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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2010

TO: Area Office Field Office Managers

FROM: Beth Kidder, Chief
Bureau of Medicaid Services 

SUBJECT: Therapy Services Codes 92507 and 92507 HM

A Provider Alert is being routed to inform providers of completed file maintenance on 92507 and 92507 HM making it possible for providers to resume billing for this code. The Provider Alert reads as follows:

“Message:

The National Correct Coding Initiative caused a billing issue for providers billing in excess of one unit for CPT codes 92507 and 92507 HM. The issue has been resolved, and providers may resume normal billing practices for 92507 and 92507 HM for up to 4 units per line if medically necessary and validated by the plan of care.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Medicaid area office. Contact information for your local Medicaid area office can be found at the following Web address: <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Areas/index.shtml>.”

Please share this information with appropriate area office staff.

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WORKING WITH THE EXPERTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

*Practical strategies for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD):
Evidence-informed intervention for preschool through graduation*

Oct. 29th, 2010 7:45 am- Registration 8:30 AM-4:15 PM Program

Best Western Gateway Grand
4200 NW 97th Blvd
Gainesville, FL

Total capacity is 200 people, register early! Registration deadline: For local districts 10/8/10

Registration open statewide 10/8-10/15/10

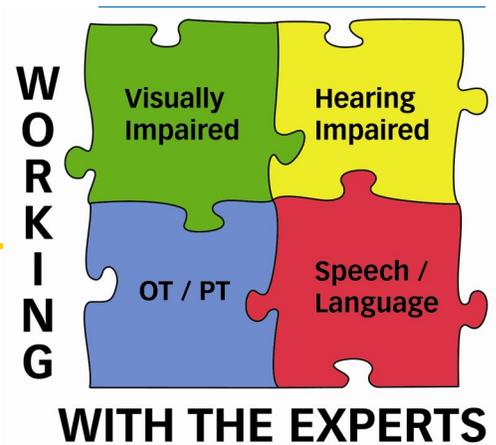
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A block of rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Gateway Grand.

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Reservations may be made at www.gatewaygrand.com or by calling 1 877-464-2378



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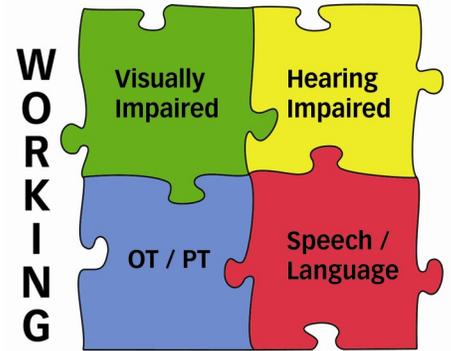
Continuing Education Units

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*Practical strategies for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD):
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Oct. 27th, 2010 7:45 am- Registration 8:30 AM-4:15 PM Program

**FIU Stadium Club
11200 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL**

Total capacity is 200 people, register early! Registration deadline: For local districts 10/8/10

Registration open statewide 10/8-10/15/10

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A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites Doral Blvd

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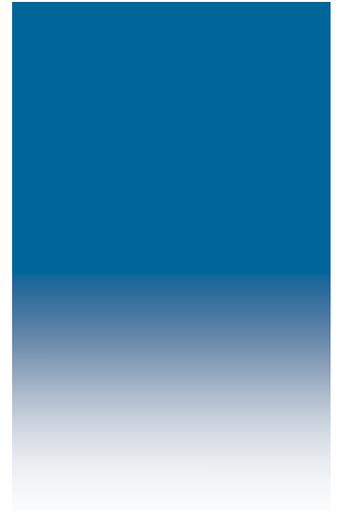
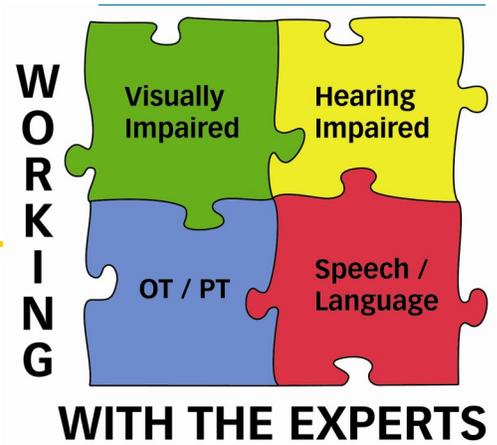
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Apopka, FL**

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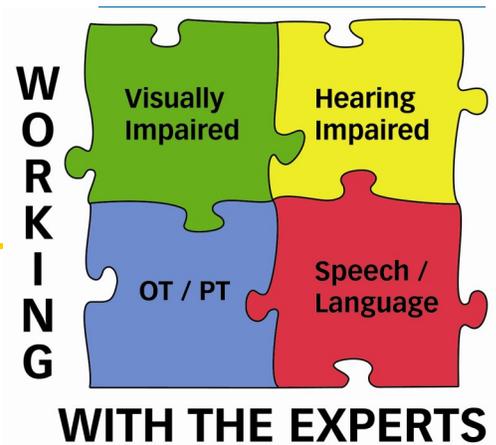
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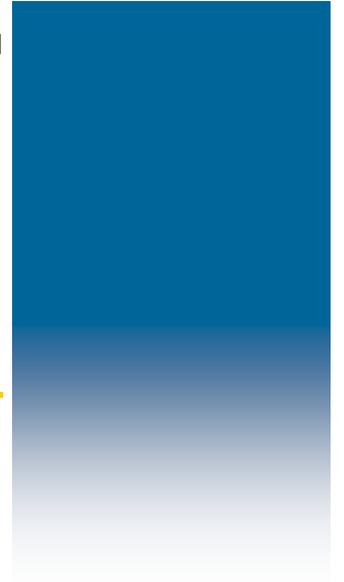
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