

Medicaid Compliant Written Orders Webinar

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Questions & Answers

Q	If compensatory sessions are mandated by the district is a new Rx required for the compensatory sessions only?
A	Yes, the prescription that was in place for the previous school year would have expired on 6/30 (end of the school year) so you would need a new prescription for the compensatory services that lists the frequency and duration of the mandated services.
Q	Can an SLP write a digital order prior to seeing the student if they had the student on their caseload during the previous school session?
A	Yes, if the SLP has treated the student previously, then they are able to add the proper diagnosis code prior to their first visit with the child during the current session. If they have not treated the student previously, then they need to wait until after the first visit to create the speech recommendation.
Q	Is a DOB required for reasons other than Medicaid on a prescription?
A	Most providers opt to include the DOB on SSHSP prescriptions even though it is not a Medicaid requirement. If you are unsure about what is required for treatment purposes, then you will need to reach out to SED for guidance.
Q	If a child changes classroom ratio but no other services are affected, should we obtain a new prescription?
A	If they have a prescription that lists the frequency and duration for all of their related services, and none of those change (only their classroom ratio changes) then no, they do not need a new script. If one of their services changes from individual to group, or vice versa, then that will require a new prescription.