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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Medicaid Coordinators  
Special Education Directors

**FROM:** Vanesha Perrin  
Director, Office of Medicaid Services (OMS)

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

**RE:** Additional Speech Therapy Code (92526)- **Revised**

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) speech therapy code, 92526 which is to be utilized for “the treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding” is available to school districts for Medicaid reimbursement when treatment is appropriately provided by school districts. The following applies to speech therapy code 92526:

- Frequency Limit: 1 encounter per day
- Rate: \$42.52 per encounter
- Staff Qualifications: Services must be provided by a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) or a Speech Language Pathologist- Intern (SLP-I) who is under the supervision of a SLP. Please ensure that you adhere to all licensing and training requirements set forth by the appropriate licensing and regulatory bodies/entities. Supervision and documentation requirements for speech therapy services has not changed.
- Method of Service: Medicaid only reimburses for the service when rendered in an individual setting. Medicaid does not reimburse for the service when provided in a group setting.

The fee schedule and Section 4 of the Local Education Agency Provider Manual will be updated to include this procedure code and all other relevant information.

If you have questions, please contact Vanesha Perrin, Director, Office of Medicaid Services, at [vrperrin@ed.sc.gov](mailto:vrperrin@ed.sc.gov).