

## Timberline Billing Agreement of Service

### **Background:**

The medical services provided to some students through school staff is reimbursable by Medicaid for the hours of service provided. Reimbursement is provided by federal Medicaid sources, but then the local school must pass some of the reimbursement on to the State of Iowa.

Medicaid reimbursement is a complicated process with heavy documentation. Belmond-Klemme got in trouble several years ago for not thoroughly handling this process.

Timberline is a statewide medical claim processing company, specializing in working with local school districts and Medicaid. Timberline assists school districts as a Medicaid provider in accessing Medicaid reimbursement for covered services. This includes both special education services and primary preventive services provided in the school-based setting.

For Belmond-Klemme CSD to continue using Timberline, the school board needs to renew its service agreement with Timberline annually.

### **Recommended Action:**

I recommend the board move to renew its Timberline Billing Agreement of Service.