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## **CMS-K.I.D.S.**

### **1. Change in Weekly Provider Load Submission Date Due to Holiday**

Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, all Weekly Provider Load spreadsheets for the week of June 30 must be submitted to ESSO by the close of business on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, to meet the ESSO deadline for submission to CMS Network by close of business on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If there are any questions, please contact Tameka Footman (850) 245-4200 x 2268.

### **2. Fiscal Year End - Delay in Processing Payments**

Due to the 2013-2014 fiscal year end and the Fourth of July Holiday, DOH payments will be postponed until the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. This postponement will mean that checks that are being batched/cut by MED3000 on June 27<sup>th</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup> will not be cut until the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. We regret any inconvenience this delay may cause.

If there are questions, please contact Arnetta M. Givens @ (850) 245-4200 x 3904 or email [arnetta.givens@flhealth.gov](mailto:arnetta.givens@flhealth.gov)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **3. FICCIT Quarterly Meeting Announcement**

**July 8-9, 2014 – Tallahassee, FL**

The meeting will start on July 8, 2014 at 9:00 am at the CMS Area Office located at **2390 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308**

The meeting will conclude on July 9, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

#### **Hotel Information:**

Homewood Suites by Hilton  
2987 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-402-9400

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## **MEDICAID UPDATES:**

### **4. Medicaid Alerts and Questions**

The Florida Medicaid program has 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. You will receive an email 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 at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/alerts/alerts.shtml> to subscribe, unsubscribe, or update your subscription.

### **5. Rule 59G-5.020, Provider Requirements Notice of Rule Development Workshop**

The Agency for Health Care Administration has scheduled a workshop for Rule 59G-5.020, Provider Requirements. The workshop is scheduled for **Monday, June 30, 2014, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the:

Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive  
Building 3, Conference Room D  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

There will not be a phone call-in number available.

Official notice of the workshop was posted in Volume 40, Number 112 of the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. A copy of the notice may be found on the [FAR](#) Web site.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop [here](#).

## **INFORMATION & RESOURCES:**

### **6. American Academy of Pediatrics Recommends Reading Aloud to Children from Birth**

Please see The New York Times article at the following link:

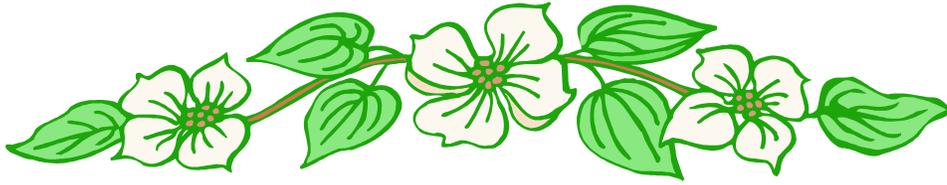
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/24/us/pediatrics-group-to-recommend-reading-aloud-to-children-from-birth.html>

### **7. EPSDT - A Guide for States**

*Source: U.S. Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services - Retrieved June 20, 2014*

The U.S. Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) recently published [\*\*EPSDT - A Guide for States: Coverage in the Medicaid Benefit for Children and Adolescents\*\*](#) (June 2014).

The guide is intended to help states, health care providers and others understand the scope of services that are covered under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit to ensure that children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, and developmental, and specialty services through their Medicaid programs. It compiles EPSDT policy guidance that CMS has issued over the years into a single document.



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## CONFERENCE CALLS FACILITATED BY THE EARLY STEPS STATE OFFICE

This chart identifies routinely scheduled statewide conference calls lead or facilitated by ESSO.

TITLE	FACILITATOR	PURPOSE	TARGET AUDIENCE	FREQUENCY
Directors/Coordinators Cohort	Penny Geiger	Community of Learners for Directors/Coordinators to discuss topics of importance	LES Directors/ Coordinators	3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00-2:00
Directors/Coordinators	Penny Geiger	Business related topics for implementation of services	LES Directors/ Coordinators and ESSO staff	1st Wednesday of each month from 9:30-12:00
Family Resource Specialists	Sue Cannon Kelly Rogers	Share information and discuss family involvement activities	LES Family Resource Specialists	4th Wednesday of each month from 10:00 - 11:30
Service Coordinators	Sally Golden-McCord Jesse Kemper	Share information and discuss Service Coordination topics	LES Service Coordinators and SC Supervisors	2nd Wednesday of the last month in each quarter from 12:00-1:30
SHINE	Mary Sandler	Share information and resources regarding children who are deaf/hard of hearing and their families	SHINE Service Coordinators and Providers	Quarterly, first Monday of the month from 2:30-4:00. Next call 7/7/2014
Training Coordinators	Liza Smith Janice Miller	Share and discuss topics related to personnel development and training	LES Training Coordinators	3rd Tuesday bi-monthly from 1:00-2:00
CMS-KIDS Business Objects User Workgroup	David Johnson	Share and discuss CMS-KIDS reports	CMS-KIDS Users	1st Wednesday of each month from 3:00-4:00
CMS-KIDS Strategy/Early Steps Operations Call	David Johnson Arnetta Givens	Strategies (Data Users)	CMS-KIDS Data Users	3rd Wednesday of each month from 3:00-5:00