives from the School-Based Access program is used to help cover the cost of special education services.
3. Before the LEA can apply for reimbursement for services, a one-time written parental consent is required by The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) under Part 300 (Assistance to the States for the Education of Children with Disabilities) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
4. By giving consent, I am authorizing the LEA to share my child's information such as records or information about the services that may be provided to my child with the PA Department of Education, the PA Department of Public Welfare, and a physician or nurse practitioner in order to bill Medical Assistance for services my child receives as part of his/her IEP. The only purpose of this disclosure is to bill for services provided.
5. I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time. Withdrawing my consent or not giving consent, will not affect the services that my child is receiving in school. It is still the responsibility of the LEA to provide my child's required services as written in his/her Individual education Plan at no cost to me.
6. Upon request, I may receive copies of my child's records that are disclosed as a result of this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Notice and I give consent for the LEA to share by child's education and health-related information and bill Medical Assistance.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_