

**New Lebanon Central School District
Committee on Special Education
1478 Route 20
New Lebanon, NY 12125 ((518)794-8554)**

Medicaid Consent

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

This is to ask your permission (consent) to bill your or your child's Medicaid Insurance Program for special education and related services that are on your child's individualized education program (IEP) and to ask you to give us your child's Client Identification Number (CIN) or allow us to obtain the CIN if you do not know it.

This consent allows the school district/county to bill Medicaid for covered health-related services and to release information to the school district's/county's Medicaid Billing Agent for that purpose.

I, _____ as the parent/guardian of _____, have received a written notification from the school district/county that explains my federal rights regarding the use of public benefits or insurance to pay for certain special education and related services.

I understand and agree that the school district/county may ask for a Client Identification Number (CIN), check on Medicaid eligibility, and/or access Medicaid to pay for special education and related services provided to my child.

I understand that:

- Providing consent will not impact my child's/my Medicaid coverage;
- Upon request, I may review copies of records disclosed pursuant to this authorization;
- Services listed in my child's IEP must be provided at no cost to me whether or not I give consent to bill Medicaid and/or provide my child's CIN;
- I have the right to withdraw consent at any time; and
- The school district/county must give me annual written notification of my rights regarding this consent.

___ I give my consent voluntarily and understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time. I also understand that my child's right to receive special education and related services is in no way dependent on my granting consent and that, regardless of my decision to provide this consent, all the required services in my child's IEP will be provided to my child at no cost to me. I also give my consent for the school district/county to release the following records/information about my child to the State's Medicaid Agency for the purpose of checking Medicaid eligibility and/or billing for special education and related services that are in my child's IEP. The following records will be shared.

Records to be shared (e.g. records or information about services your child receives, student demographic information):		
IEP	Session Notes	Other Personally Identifiable Information
Written Order/Referral	Medication Administration Report	Any Other Specific Records Pertaining to the Student's Services or Program
Evaluation Reports	Special Transportation Log	

Student's CIN, if known: _____

___ I do not give consent to bill the Medicaid Insurance Program for special education and related services that are on my child's individualized education program (IEP). Regardless of my decision to deny consent, all required services in my child's IEP will be provided at no cost to me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____