

441—77.46(249A) Local education agency (LEA) services providers. School districts accredited by the department of education pursuant to 281—Chapter 12 and Iowa educational services for the blind and the Iowa school for the deaf, both of which are governed by the department of education pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.95, are eligible to participate in the medical assistance program as providers of LEA services under rule 441—78.50(249A) if the following conditions are met.

77.46(1) Licensure. Covered services shall be provided by personnel who are licensed, endorsed, registered, recognized, or qualified as provided in this subrule and shall be within the scope of the applicable license, endorsement, registration, recognition, or qualification.

a. Personnel providing audiological or speech-language services shall be licensed by the board of speech pathology and audiology as a speech pathologist or audiologist pursuant to 481—Chapter 740.

b. Personnel providing physical therapy shall be licensed by the board of physical and occupational therapy as a physical therapist pursuant to 481—Chapter 800.

c. Personnel providing occupational therapy shall be licensed by the board of physical and occupational therapy as an occupational therapist pursuant to 481—Chapter 804.

d. Personnel providing psychological evaluations and counseling or psychotherapy services shall be:

(1) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school psychologist pursuant to 282—subrule 27.3(2);

(2) Licensed by the board of psychology as a psychologist pursuant to 481—Chapter 880;

(3) Licensed by the board of social work as a social worker pursuant to 481—Chapter 880;

(4) Licensed by the board of medicine as a physician pursuant to 481—Chapters 652 through 654; or

(5) Registered by the board of nursing as an advanced registered nurse practitioner pursuant to 481—Chapter 621.

e. Personnel providing nursing services shall be licensed by the nursing board as a registered or licensed practical nurse pursuant to 481—Chapters 617 through 620.

f. Personnel providing vision services shall be:

(1) Licensed by the nursing board as a registered or licensed practical nurse pursuant to 481—Chapters 617 through 620;

(2) Licensed by the board of medicine as a physician pursuant to 481—Chapters 652 through 654; or

(3) Licensed by the board of optometry as an optometrist pursuant to 481—Chapter 760.

g. Developmental services shall be provided by personnel who meet standards established pursuant to rule 281—120.13(34CFR303).

h. Medical transportation shall be provided by licensed drivers.

i. Other services shall be provided by staff who are:

(1) Recognized as a special education paraprofessional pursuant to rule 281—41.403(256B);

(2) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school psychologist pursuant to 282—subrule 27.3(2);

(3) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a speech-language pathologist pursuant to 282—subrule 27.3(3);

(4) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as an orientation and mobility specialist pursuant to rule 282—22.12(256);

(5) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school occupational therapist pursuant to rule 282—16.5(256);

(6) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school physical therapist pursuant to rule 282—16.6(256);

(7) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school nurse pursuant to rule 282—16.4(256);

(8) Endorsed by the board of educational examiners as a school social worker pursuant to rule 282—16.7(256);

(9) Licensed by the nursing board as a registered or licensed practical nurse pursuant to 481—Chapters 617 through 620; or

(10) Licensed by the board of medicine as a physician pursuant to 481—Chapters 652 through 654.

77.46(2) *Documentation requirements.* As a condition of participation, the provider shall be responsible for maintaining accurate and current documentation in the child's record. Documentation of all services performed is required and must include:

a. Date, time, duration, location, and description of each service delivered and identification of the individual rendering the service by name and professional or paraprofessional designation.

b. An assessment and response to interventions and services.

c. Progress toward goals in the individual education plan (IEP) or individual health plan (IHP) pursuant to 281—Chapter 41, Division VIII.

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