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Dear School-Based Medicaid Program Providers,

On March 25th, MassHealth announced [flexibilities for School-Based providers related to COVID-19](#). Since then, MassHealth has received approval for another flexibility from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): **there will be no time study for the April-June 2020 quarter (Q4)**. The average of the previous two quarters' RMTS results will be used for both direct service and administrative activity claiming for Q4.

Additionally, as described in All Provider Bulletin 289, billing for services provided via Telehealth can begin on April 1st. Today, MassHealth posted [common questions and answers related to billing for services provided via telehealth for school-based providers](#).

Finally, in an effort to streamline information for school-based providers, MassHealth launched a section of the SBMP website that will feature communications and updates related to COVID-19, including this letter. This section of the website can be accessed directly at <https://www.mass.gov/lists/sbmp-covid-19-updates> or by going to the SBMP homepage, www.mass.gov/masshealth/schools, and clicking "SBMP COVID-19 Updates."

Thank you and as always, please let us know how we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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