

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF RANDOM MOMENT TIME STUDIES IN MEDICAID SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

HEALTHY STUDENTS, PROMISING FUTURES
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AGENDA

- What is a Random Moment Time Study (RMTS)?
- Uses in School Based Programs
- RMTS Structure
- Important Elements
- Keys to Success
- Q&A

WHAT IS A RANDOM MOMENT TIME STUDY?

The RMTS method polls participants on an individual basis at random time intervals over a given time period and totals the results to determine work effort for the entire population of eligible staff over that same time period. The RMTS method provides a statistically valid means of determining what portion of the selected group of participant's workload is spent performing activities that are reimbursable by Medicaid.

USES IN A MEDICAID SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM

- Administrative Claiming
- Cost Settlement
 - Free Care

RMTS STRUCTURE

- Statistical Validity
- Universe of Moments
- Random Selection

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF RMTS

- Time Study Participants
 - Cost Pools
 - Position vs. Participant
 - Participant Eligibility in the Time Study
- Coding
 - Capturing Time Spent on Activities
 - RMTS Questions

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF RMTS CONTINUED...

- Start and End Dates/Times
 - School Calendars
- Notification and Response Times
 - Response Rates
 - Invalid and Non Response Moments

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Cost Pool/Participant Review
- Calendar Review
- Coordinator Training
 - Deadlines
 - Response Times
- Participant Training
 - Response Times
 - Answering the Time Study Questions

Q & A



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