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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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## **President’s Corner—Special Mid-Year Update**

Dear Members and Friends,

It is the halfway point in the NAME business year. We are pleased to provide you with this mid-year update to keep you apprised of some of the highlights from NAME that have occurred since September. First, have you noticed that our website now includes a “Members Only” Section? We hope you have accessed it by following the instructions you received in the NAME emails sent in early March or April.

If you have not been able to access the site, please use “forgot your user name? forgot your password?” and, if you still get stuck, just send a message to us at [info@medicaidforeducation.org](mailto:info@medicaidforeducation.org).

To read more [[Click here for full article](#)]

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## **NAME 2011 Annual Conference October 11-14, Albuquerque, New Mexico— Seeking Session Proposals**

The Conference Subcommittee on Education and Program has released its “Call for Presenters”, inviting colleagues from across the country to submit proposals for breakout and/or nugget sessions. If you know of professionals in our field whose specialty, talents, experiences or innovative practices need to be shared, please encourage them to complete the application and submit it by the April 25, 2011 deadline. The presenter application is a link on the NAME Annual Conference web page: [‘Annual Conference’](#). Visit that site often during the next few months to see updates, including the preliminary program.

The NAME Annual Conference is the national forum for those working in the unique field of education and health care. Conference attendees are committed to learning more about best practices in Medicaid reimbursement to schools, quality assurance and service delivery issues that they face in their various roles and responsibilities with school-based health services programs. Plan to join us this fall in Albuquerque as we help you **Aspire to New Heights with Medicaid in Education!**

## **Things to do in Albuquerque—by Mary Hall (VA)**

I am thrilled that my role as Chair of the 2011 Conference Logistics Subcommittee brought me to Albuquerque for the first time. My trip was filled with many new experiences. The Hotel Albuquerque is on the edge of Old Town permitting guests to walk through over 150 stores housed in historical adobes that offer everything from jewelry to hot sauce and to patronize some of the many restaurants. The lovely San Felipe Church is right across from the original town square. Parks and museums also border Old Town so you can walk for hours and never get bored. [[Click here for full article](#)]

## **In the Media - by Larry Charny, Co Chair, Communications Committee**

NAME provides a variety of forums for clarifying the many benefits of the Medicaid School-based programs versus the negative messages swirling in the media. Here are some articles we think will be of interest to you: [[Click here for ‘Member Only’ article](#)]

## **Regional Updates**

With a rotating schedule, all NAME Regional Representatives contribute regular updates from their states. The following region has provided an update: [[Click here for ‘Member Only’ Regional Updates](#)]

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