ANNOUNCEMENT

"Per IEP" on Written Orders/Referrals – Medicaid Alert #25-09

□ Effective with 7/1/26 service dates, SSHSP billing providers will no longer be able to bill Medicaid when written orders/referrals contain the phrase "Per IEP" in place of the frequency/duration.* https://www.oms.nysed.gov/medicaid/medicaid_alerts/alerts_2025/25_09.html

Medicaid in Education Alert

New York State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Health' Insurance Programs (OHIP)

New York State Education Department (NYSED)

Preschool/School Supportive Health Services Program (SSHSP)

Medicaid in Education

Issue #25-09

TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

FROM: NYS DOH OHIP SSHSP &

NYSED Medicaid in Education Unit

DATE: July 16, 2025

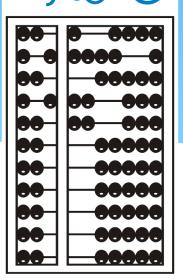
SUBJECT: Regarding "Per IEP" on Written Orders/Referrals

Beginning with 7/1/26

Service Dates

... Written Orders/Referrals must include details about the service(s) being ordered. Details such as the frequency and duration of the service must be included on the written order/referral.

All Full-Service Medicaid counties have **discontinued accepting "Per IEP" for the frequency/duration on prescriptions – effective with **7/1/25** Service Dates.



UPLOADING MEDICAID DOCUMENTATION

(September 2025)

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TOPICS COVERED

- ☐ How to Upload a Parental Consent
- ☐ How to Upload a Prescription
 - Therapist Menu
 - Billing Admin Menu (Two Options)
 - PRESCRIPTION UPLOAD SCREEN (Four-Step Process)
 - 1) <u>Upload Image</u>
 - 2) Image Details Screen

Interactive Entry

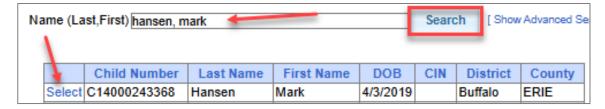
- Child Name
- Time Period
- Ordering Practitioner Name & Credentials
- Signature Date

Manual Selection

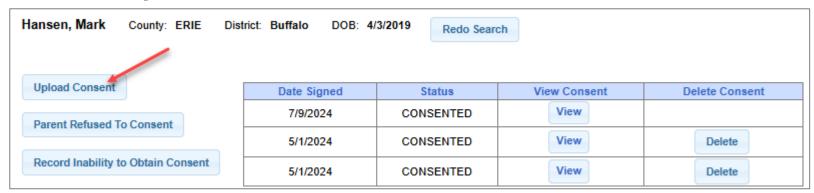
- Practitioner's Address, Phone, Signature
- 3) Order Details Screen
 - Service, Frequency/Duration, ICD Code
- 4) Attach Enrollments to Details

HOW TO UPLOAD A PARENTAL CONSENT

- ■Before a Consent can be uploaded, it must be scanned and saved on your computer.
- ☐ Go to Medicaid>Parental Consent Entry
 - Type in the child's Last Name > click Search > Click Select



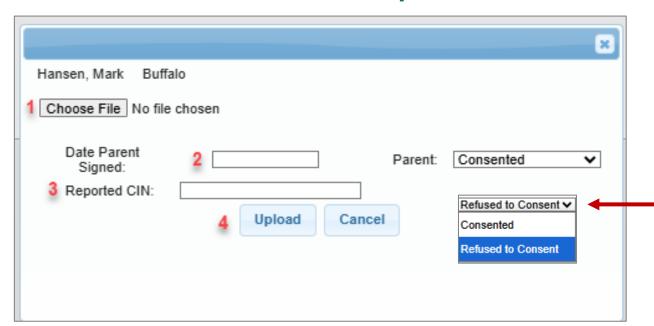
Click the Upload Consent Button





HOW TO UPLOAD A PARENTAL CONSENT

- ☐ After you click the Upload Consent Button, the following screen populates.
 - 1) Click Choose File
 - 2) Enter the Date that the parent signed the Parental Consent Form (In the Parent drop-down box, if the parent refuses Consent, select Refused to Consent.)
 - 3) If there is a CIN # on the form enter it into the Reported CIN box
 - 4) Click Upload



If the parent refuses to sign the form, you will select Refused to Consent from the drop-down.

Otherwise, it should indicate "Consented."

DEMONSTRATION

(How to Upload a Parental Consent)

PRESCRIPTIONS

(Medicaid Compliance / How to Upload a Prescription)

MEDICAID COMPLIANCE FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

- ☐ Most contracts between counties and providers stipulates that the provider will comply with Medicaid regulations.
- Since the written order is one of the key components that will allow the Medicaid claiming process to move forward, McGuinness has re-designed the upload process to coincide with the eight required items on a Medicaid prescription (from the Medicaid Handbook).

WHAT ARE THE EIGHT REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF A MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION?

Per the **Medicaid Provider Policy and Billing Handbook** (Update 10) Page 21, www.oms.nysed.gov/Medicaid, there are eight (8) required elements on a SSHSP written order. The prescription upload screen correlates with this list.

- Child's Name
- Term of Service/Period of Service
- 3. Ordering Practitioner's Information
 - Name
 - Address/Phone
 - NPI #
- **Date** the order was written and signed
- 5. **Signature** of the ordering practitioner
- **Service(s) being ordered** (OT/PT/ST).
- 7. Frequency/Duration/Class Designation (I/G)*
- 8. Patient diagnosis (ICD Code)

Items 1-5 will be entered on the **Image Details** Screen.

Items 6-8 will be entered on the Order Details Screen.

 $[\]star$ As Per IEP is no longer an option for the frequency and duration.

PRESCRIPTION MENUS

(Caseload Maintenance & Medicaid Menus)

- □ Prescriptions can be uploaded by <u>Billing Admins</u> or <u>Therapists</u>.
- □ <u>Billing Admins</u> and <u>Therapists</u> will use different menus in the Portal to upload the prescription.
- □While the menus will be different for <u>Therapists</u> and <u>Billing Admins</u>, the upload process and screens are <u>exactly the same</u>.
- □ First I will go over the different menu options and then we will look at the upload process.

PRESCRIPTION MENUS

(Therapists & Billing Admins)

Before you can upload a paper prescription to the Portal the prescription must be scanned and saved to

your computer (Desktop or folder).

A prescription can be uploaded from two different menus in the Portal:

- <u>Caseload Maintenance</u> > Prescriptions for Caseload (for Therapists)
- Medicaid >
 - 1) Prescriptions > <u>Prescription Entry Maintenance</u> &
 - 2) Prescriptions > <u>Upload Order Image</u>(for <u>Billing Admins</u>)





PRESCRIPTION MENU (Therapists)

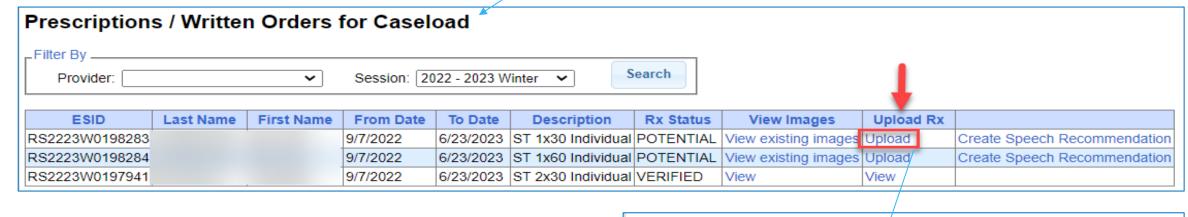
For Therapists:

Caseload Maintenance > Prescriptions for Caseload



Upload Image

- Click the "Upload" link in the Upload Rx Column.
- □ The <u>Upload Document</u> prompt comes up To start the process you will upload the prescription image.



Upload Document

Choose File No file chosen

*Accepts .pdf, .docx, .doc, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif file formats

PRESCRIPTION MENU

(Billing Admins – Option 1)

☐ For Billing Admins – Option 1 (Prescription Entry Maintenance)

Name (Last, First)

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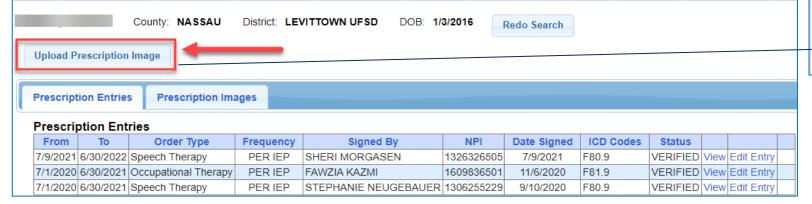
Medicaid> Prescriptions > Prescription Entry Maintenance

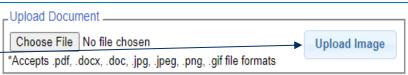
Enter Last Name, First Name and click SEARCH

Click Select.



Click the "Upload Prescription Image" button. To start the process you will upload the prescription image.





My Account

Upload Order Image

Prescription Entry Maintenance

Images Without Prescription Details

Parental Consent Entry
Missing Documents

IEP Documents

Medicaid Contact List

Knowledge B



PRESCRIPTION MENU

(Billing Admins – Option 2)

☐ For Billing Admins – Option 2 (Upload Order Image)

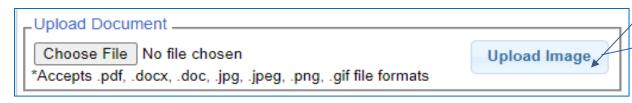
Medicaid> Prescriptions > Upload Order Image

As soon as you click on Upload Order Image, The Upload Order Image screen comes up.

To start the process you will upload the prescription image.

Click Choose File, Browse to Rx Image, Click Upload Image.

Now you will need to SEARCH for the child & SELECT.







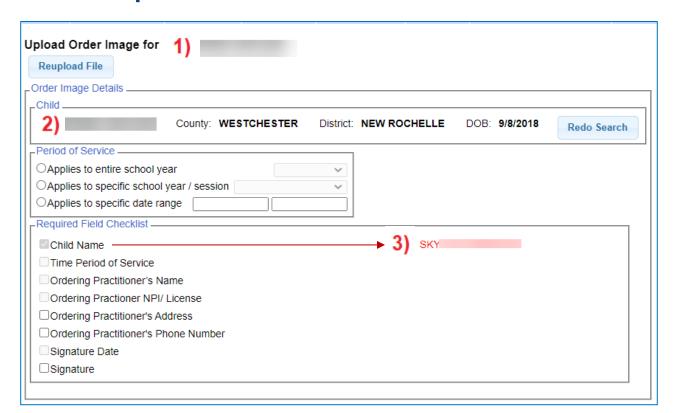
REQUIRED FIELD CHECKLIST

(Child's Name – Fills in Automatically to Start the Upload Process)

- ☐ The *child's name* auto-fills in three places on the template.
 - 1) At the top of the screen
 - 2) In the Child Box, and
 - 3) In the Required Field Checklist box.

Since you already <u>Searched</u> and <u>Selected</u> the correct child (Billing Admins) <u>OR</u> clicked the link in the *Prescriptions* for Caseload Grid (Therapists), the child's name is...

- Auto-filled in the template.
- The **Child Check box** has been **auto-selected**.
- The <u>Child's Name</u> appears in the <u>Required Field List</u>.

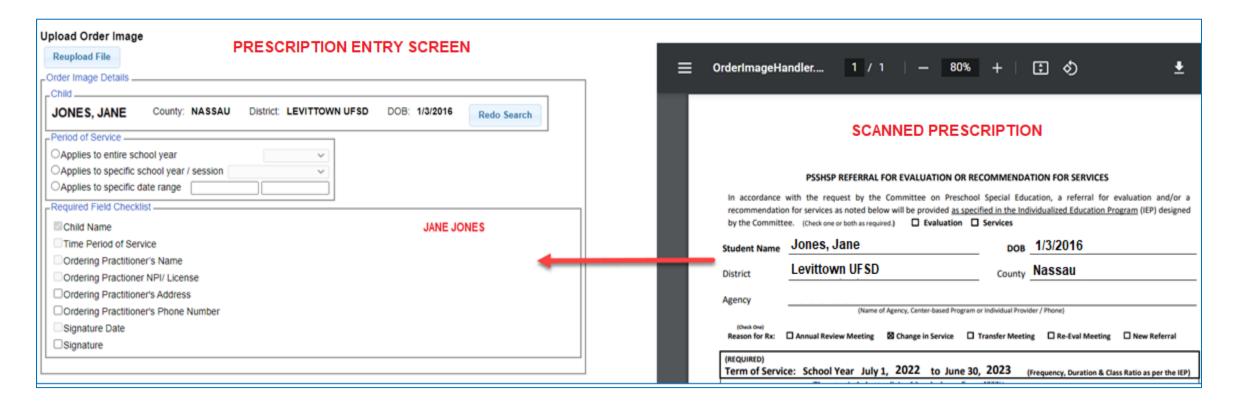


PRESCRIPTION UPLOAD SCREEN

(Upload Order Image Screen – Scanned Prescription)

The screenshot below shows you what you will see on the uploading screen.

- On the left is the screen that you will use to enter five of the eight required elements of a Medicaid prescription.
- On the right is the scanned prescription where you will obtain the information to enter to the Image Details Screen.



HOW TO UPLOAD A SCANNED HARDCOPY PRESCRIPTION (Four-Step Process)

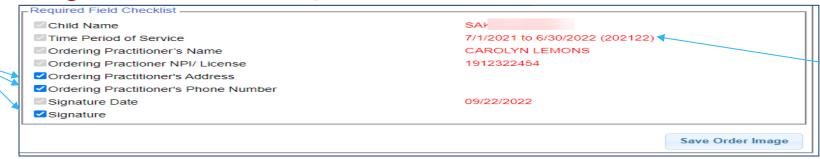
1) Upload the Order Image



You have already seen this step.

2) Enter the Image Details Screen - Required Field Checklist

Three of the eight required Medicaid items will be manually selected.



<u>Five</u> of the eight required Medicaid items will be entered.

3) Select and/or Enter the Order Details Screen (Service Type, ICD Code, Frequency/Duration)



This option should no longer be used.

4) Attach the enrollment to the prescription.



STEP 1 – UPLOADING THE ORDER IMAGE

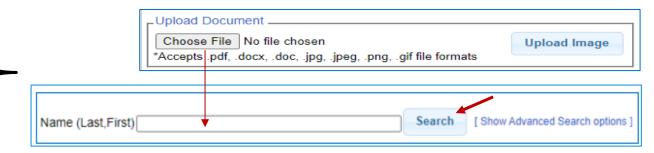
(For Therapists & Billing Admins)

At this point in the process...

- Therapists have clicked the "Upload" link (Prescriptions for Caseload) and are ready to upload the prescription image (Step 1).
 - 1) Click Choose File
 - 2) Browse to document on computer, and
 - 3) Click <u>Upload Image</u>
- **Billing Admins** have either...



- Entered the child's name into the name box and clicked Search (from the Prescription Entry Maintenance Screen), OR...
- The <u>Upload Order</u> button was clicked from the Medicaid Menu and are ready to upload the prescription image (Step 1).
 - 1) Click Choose File
 - Browse to document on computer, and
 - Click <u>Upload Image</u>



BOTH GROUPS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME STEPS/SCREENS TO ENTER/UPLOAD THE HARDCOPY PRESCRIPTION.

QUESTIONS

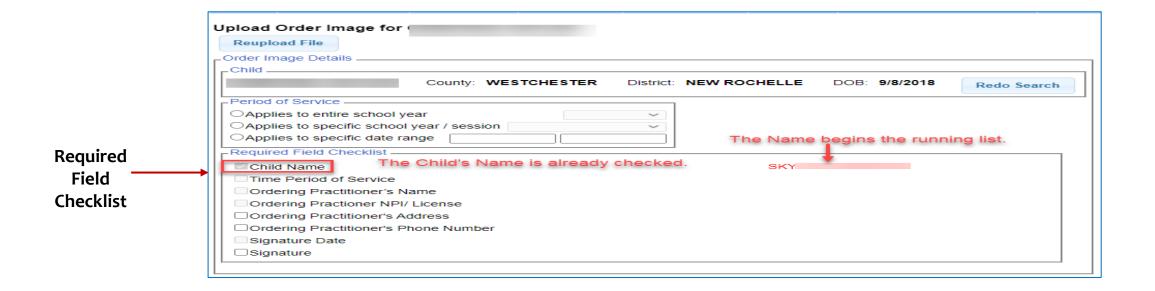
About the different menu options?

About uploading the prescription image (Step 1).

STEP 2 – IMAGE DETAILS SCREEN

(Required Field Checklist – Interactive Entry)

- As you begin the entering process, keep an eye on the "Required Field Checklist" box.
 - As you progress through the <u>entering process</u>, beginning with the <u>child's name</u>, each required Medicaid element will be auto-selected in the selection boxes to the left of the Medicaid item in the <u>Required Field Checklist</u>.
 - You will also you see a list of the <u>entered</u> information building (in red) to the right of the <u>Required Field Checklist</u>.



Step 2 – IMAGE DETAILS SCREEN

(Two Parts: Interactive Entry & Manual Selection)

Interactive Entry - (Order Image Screen - Step 2)

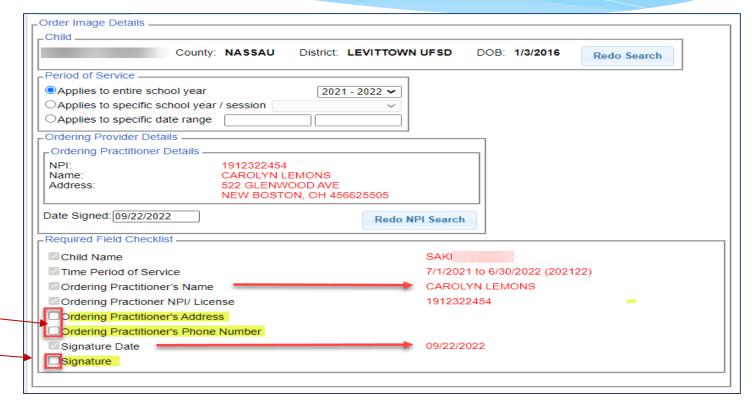
- Child's Name
- 2. <u>Term of Service/Period of Service</u> Ordering Practitioner's Information:
- 3. Name, Address
- 4. NPI #
- 5. **Date** the order was written and signed

As you can see, the Medicaid elements shown in the Medicaid Handbook (this list) has been incorporated into this screen.

Manual Selection - (Order Image Screen - Step 2)

- Ordering Practitioner's Address _
- 7. Ordering Practitioner's Phone #
- 8. Order Practitioner's Signature

Preview of Image Details Screen

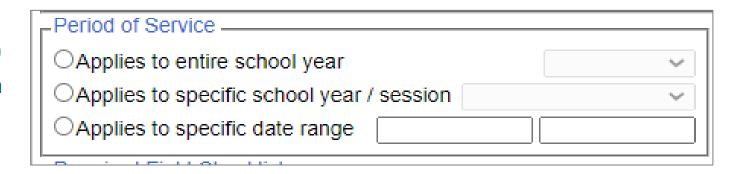


* Service, Frequency/Duration and Diagnosis Code will be entered on the next screen, Order Details Screen

(Period of Service/Term of Service – Three Options)

- The first item that you will enter is the Period of Service (Term of Service) for the prescription.
- ☐ The **Period of Service** shows three options for the provider to select.

- Applies to entire school year (Default)
- 2) Applies to specific school year/session
- 3) Applies to specific date range



☐ What you enter in this section is pre-determined by what is written on the hardcopy prescription.

(Time Period of Service – Option #1 – Applies to Entire School Year)

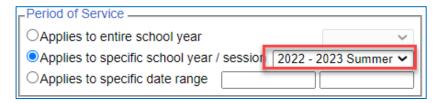
1) Applies to entire school year, will be selected if the term of service dates are delineated on the prescription as 7/1 to 6/30. (This option is also the "Default" if nothing else is selected.)

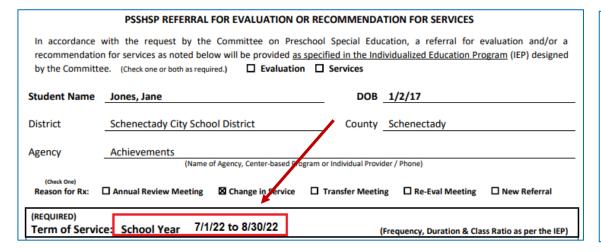
Period of Service —	
Applies to entire school year	2022 - 2023 🕶
OApplies to specific school year / session	~
OApplies to specific date range	

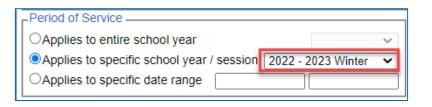
PSSHSP REFERRAL FOR EVALUATION OR RECOMMENDATION FOR SERVICES				
In accordance with the request by the Committee on Preschool Special Education, a referral for evaluation and/or a recommendation for services as noted below will be provided <u>as specified in the Individualized Education Program</u> (IEP) designed by the Committee. (Check one or both as required.) Evaluation Services				
Student Name	Jones, Jane	ООВ	1/2/17	
District	Schenectady City School District	County	Schenectady	
Agency	Achievements (Name of Agency, Center-based Progr	ram or Individual Provi	ider / Phone)	
(Check One) Reason for Rx:	☐ Annual Review Meeting	☐ Transfer Meeti	_	
(REQUIRED) Term of Service	ee: School Year July 1, 2022 to June		(Frequency, Duration & Class Ratio as per the IEP)	

(Time Period of Service – Option #2 – Applies to Specific School Year/Session)

2) Applies to specific school year/session, will be selected if the term of service dates are delineated on the prescription as 7/1 to 8/30 or 9/1 to 6/30.





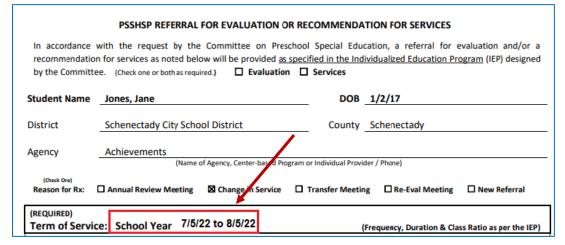


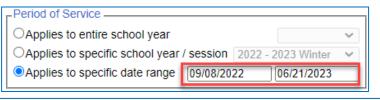
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Student Name	Jones, Jane DOB <u>1/2/17</u>			
District	Schenectady City School District County Schenectady			
Agency	Achievements (Name of Agency, Center-based Program or Individual Provider / Phone)			
(Check One) Reason for Rx: Annual Review Meeting Change in Service Transfer Meeting Re-Eval Meeting New Referral				
(REQUIRED) Term of Service	ce: School Year 9/1/22 to 6/30/23 (Frequency, Duration & Class Ratio as per the IE	P)		

(Time Period of Service – Option #3 – Applies to Specific Date Range)

Applies to specific date range, will be selected if there are "specific" term of service dates delineated on the prescription such as 7/5 to 8/5 or 9/8 to 6/21. These are specific dates that are more specific than generic session dates, which encompass the entire session. This option must be selected if the prescription has this type of specificity OR if the child has their annual reviews using a calendar year.







PSSHSP REFERRAL FOR EVALUATION OR RECOMMENDATION FOR SERVICES			
In accordance with the request by the Committee on Preschool Special Education, a referral for evaluation and/or a recommendation for services as noted below will be provided <u>as specified in the Individualized Education Program</u> (IEP) designed by the Committee. (Check one or both as required.) Evaluation Services			
Student Name	Jones, Jane	DOB	1/2/17
District	Schenectady City School District	County	Schenectady
Agency	Achievements		4(2))
(Name of Agency, Center-based Program or Individual Provider / Phone) (Check One) Reason for Rx:			
(REQUIRED) Term of Service	ee: School Year 9/8/22 to 6/21/23	(Frequency, Duration & Class Ratio as per the IEP)

STEP 2 – IMAGE DETAILS SCREEN

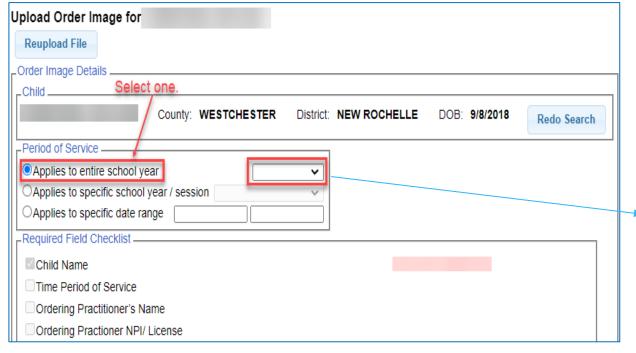
(Required Field Checklist – Interactive Entry)

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 be auto-selected in the selection boxes to the left of the Medicaid element.
 - You will also you see a list of the <u>entered</u> information building (in red) to the right of the <u>Required Field Checklist</u>.



(Time Period of Service)

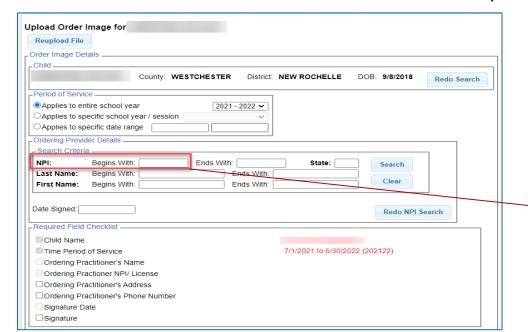
□ After you select the appropriate term of service option (as indicated on the hardcopy prescription), you will need to enter the school year. When you select the school year, the next section of the entry screen populates, The Ordering Practitioner's Name, Address and NPI #. (See screenshots below.)

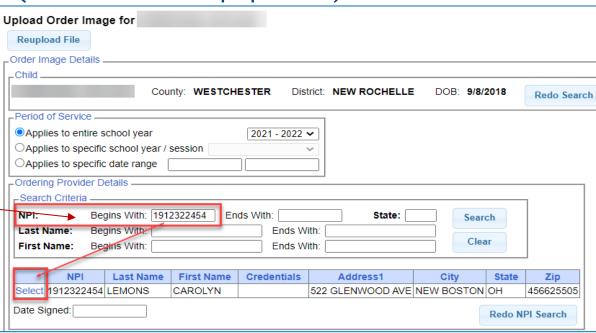


Upload Order Image for
Reupload File
Order Image Details
Child
County: WESTCHESTER District: NEW ROCHELLE DOB: 9/8/2018 Redo Search
Period of Service
● Applies to entire school year 2021 - 2022 ✓
OApplies to specific school year Asession
OApplies to specific date range
Cordering Provider Details
Search Criteria —
NPI: Begins With: Ends With: State: Search
Last Name: Begins With: Ends With:
First Name: Begins With: Ends With:
Date Signed: Redo NPI Search
The child's name and term of service dates selected appear in the checklist.
Required Field Checklist Now two boxes are checked.
Child Name
Time Period of Service 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 (202122)

(Ordering Practitioner's Name, Address & NPI #)

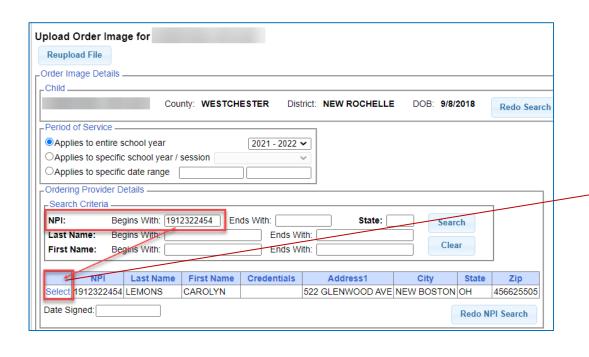
- You will now see that the <u>Ordering Provider Details</u> box has filled in with the <u>NPI search criteria</u>. You can enter the NPI # for the ordering practitioner from the scanned prescription <u>or</u> if you cannot read the NPI # on the prescription you can enter the practitioner's name (and click **Search**).
- When you click **Search**, the name, address and NPI # for the ordering practitioner appears below the NPI search. Click **Select** in the list for the correct person (if more than one populates).

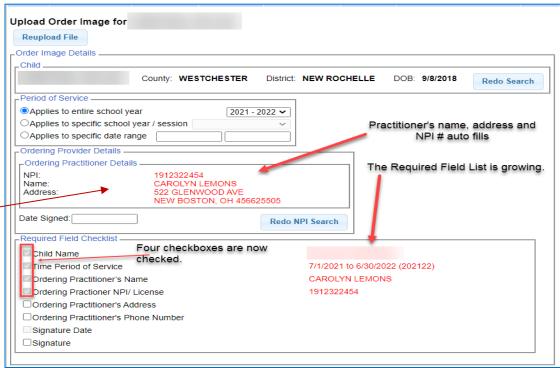




(Ordering Practitioner's Name, Address & NPI #)

- After you click Select, you will see that the Ordering Practitioner Details box has filled in with the Ordering Practitioner's information (Name, Address and NPI #).
- ☐ You will also see that four checkboxes are now checked and the NPI number for the ordering practitioner is now listed in the growing list of Medicaid elements to the right.

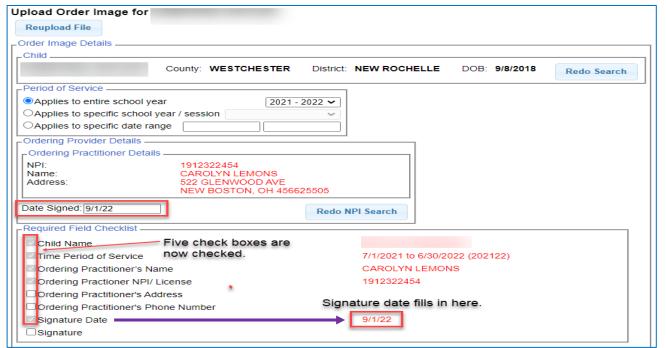




(Signature Date)

- Next you will enter the signature date from the scanned prescription.
 If the signature date is not on the prescription, you will need to secure a replacement prescription.
- After you enter the signature date, the **Signature Date** field is auto-checked in the **Required Field Checklist** and the signature date appears in the growing list of fields on the right.

Five (5) elements have been auto-selected and five (5) entries appear in the list of entries.



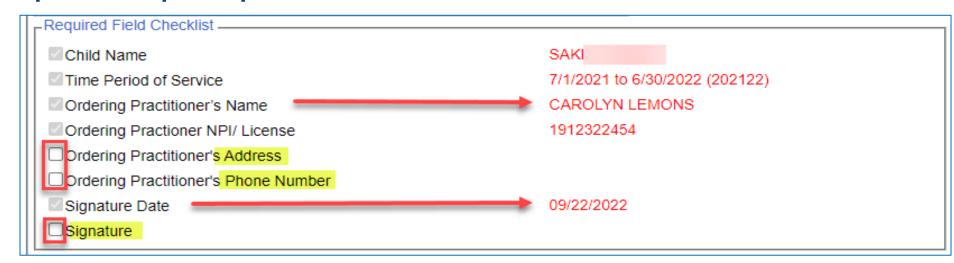
(Manual Selection)

- Five check boxes have auto-filled throughout the entering process so far.
- ☐ Three checkboxes remain unchecked.

These fields will require the person uploading the prescription to view the scanned prescription for the Ordering Practitioner's address, phone number and signature.

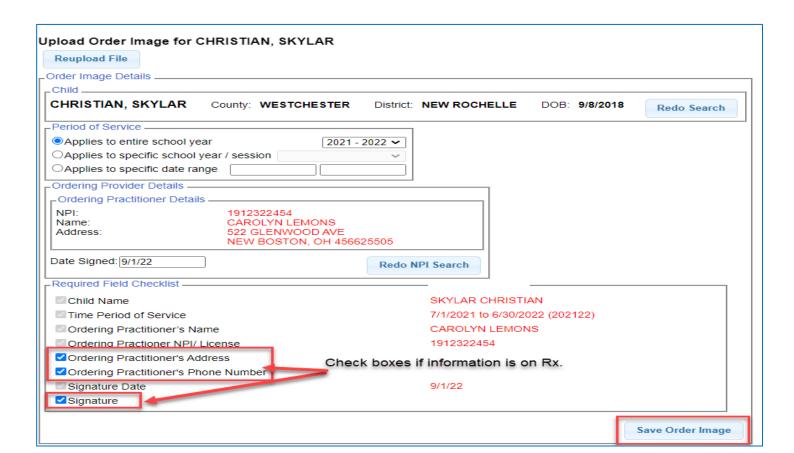
- If the Ordering Practitioner's contact information and signature is listed on the prescription, you will check these (3) boxes.
- ☐ If these items are not listed on the prescription, you will not be able to proceed any further and you should secure a replacement prescription.

The last three elements require a visual inspection of the Rx and will be manually selected.



(Saving the Required Field Checklist – Image Details – Save Order Image)

After you check the three remaining boxes, the Save Order Image Button populates to the screen. you will click the Save Order Image button.



(Saving the Required Field Checklist – Image Details – Save Order Image)

After you click the Save Order Image button, you will receive a message indicating that the Order File saved successfully. (Yellow bar/top of screen).



(Saving The Required Field Checklist)

☐ You will notice in screenshot #1 that the last check box (Signature) remains unchecked. You will also notice there is no SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.



- Screenshot #2 shows all the boxes checked, which will now allow you to SAVE.
- ☐ All eight items must be checked and/or entered or you will not have the option to SAVE.



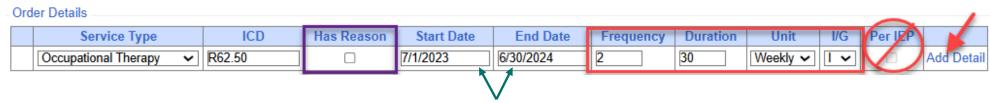
QUESTIONS About the Order Image Screen (Step 2)

STEP 3 – ENTERING THE ORDER DETAILS

- The following items (Order Details) needs to be completed.
 - The Service Type (OT/PT/ST/PSY)
 - 2) The ICD Code
 - 3) The Frequency, Duration, Class Designation (I/G)

The prescription must have the **specific frequency/duration and class designation (I/G)** delineated on the prescription. That information will be entered into the respective boxes on the **Order Detail Screen** and then click the **Add Detail** link at the end of the row. The link will change from **Add Detail** to **Edit/Delete**. After you click the **Add Detail** link, a new row will populate so you can enter additional service types. (Do not select the Per IEP selection box.)

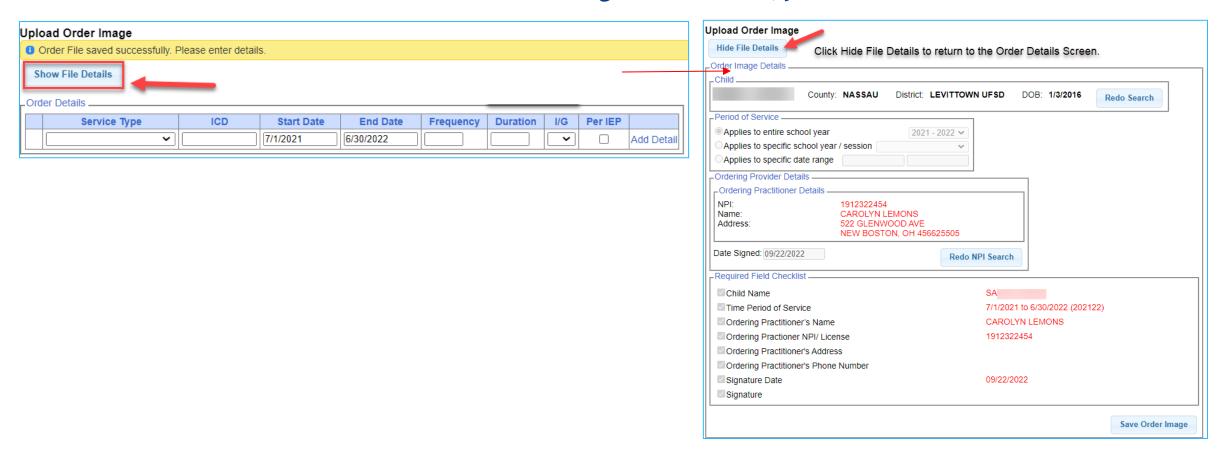
Since all Full-Service Medicaid counties are no longer accepting <u>Per IEP</u> prescriptions, you should not be selecting the <u>Per IEP</u> option on the Order Details Screen.



^{*} The **Start** and **End** Dates will auto-fill with the period of service dates that were entered on the Image Detail Screen.

SHOW FILE DETAILS BUTTON

- Once you get to the Order Details screen, you can check the Image Details by clicking the Show File Details button.
- □ To return to the Order Details screen from the Order Image Details Screen, you can click the Hide File Details button.



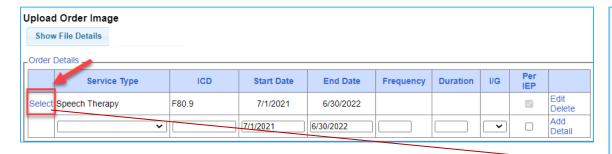
STEP 4 – ATTACHING THE ENROLLMENT – FINAL STEP

- After you enter the (Service Type, ICD Code Frequency/Duration) and click the Add Detail link, you will see the following screen.
- The next step is attaching the enrollment(s) to the prescription Step 4 of the process.
- Click Select for each therapy shown on the screen.

(which will bring up all the enrollments for the selected service type within the selected period of service).

Click the "Attach" link to <u>link</u> the enrollment(s) to the prescription.

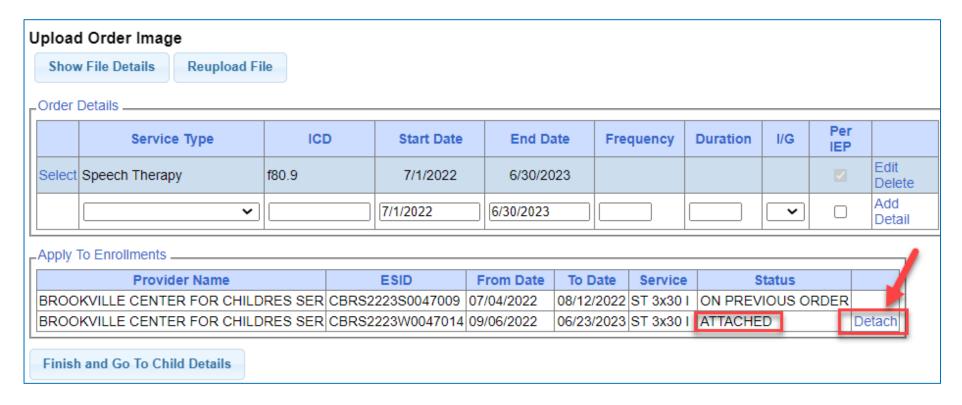
(If the enrollments are not attached, the order will have a "Potential" Status.)





STEP 4 – ATTACHING/DETACHING THE ENROLLMENT

After you click the Attach link, the link changes to show "Detach." The prescription is now uploaded and is attached to the child's enrollment(s). You can click the link again to change the status back to "Attach" to remove the enrollment from the prescription.



FINISH AND GO TO CHILD DETAILS

☐ If you click the "Finish and Go To Child Details" button, you can check the Portal details for the uploaded prescription from the Written Orders Tab.

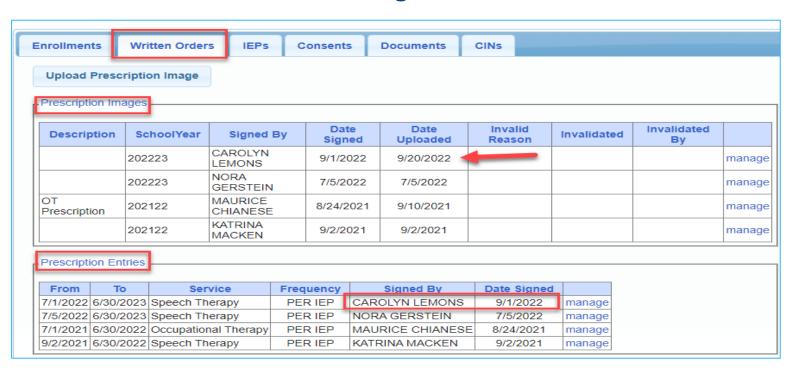
Provider Name	ESID	From Date	To Date	Service	Status
BROOKVILLE CENTER FOR CHILDRES SER	CBRS2223S0047009	07/04/2022	08/12/2022	ST 3x30 I	ON PREVIOUS ORDI
BROOKVILLE CENTER FOR CHILDRES SER	CBRS2223W0047014	09/06/2022	06/23/2023	ST 3x30 I	

REVIEWING THE PRESCRIPTION DETAILS

(Written Orders Tab)

After you click the "Finish and go to Child Details" button, this screen comes up.

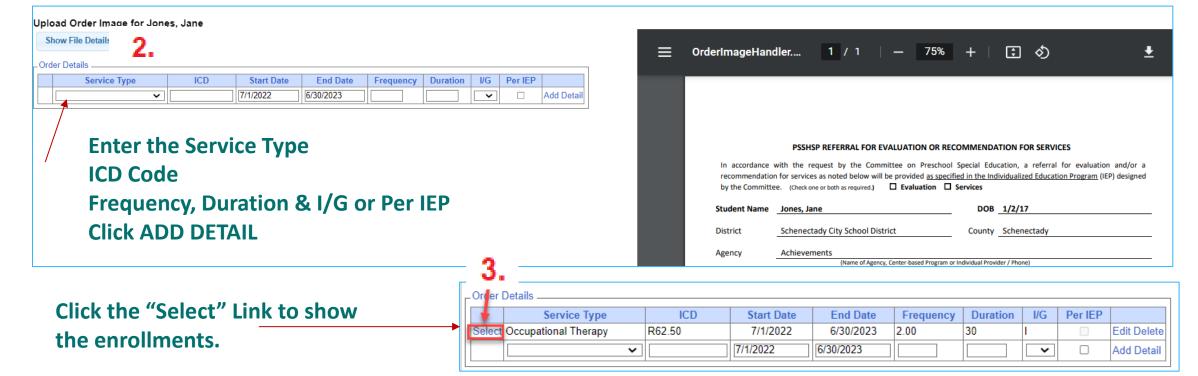
- Click on the Written Orders Tab to view Prescriptions.
- You can see that a prescription was entered and includes the following information:
 - The school year for the prescription
 - Who signed the prescription
 - Signature date of the prescription
 - The date the prescription was uploaded



FINISHING AN INCOMPLETE PRESCRIPTION

(Lookup> Child Lookup> Written Orders Tab)





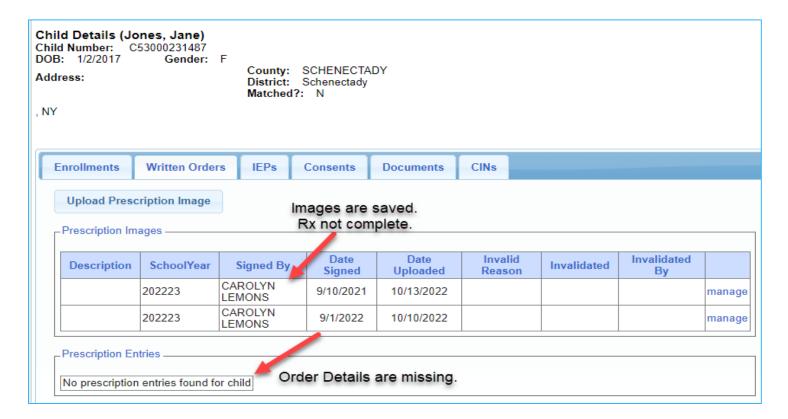
FINISHING AN INCOMPLETE PRESCRIPTION

(Written Orders Tab)

As you can see from the screenshot below, there are two prescriptions that have Image Entries, but do not have any Prescription Entries; these are unfinished uploads.

To finish entering the <u>Order Details</u> and <u>Enrollment Details</u>, just click the "<u>Manage</u>" link at the end of the row.

After you complete the prescription, you should see an entry in the *Prescription Entries* Table that corresponds with the entry in the *Images* Table.



PLEASE NOTE:

Listed below are a few things to note when uploading prescriptions...

- Multiple Services can be entered for one upload
- ☐ Enter all ICD Codes from the Rx to the Order Details Screen (use a comma to separate codes.)
- ☐ Do not select the **Per IEP** option **Enter the specific frequency, duration, unit, I/G**
- ☐ If there is an ICD Code on the Rx, do not select "Has Reason"
- ☐ Make sure you attach the enrollment(s) to the prescription

Order Details Service Type ICD Has Reason Start Date End Date Frequency Duration Unit I/G Per IZP Occupational Therapy ✔ R62.50 □ 7/1/2023 6/30/2024 2 30 Weekly ✔ I ✔ Add Detail

DEMONSTRATION

(How to Upload a Prescription)

QUESTIONS

About Entering the Order Details Attaching the Enrollment

UPCOMING WEBINARS

October

10/22/25: Medicaid-Compliant Written Orders

November

11/19/25: Medicaid-Compliant Session Notes

June

- 6/3/26 & 7/29/26: Digital Speech Recommendations
- 6/10/26 & 8/5/26: Supervision

2025-26 Annual Medicaid Trainings with Registration Links (September 2025 through August 2026): https://support.cpseportal.com/kb/a716/00-annual-training-schedule-with-registration-links.aspx

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Follow-up

- ☐ This presentation will be recorded and the PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded to the Portal Knowledge Base for future reference.
 - Search for help in our Knowledge Base: http://support.cpseportal.com/Main/Default.aspx
 - Medicaid Support Email: Medicaid@CPSEPortal.com
 - Questions/Guidance regarding Medicaid compliance:
 Contact Deborah Frank <u>dfrank@jmcguinness.com</u>, 518-393-3635, Ext. #41

HELPFUL LINKS

CPSE Portal Knowledge Base Links for Medicaid http://support.cpseportal.com/kb/a231/medicaid-knowledge-base-links.aspx