**Michigan Medicaid Policy: Occupational Therapy Student Supervision Guidelines**

**Guidelines specified based on clinical setting:**

* **Home Health Care (Page 16)** 
  + Medicaid covers OT services when provided by:
    - A licensed occupational therapist (OT).
    - A licensed OTA under the supervision of an OT.
    - A student completing his clinical affiliation under the direct supervision of (in the presences of) an OT. All documentation must be reviewed and signed by the supervising OT.
* **Inpatient Rehabilitation**
  + No OT student supervision rules specified.
* **Mental Health (Page 19-20)**
  + No OT student supervision rules specified.
  + Therapy must be skilled (requiring the skills, knowledge, and education of a licensed occupational therapist).
* **Skilled Nursing Facilities (Page 59)**
  + No OT student supervision rules specified.
  + Occupational therapy (OT) must be active and restorative. A licensed OT or OTA must render the services. If the assistant renders the service, the assistant must be under the supervision of the therapist.
* **Outpatient Rehabilitation (Page 7)**
  + Reimbursable: A student completing his clinical affiliation under the direct supervision of (i.e., in the presence of) an OT. All documentation must be reviewed and signed by the supervising OT.

**Billing & reimbursement for occupational therapy services providers (Page 38)** -Provider must be enrolled in the state of MI for reimbursement.

*For more information, please view the Michigan Medicaid Manual (Updated April 1st, 2014):   
 [http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf](http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf" \t "_blank)*