



TASB Special Education Solutions

Parental Consent

A SHARS Conversation





Learning Objectives

01

Participants will be able to explain the role of Parental Consent in SHARS.

02

Participants will be able to understand the parental consent changes in SHARS.

03

Participants will be able to identify implications of noncompliance with parental consent.

Introduction

LEAs and SSAs are required to provide notification and obtain targeted parental consent before accessing a child's or parent's public benefits or insurance.

-Texas Education Agency

What Do You Know About Parental Consent?

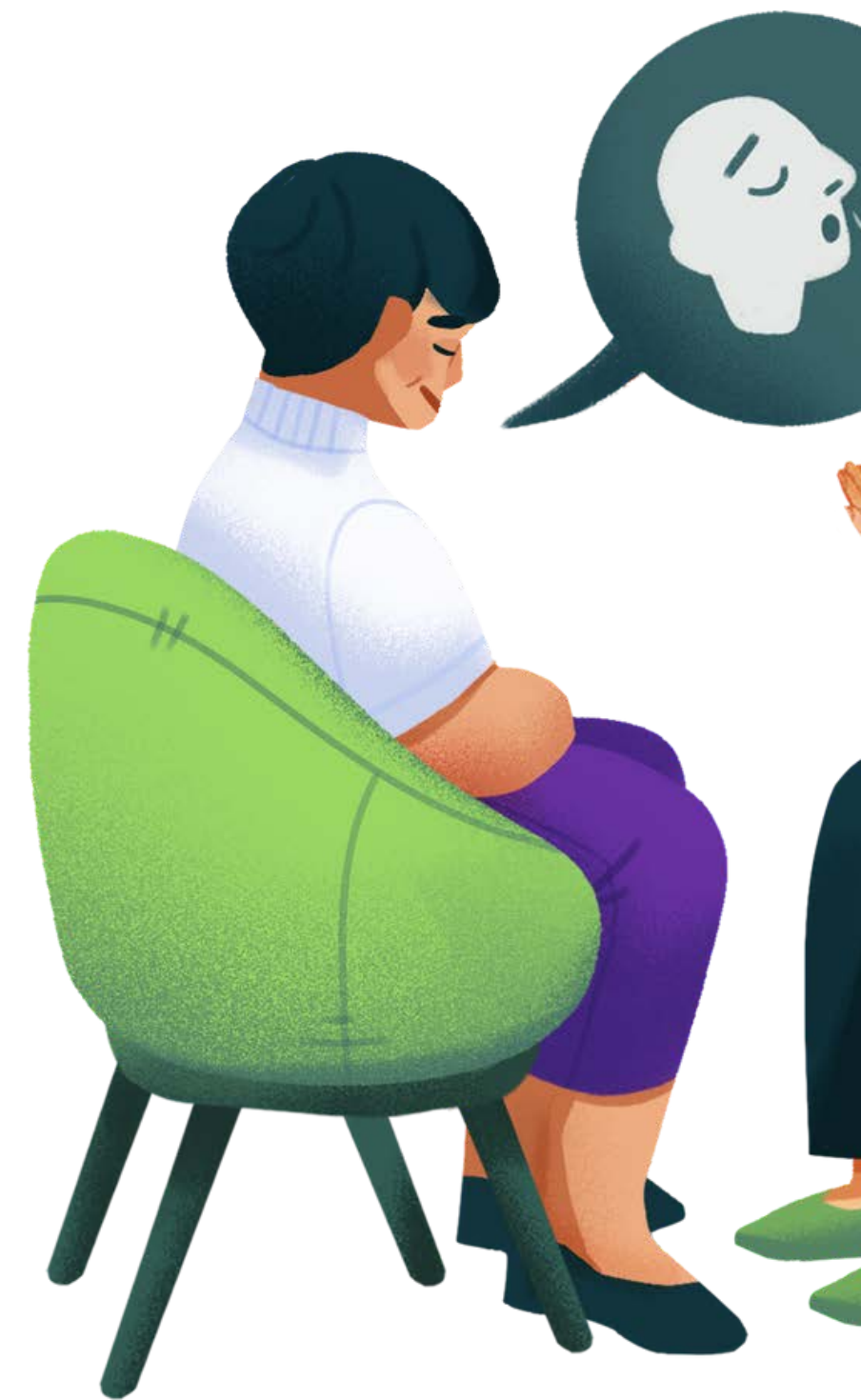


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Why do we have to get parental consent?

Effective March 18, 2013, federal regulations required public agencies to obtain a one-time consent before it accesses the child's or parent's public benefits or insurance in the future.

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What changed and does this impact my district?

HHSC clarifies that if a district does not have parental consent on file for a Medicaid-enrolled student, then it may not:

- submit interim claims on that student, or
- include student in SHARS Cost Report ratios

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What happens when my district is non-compliant?

If your district does not have parental consent on file for all students the district will bill for Medicaid...

- potential reduction in IEP ratio for the cost report
- potential reduction in specialized transportation ratio for the cost report
- potential reduction in one-way trip ratio for the cost report

Pop Quiz

1. Is Parental Consent required for districts participating in SHARS?
2. Can a district get parental consent for all students in special education--i.e. blanket consent?
3. Could the annual SHARS Cost Report be impacted by a lack of parental consent when calculating ratios?



Questions?

Thank you for attending today's session. Please type in any questions in the chat. If we have time, we will cover them during the session, otherwise the facilitator will email you a response.

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