



ESSO WEEKLY MEMO

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CMS-K.I.D.S.:

1. Updated Customer Service Numbers

Please note the updated flyer (attached to the Weekly Memo email) for providers submitting claims to CMS-K.I.D.S./MED3000. The PO Box and payer ID's for the CMS MMA Specialty Plan Title XIX have been added.

2. Changes to IFSP Forms E and I in CMS-K.I.D.S.

ESSO has learned this week that the changes to IFSP Forms E and I that were discussed during the March/April public participation period will go into production in CMS-K.I.D.S. on Monday, July 21, 2014.

ESSO will schedule time soon to orient the field to these changes. Please look for an announcement within the next few days of the date/time for this orientation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3. Florida Center for Inclusive Communities - Community Conversations

The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) at the University of South Florida will be hosting Community Conversations in late **July to mid-August** as a first step in a needs assessment process. As a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), the FCIC wants to ensure that they are serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, and providers through research, education, and policy efforts.

The Community Conversations will be hosted in Bay, Brevard, Hillsborough, and St. Johns Counties. Those who attend the events will be asked to brainstorm ideas about how the FCIC can assist communities to best support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in their community.

Please see the attached **flyer** for more information on how you can participate.

For more information about FCIC please visit www.flcic.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Webinar Series

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)—via its Program to Enhance the Health and Development of Infants and Children—is offering a series of four 30-minute educational webinars focused on raising awareness of primary care clinicians regarding the diagnosis and treatment for children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs). The educational webinars will focus on identification, diagnosis, referral, and management of FASDs. Please see the attached **flyer** for more information on topics, dates, and registration.

MEDICAID UPDATES:

5. 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.

6. Medicaid Training Opportunities Available in Pasco and Pinellas Counties

Medicaid Field Office 5 is offering Medicaid provider training opportunities in Largo and Dade City during the month of July 2014, for providers located in Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

- The General Medicaid Provider Overview and CMS 1500 training will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, in Largo from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The training will be held at the Mary Grizzle State Office Building at 11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL.
- The General Medicaid Provider Overview and CMS 1500 training will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2014, in Dade City from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The training will be held at the Pasco County Health Department at 13941 15th Street, 2nd Floor, Dade City, FL.

Due to limited seating, registration is required. You may register online at <http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/medres/index.aspx>. Click on the city where you would like to attend a training and choose your desired training session. To download a copy of the training calendar for Medicaid Field Office 5, please visit the [Florida Medicaid Web Portal](#) [Back to the Top](#)

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Come join us for a Community Conversation

The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) Needs to Hear from You!

What is a Community Conversation?

Community Conversation events bring together a small but diverse set of community members to brainstorm approaches and resources that can be used to address challenges facing the community.

The goal of these discussions is to identify priority areas of focus for the FCIC over the next five years in the effort to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Refreshments will be served and the meeting will take no more than two hours.

Who should attend?

Adults with developmental disabilities, family members of individuals with developmental disabilities, and providers who provide supports and services to individuals with disabilities.

Want an invitation to attend?

Contact Heather Williamson at Hwillia1@health.usf.edu or at 1-866-818-4797* for an invitation to participate.

Who is hosting?

The Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) – a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at the University of South Florida. Our purpose and passion is promoting the independence, productivity, and community inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities.

St. Johns County Wednesday, July 30, 2014

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
St. Augustine Public Library
1960 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd.
St. Augustine, FL 32804

Brevard County Tuesday, August 5, 2014

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Suntree/Viera Public Library
902 Jordan Blass Drive
Melbourne, FL 32940

Hillsborough County Wednesday August 13, 2014

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Children's Board
of Hillsborough County
1002 East Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605

Bay County Wednesday, August 20, 2014

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Bay County Public Library
898 West 11th Street
Panama City, FL 32401

**Limited seating available for each meeting. Participants will be chosen at random from those who volunteer.*

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Webinar Series

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)—via its Program to Enhance the Health and Development of Infants and Children—is offering a series of four 30-minute educational webinars focused on raising awareness of primary care clinicians regarding the diagnosis and treatment for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs). The educational webinars will focus on identification, diagnosis, referral, and management of FASDs.

Myths, Media and the Medical Home

Faculty: Renee Turchi, MD, MPH, FAAP

The myths, media and the medical home session will highlight common media misconceptions about alcohol use during pregnancy, provide a clinical overview of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and most importantly discuss the role of medical home providers in identifying and managing children with FASDs.

Date/Time: July 16, 2014 at 3 pm ET (30 minutes)

Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/384023014>

Detection, Discovery and Diagnosis

Faculty: Yasmin Senturias, MD, FAAP

The detection, discovery and diagnosis session will delineate the signs and symptoms that may indicate prenatal alcohol exposure and a possible condition along the continuum of FASDs. An algorithm for evaluation of FASDs will be introduced and discussed as a tool for diagnosis and referral in primary care. Information about various diagnostic tools will also be shared.

Date/Time: July 28, 2014 at 3 pm ET (30 minutes)

Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/513539294>

Roles, Referrals and Reimbursement

Faculty: David Wargowski, MD

The roles, referrals and reimbursement session will provide primary care clinicians with the tools they need to work with families and children who have or may have an FASDs. Dr Wargowski will identify the appropriate professionals needed to build an FASD team and discuss options for community based resources for referral and treatment. Billing, coding and reimbursement will also be discussed.

Date/Time: August 13, 2014 at 3 pm ET (30 minutes)

Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/187514118>

Communication, Care Coordination and Co-management

Faculty: Phillip John Matthias, MD, FAAP and Ira Chasnoff, MD

The communication, care coordination and co-management session will confirm the importance of a medical home and its role in working with patients and families. Drs Matthias and Chasnoff will review the development of comprehensive care plans and present several case studies to demonstrate different approaches to care coordination and co-management.

Date/Time: August 27, 2014 at 3 pm ET (30 minutes)

Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/500923542>