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# **NOTICE**

## **School Health and Related Services (SHARS)**

### **2013 SHARS Cost Report**

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is clarifying reporting of cost for items identified under Appendix A. Appendix A is an all inclusive list of the only allowable direct medical service supplies and materials approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The total cost of Appendix A items reported is allowable if the materials and supplies are only dedicated to the provision of direct medical services. For example, computer software, hardware, including computers and word processors, and assistive technology software total cost is allowable only if the items are utilized for specialized services, such as for clinical evaluations and instructional software. Below is a link to Appendix A: List of Allowable Direct Medical Services Supplies and Material:

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/acute-care/shars/downloads/shars-cr-ins-appa.pdf>

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