Medicaid notes for SLPs

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One must hold the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and be licensed by the NC Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to bill Medicaid in NC

The licensed SLP (with a valid ASHA CCC) is the biller of services provided by the Clinical Fellow (CF) and the graduate student.

The Clinical Fellow (CF) is responsible for documentation of services and signs the date of service documentation and the licensed SLP co-signs.  The CF does not have to be under direct and constant supervision to provide services to Medicaid beneficiaries.  The supervision must meet the NC BOE expectations for licensure.

The SLP graduate student must be under constant and direct supervision by the licensed SLP (ASHA CCC).  The date of service documentation is signed by the licensed SLP **only** and the billing of Medicaid is under the licensed SLP.

RAC II Auditors (HMS) and DMA Program Integrity will only request records from an outpatient specialized therapies provider for which a complaint has been received.

The Office of State Auditors does request records each year for a Medicaid  post payment review of **all** provider types.  It is my understanding that three (3) LEA providers have received such a request.  The request is for one date of service for one beneficiary.  I realize that this is a hassle (one date of service for one beneficiary, seriously?)!  I recommend responding timely to the request, because non-compliance can result in more record requests.