

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health and Family Services
Division of Children and Family Services

DCFS Memo Series 2008 - 07
March 21, 2008
Re: TARGETED CASE
MANAGEMENT CLAIMING
BY CHILD WELFARE STAFF

**RESCINDS DCFS Memo
Series 2004-17 and 2002-09**

To: Area Administrators/ Human Services Area Coordinators
Bureau Directors
Child Placing Agency Directors
Child Welfare Agency Directors
County Departments of Community Programs Directors
County Departments of Developmental Disabilities
Services Directors
County Departments of Human Services Directors
County Departments of Social Services Directors
Indian Child Welfare Directors
Licensing Chiefs/Section Chiefs
Tribal Chairpersons/Human Services Facilitators

From: Reggie Bicha 
Administrator

This memo rescinds DCFS Memo Series 2004-17 and 2002-09. Due to the changes required under the Interim Final Rule regarding Case Management Claiming issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department will discontinue claiming Targeted Case Management (TCM) for the children in out-of-home placement who are not IV-E eligible.

The Interim Final Rule is attached and is effective on March 3, 2008. Among other provisions, this rule prohibits claiming Medicaid for the costs of case management services by child welfare staff. TCM can no longer be claimed for any staff performing case management services to an otherwise Medicaid eligible child where the staff serve as the child protective service, child welfare or juvenile justice case manager.

The Division of Health Care Access and Accountability will be issuing Medicaid Updates based on its interpretation of the requirements of the Interim Final Rule to provide further guidance to counties and providers regarding continued TCM claiming. Please refer to these updates for additional direction regarding changes to TCM target populations and reimbursement.

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Attachment: [Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services Rule](#)