



Policy Pop-Up: Medicaid Preventive Services

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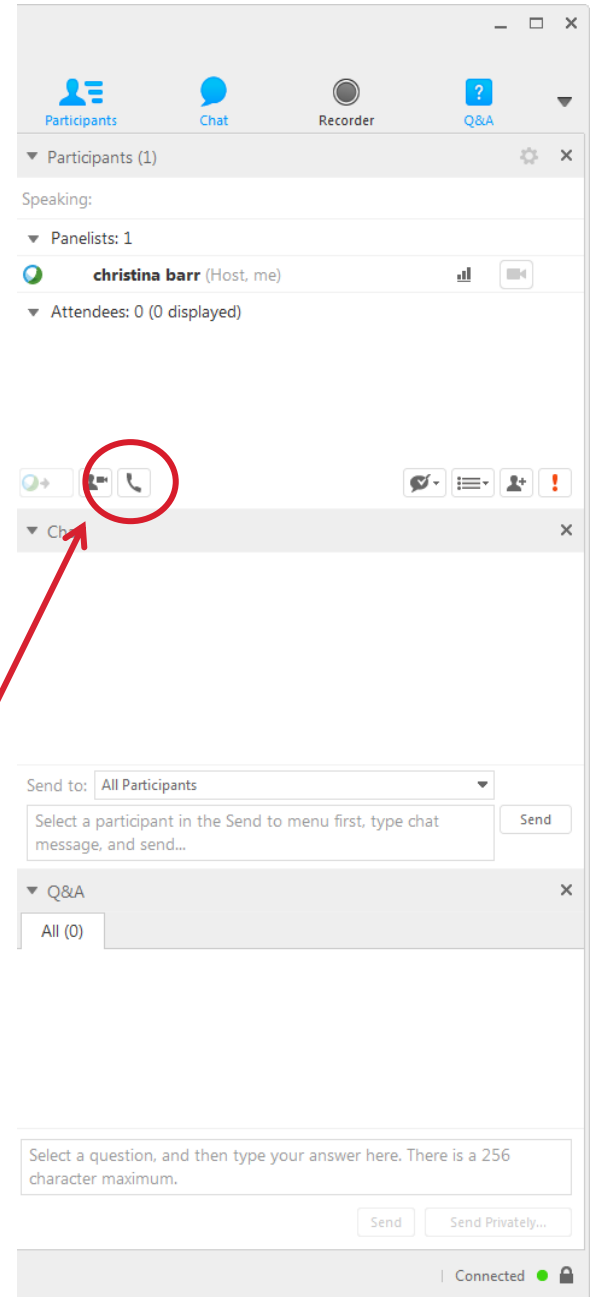


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Agenda

1. Introduction: Why are we talking about this?
2. CMS Preventive Services Rule
 1. Background
 2. Some starting points for consideration
3. Discussion & Questions

Three Goals

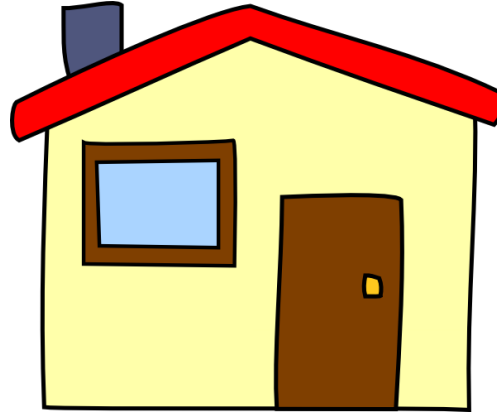
1. We see opportunities for sustainable funding for some school health services under health care reform
2. We want SBHC and school health leaders to better understand and to be prepared for some of these opportunities
3. We want to promote the value of school health services to the larger health care system

CMS Preventive Services Rule

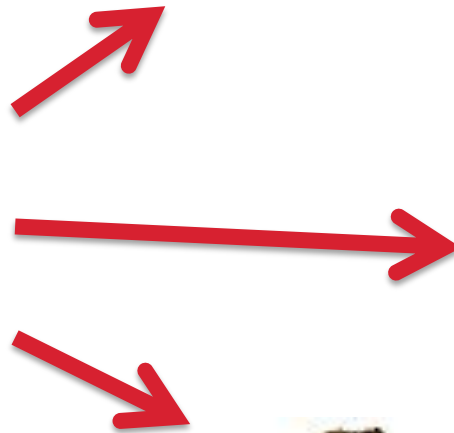
- The new rule allows reimbursement of preventive services when provided by professionals that may fall outside of a state's clinical licensure system, so long as the services have been recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner.

Preventive Services in California

- “Preventive Services” in California’s Medi-Cal is pretty vague. These typically include:
 - Health education between a patient and her doctor
 - Screenings; for example, CHDP screenings
 - Periodic health assessments
- But, what are the possibilities...?



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CMS Preventive Services Rule – Starting Points

- *Who?*
 - Promotores, Community Health Workers, Health Educators, Medical Assistants, Nurses
- *What?*
 - US Preventive Services Task Force A & B Recommendations
<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations/>
 - For example: Chlamydia screenings, depression screening for adolescents, Diabetes screening, obesity screening for children, tobacco use counseling for children and adolescents

Discussion & Questions

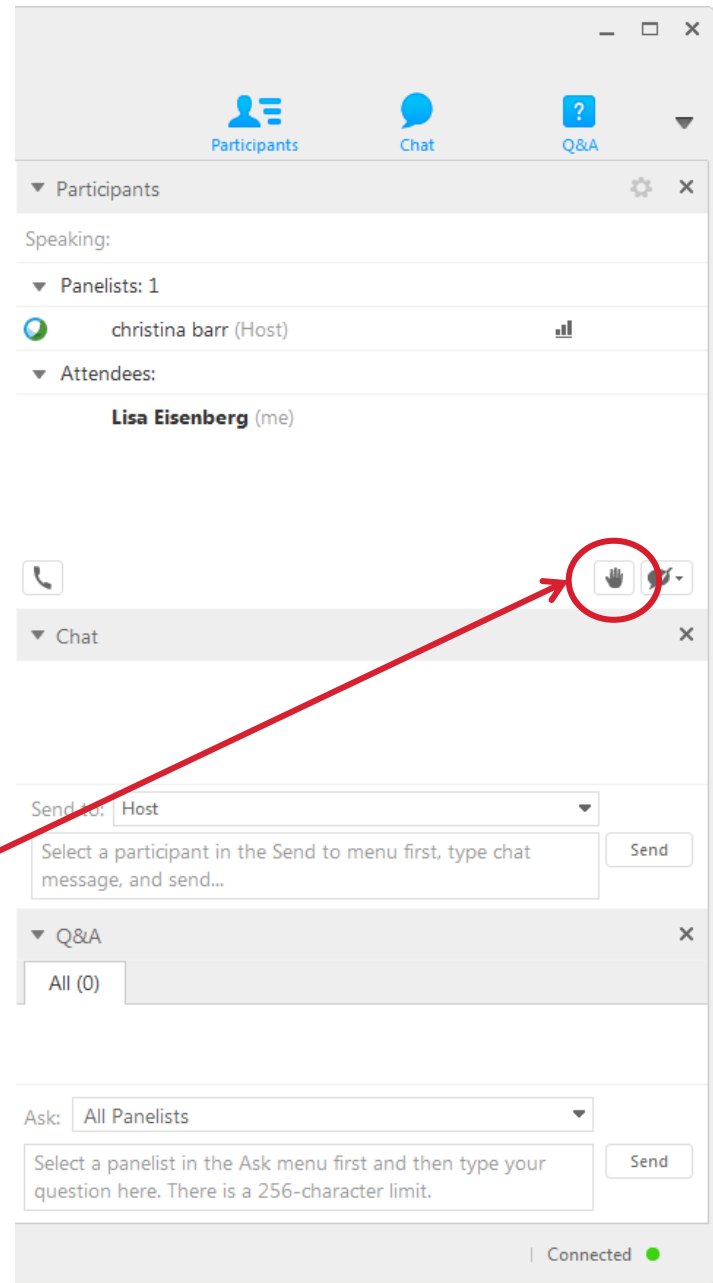


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Questions & Discussion

- The CMS rule changes *who* can provide preventive service, not the *kinds* of preventive services. **What are the types of services provided in your SBHCs that could fall into this category of “preventive services”?**
- **Who on your staff would be able to provide preventive services to students once *recommended* by a physician?**

Questions & Discussion

- Could this rule help you do your **work in new and helpful ways**?
- How could it help you get **reimbursement for work that you are already doing** (for example, health workers doing asthma health education which currently does not generate reimbursement)?

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