

“NAME Advocates Program Integrity For School Based Medicaid Reimbursement”

Special NAME-Bulletin

August 2011

From the National Alliance for Medicaid in Education Board of Directors

NAME Board Grants Full Voting Rights for All State agency, LEA Members

The NAME Board of Directors approved significant changes to the organization’s Bylaws during the July 14, 2011 Board meeting. These changes directly impact most NAME members and include the following:

- Full voting privileges to all state agency members
- Broadens opportunities for LEA members
 - ◇ Full voting privileges
 - ◇ Four positions on the Board of Directors
 - ◇ Eligible for appointment as Secretary or Treasurer
- Collapses our regions from 10 to 3
- Adds one at-large director to the Board for each membership type (Medicaid Agency, Education Agency and LEA)
- Creates a new budget approval process

These changes, effective July 14, 2011, impact the October 2011 Annual Elections and the budget approval process for the NAME membership year that begins January 2012.

To view the new Bylaws and obtain more information about the process the Board used to amend them, including a summary of comments, please click here: [NAME Bylaws Webpage](#)

For more information about leadership opportunities go to the [‘Member Only’ Nominating Committee webpage](#).

Save the date! On Tuesday, August 30, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4:00 pm ET, NAME will host a national informational phone call to provide you with more details about the recent changes to the organization, discuss leadership opportunities and the national election process, and answer your questions. Call-in information coming soon but in the meantime, **Mark Your Calendar!**