MPS data related to duplicate Medicaid # problem
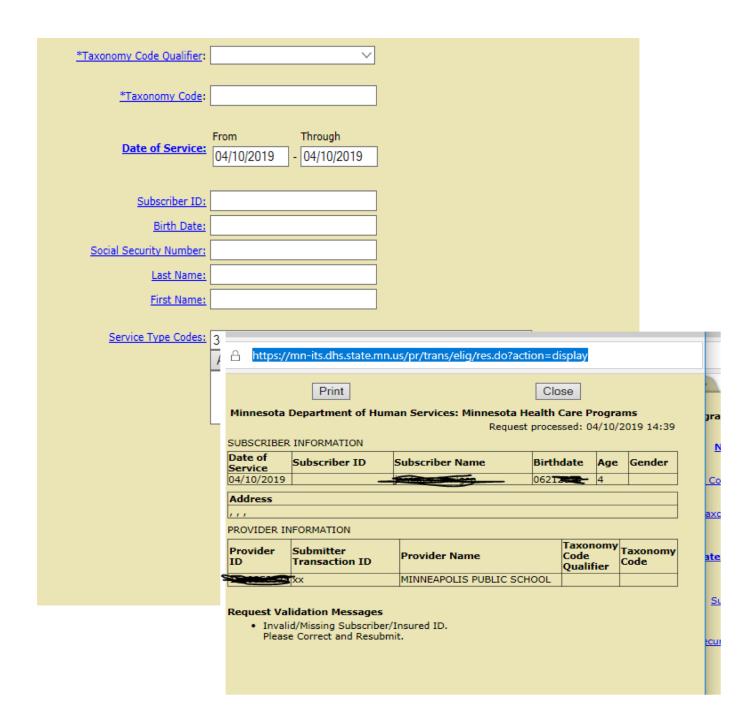
Special Ed data-(Avg numbers)

- 7000 students on IEPS/IFSPS
- 5200 students with a Medicaid number

- 4500 students receiving health services
- 3400 receiving health services with a Medicaid number

Current check in Feb-2019

- 1527 students to individually check to verify eligibility
- Minimum 87 staff hours to look up in MNITS and call on students and verify MA#
- Found 359 students that had multiple or incorrect MA numbers; resulting in up to 50% of $328,246 using resubmission of up to 1 year.

Individual student MA eligibility check process

• Use MN-ITS system to look up student, entering in name and birthdate.

• If you get the message saying: Invalid/Missing Subscriber/Insured ID. Please correct and submit

• Use the provider call line to then further check on the student to find if there is a MA number and then which one is current or active for the dates you are checking on services for.

Sample student- Avg services/Funds to recoup

Evaluation- OT, PT, Speech, Psych, Nursing,   5 services   total $563

IEP services:

OT 1 x per week	35 services	total $1,155
PT 1x per month	9 services	total $414
Speech 2x per week	70 services	total $1960
Nursing 1x daily	165 services	total $3,135
PCA-paraprofessional	165 services	total $7425

Total reimbursement per year $14,653

50% schools $7326

District	Denial Students Looked Up	Denial Students - Current Medicaid ID is correct Medicaid ID	Denial Students - Student has a New Medicaid ID
MPS	1,020	219	187
ST Paul	650	39	99
287	69	5	6

District	Validation Students Looked Up	Validation Students with new Medicaid ID
MPS	507	150
ST Paul	793	258
287	69	34

Total: $1,142,014.58

Problems related:

- Other than: Financial loss to schools

- Extra burden on billing staff/time consuming

- Funds typically can only be recouped up to one year

- If you did not know the student had a MA #, you would not have sent in any claims for reimbursement

- If you do find a student has a MA# months/years later, AND your district only has staff electronically document on students with MA #s, there would be no documentation to send in for reimbursement

- Rates per health service are affected as our rate is based on a number of things, including the amount of time/number of health encounters that were billed in a previous year