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National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc.

**“NAME Bridges Medicaid and Education to Promote Integrity in School Based Health Services”**

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## **The President's Corner**

We are pleased to bring you a new feature, a separate page on the NAME web site: The “President's Corner”. For our latest article please [\[Click here\]](#). We hope you enjoy.

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## **The 2010 Conference Story**

Maybe the sweltering, record-breaking heat in Virginia was an indicator that inside the Colonial Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center, the sessions and events of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NAME Conference had all the hot topics affecting Medicaid in the Schools programs across the country. [\[Click here for full article\]](#)

## **Williamsburg Conference Update**

You may not have attended, but as a part of NAME's mission to bridge Medicaid and Education, all available presentations from each Annual Conference have been posted on the [Past Conferences web page](#). In addition, Dr. Colleen Kraft, a Featured Speaker at the 2010 Conference, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and co-author of [Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools: A Quick Reference Guide](#) is offering to NAME members the chance to purchase her book for \$30. To take advantage of this special offer **by November 15, 2010**, contact Jim Donoghue at [jim.donoghue@iowa.gov](mailto:jim.donoghue@iowa.gov).

## **Membership Committee Update**

Annual NAME Membership Renewal: For those members who did not attend the conference in Colonial Williamsburg, your membership is set to expire December 31, 2010. To join or to renew your membership just go to [Join NAME](#).

The Membership Committee is working on 'growing' NAME, so it is seeking members to actively participate in recruiting State Medicaid and Educational Agency representatives to our organization. For all membership questions please contact Anysia Drumheller, Membership Chair, at 916.397.5943. [\[Click here for full article\]](#)

## **Save The Dates! NAME 2011 Annual Conference October 11-14, Albuquerque, New Mexico**

On the heels of NAME's hugely successful conference in September 2010, the 2011 Annual Conference Committee has already begun planning for 2011! Mark your calendars and plan to join us in Albuquerque, New Mexico, **October 11-14, 2011**, at the Hotel Albuquerque. Keep watching the [Annual Conference web page](#) for updates.

## **Governmental Affairs & Public Relations Committee Update**

Advocacy and parent groups have sent formal letters in response to the IDEA Parental Consent regulation. Two statewide Indiana parent advocacy organizations have recently sent letters to US Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan expressing their concerns regarding the regulation that requires parents to give written consent, often multiple times a year, for schools to bill Medicaid for medically related IEP services. [\[Click here for full article\]](#)

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