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MEDICAID UPDATES:

1. Medicaid Alerts and Questions

The Florida Medicaid program has created an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. An e-mail will be delivered to your mailbox when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type. Visit the [Florida Medicaid's Health Care Alerts](#) page to subscribe now, or to unsubscribe or update your subscription at any time. Please direct questions about Medicaid policies to your local Medicaid area office. The Medicaid area offices' addresses and phone numbers are available on the [Area Offices](#) web page.

2. Winter 2014 Florida Medicaid Provider Bulletin Now Available

The Winter 2014 Florida Medicaid Provider Bulletin is now available on the [Medicaid Provider Public Web Portal](#). The bulletin contains policy clarification and important Florida Medicaid information.

3. January 2014 ICD-10 Newsletter Now Available

The January 2014 ICD-10 Newsletter is now available on the Florida Medicaid Public Web Portal. You can download a copy of the [January 2014 ICD-10 Newsletter](#) under the Publications section of the ICD-10 pages. In this newsletter, we discuss ICD-10 Web Based Training, the number of new ICD-10 codes, the UB-04 claim form, preparing queries with ICD-10, and ICD-10 Workshops. The [ICD-10](#) pages are updated often, so please visit regularly for the most current information.

4. ICD-10 January Impact Survey

To continue with preparation for the nationwide ICD-10 implementation date of 10/01/2014 and to measure the amount of progress that has been made, the Agency for Health Care Administration, along with its fiscal agent, HP Enterprise Services, invites our provider communities and partners to participate in the survey "Have You Started ICD-10 Impact Assessment?"

Florida Medicaid continues to prepare for the mandated transition to the ICD-10 diagnosis code set. An impact assessment of Medicaid as a payer has been completed, and work is underway to transition the current diagnosis codes in Florida Medicaid policy and the claims processing system to ICD-10. This transition cannot be successful unless our Medicaid partners are ready to use the new codes on 10/01/2014. As Medicaid diagnosis code changes are finalized, helpful ICD-10 documents and training materials will be posted to the Public Web Portal.

Note: This survey is only for providers that are currently required to report ICD-9 codes and will have to implement ICD-10.

To participate in the survey, please click [here](#).

For helpful ICD-10 documents and training materials, visit the Public [Web Portal](#).

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MEDICAID UPDATES, continued:

5. Provider Training: Florida Payment Error Rate Measurement Program

The Florida Medicaid program invites Medicaid providers to the “*Florida Payment Error Rate Measurement Program*” training. Florida is one of the 17 States selected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Payment Error Measurement (PERM) initiative for Federal Fiscal Year 2014.

During the training sessions an overview of the Payment Error Measurement (PERM) program will be presented. Also, we will share the findings for Federal Fiscal Year 2011 sample, and discuss tips to assist Florida Medicaid and CHIP providers for the upcoming record requests for Federal Fiscal Year 2014.

The training sessions will be delivered via webinar on **Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., E.T.**, and **Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., E.T.**

All Medicaid providers are invited to participate.

To join either webinar, please:

1. Dial:

1 (888) 670-3525 and at the prompt enter the Participant passcode 633 897 8710 then #

2. Go to:

[https://suncom.webex.com/suncom/k2/j.php?](https://suncom.webex.com/suncom/k2/j.php?ED=255653467&UID=1707402342&HMAC=2d9b112e658da124f335f9e82b703ea3b8642bd2&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D)

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3. Enter your name and email address.

4. Enter the session password: This session does not require a password.

5. Click "Join Now".

6. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

You don't need to register or reserve space; just call and log-in at the designated time. The training will follow a PowerPoint presentation found at the [Florida Medicaid Provider Training e-Library](#) website.

To download the presentation to view during the webinar, please click on the “Upcoming Training and Schedules” tab, then right click on the hyperlink for the Training Presentation, choose “Save Target As...” and save a copy of the presentation to your computer. You may also click on the hyperlink for the training presentation and view it online.

Any questions can be emailed prior to or during the webinar to:

elibrarytraining@ahca.myflorida.com. If you have any questions about the webinar, please contact elibrarytraining@ahca.myflorida.com.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

6. Position Available with The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)

The FDDC is seeking applicants for the position of Child Development and Education Program Director, to be based in Tallahassee. The primary responsibility of this position is the planning, program development, implementation and monitoring of council initiatives in child development and education. For more information regarding this position, please visit <http://www.fddc.org/about/SAL-%20Announcement>.

7. Birth Defects Prevention Month

You can view the Florida Department of Health Press Release at the following link: <http://newsroom.doh.state.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/newsroom/2013/05/010314BDPrevMo2014.pdf>

8. 16th Annual Family Café Registration Brochure

The registration brochure is available for download ([the brochure](#)) and to share with other families in your community.

Online registration for The 16th Annual Family Café will become available on February 14th. At that time, you will be able to visit <http://www.familycafe.net/> to register. As part of the registration process, you will also be able to request Financial Assistance to cover the cost of your hotel stay at the Hilton Orlando, which will host the Annual Family Café again this year. If you prefer to send in a hard copy registration form instead of waiting until February 14th to register online, you can fax the form to 850/224-4674, or mail it to The Family Cafe at 519 N Gadsden St., Tallahassee FL 32301.

Remember, all Financial Assistance is awarded by lottery. Whether you register online, by fax, or by mail, your chances of receiving Financial Assistance remain the same. If you choose to register by mail or fax, there is no need to register again online after the online registration form becomes available on February 14th.

The 16th Annual Family Cafe will be held June 6-8, 2014 at the [Hilton Orlando, 6001 Destination Parkway in Orlando](#). A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate of \$109 per night. You may contact the hotel reservation line at 407/313-4300. If you have any questions about the event or the registration process, please call 888-309-2233.

9. CEED Online Courses for Spring 2014

The Center for Early Education and Development (CEED) at the University of Minnesota is offering professional development opportunities. Please click the following links for more information

Registration:

http://www.regonline.com/ceed_online_courses

Online Course Schedule:

<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/CEED/onlinecourses/resources/2014OnlineCourseSchedule.pdf>

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EMPLOYEE AND LES SPOTLIGHT

10. Please Submit Your Employee and/or LES Spotlight

Has one of your co-workers received an award? Has your LES hosted a successful event or been mentioned in the media? Then this section is for you! Please submit items for recognition of major accomplishments, awards, and milestones reached by either **LES/ESSO Employees OR Local Early Steps Programs**. All entries must be emailed to Katie Williams and Patricia Herring by 5:00 EST on Tuesdays. The subject line should read "ESSO Weekly Memo Entry." Please include a picture when possible.

CONGRATULATIONS



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PROGRAM MANAGER INFORMATION:

11. List of Program Managers and their Contact Information

The assigned program manager at ESSO is the primary contact person for the LES to submit questions, issues or concerns to. The program manager will be responsible for responding to the LES and prior to responding, will inform and involve others in the ESSO, when necessary, to assist in clarifying or resolving the issue.

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