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Instruction

Legal and Fiscal Responsibility for Children Placed in Certain Hospitals without Local Education Agency Prior Approval

Pursuant to State Department of Education regulations, section 10-76d-15, whenever a student is admitted to an institution for medical, psychiatric or institutional care for services, the Eastford Board of Education's responsibility is clearly limited to the cost of Special Education instruction and/or related services specified by the IEP.

This shall be clearly set forth in the Board's written contract with the facility. Such contract shall state that reimbursement for educational costs will be paid from the date of provision of educational services as specified in the IEP and not necessarily from the date of admission.

A joint Planning and Placement Team (PPT) meeting will be initiated with the medical/psychiatric facility no later than two weeks from the date of notification of admission by the institution and prior to the implementation of education services.

Accordingly, the Eastford Board of Education will not be responsible for education costs for a student for the first three weeks or fifteen school days of hospitalization.

Exceptions may be made when state law governs the placement of the student and any such exception shall be determined by the planning and placement team.

Legal Reference: 10-76d-15

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