

N A M E

National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc.

“NAME Advocates Program Integrity For School Based Medicaid Reimbursement”

NAME-tag

May/June 2011

President's Corner June 2011

Dear NAME members,

NAME has been very busy since our April 2011 column. Committees and the Leadership Team continue to meet to refine our work and enhance membership benefits for you in the areas of Annual Conference, Education and Research and Bylaws. We hope that you have accessed the Members' Only section of our website to see details of our activities.

[\(Click here to see the details of some of our accomplishments since April\)](#)

Sincerely,

Denise Achin (RI)

Jane Reagan (MI)

President

President-Elect

Denise.achin@ride.ri.gov

ReaganJ@michigan.gov

From the 2011 Annual Conference Committee—Registration is now OPEN!

Please join us in Albuquerque, New Mexico, **October 11-14, 2011**, for NAME's 9th Annual Conference. We are lodging at the Hotel Albuquerque...just steps away from historic Old Town, the heart of the city. Also, please note that the 2011 Conference starts the week after Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta ends, so if you'd like to come early to enjoy the show, make plans now because hotel rooms go quickly and early! You can access registration and lodging information at the following site:

<https://www.regonline.com/2011nameconference>. We are looking forward to NAME's first visit to New Mexico and hope you will join us for information, training and networking in 2011. See you soon!

Education and Research Committee is Hard at Work—by Cathy Griffin (MN), Chairperson

It seems like the Education and Research (ER) Committee has been working on the analysis of the 2009 National Survey and its resulting report for a long time. We are in the final editing stages and are really close to having the final product ready for posting on the NAME website. Our goal is to have the final product posted to the members' only section of the NAME website early this month.

- Collaborating with our Partners

On May 4, 2011, the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) and NAME, along with the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) presented a national topical call on using Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) to assist with funding IDEA Part C services. [\[Click here for 'Member Only' article\]](#)

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: [\[Click here for 'Member Only' Regional Updates\]](#)

- Region V (IN, WI, MN, MI, OH) - Representative Mark Smith (OH)

Many thanks to the Corporate Sponsors of the 2010 Annual Conference

Platinum Level: Public Consulting Group

Gold Level: Accelify - Fairbanks LLC - Medical Billing Technologies, Inc - Paradigm Healthcare Services -
UMASS Medical School Center for Health Care Financing -

Find us on Facebook 