

## ESSO WEEKLY MEMO

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No Items.

## **FOLLOW UP:**

### **1. CMS-KIDS Roll-Out**

CMS-KIDS Roll-out on August 1st for Northeastern, North Beaches and North Central will be modified. The programs will begin using CMS-KIDS to complete IFSPs and for community providers to bill for service reimbursements. However, the programs will not use InteGreat PM for now. The system has enhancements that have not been completed and tested. The programs will begin using the system when the required enhancements for roll-out are fully implemented. Med3000 and ESSO are working diligently to complete the necessary changes to improve the function of the InteGreat PM system.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

No Items.

## **MEDICAID UPDATES:**

### **2. 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.

### **3. SMMC Information Now Available on the Public Web Portal**

The Florida Medicaid program has added two new eligibility aid categories as a result of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Longterm Care (LTC) program. Providers may notice the following new aid categories when verifying eligibility:

- MEDP for Medicaid Pending
- SIXT for sixty-days loss of eligibility

Information on SMMC is now available on the Florida Medicaid public [Web Portal](#), under the Agency Initiatives menu.

Click [here](#) to view the MEDP and SIXT Eligibility Verification Information Sheet.

Providers are encouraged to visit the SMMC page regularly for the most current information on this Agency initiative. For more information on SMMC, providers can visit the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) SMMC Program [page](#).

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## **MEDICAID UPDATES, continued:**

### **4. Medicaid Training Opportunities Available in Tampa**

The Area Six Medicaid Office is offering Medicaid provider training opportunities in Tampa during the month of August 2013.

- The MediPass and Child Health Check-Up training will be held on August 14, 2013 from 9am to 12pm.
- The CMS-1500 training will be held on August 22, 2013 from 9am to 12pm.

The training location is the Area Six Medicaid office at 6800 North Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 220, Tampa, FL 33614.

To download a copy of the Area Six training calendar, please visit [Florida Medicaid web portal](#) and click on Area Office 6, then go to the link for Area 6 Provider Training Calendar. To register for training sessions, please visit [Training and/or Public Meetings/Workshops](#). Click on Tampa, and choose the desired training session.

### **5. Area Six Medicaid Training Opportunity Available Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee and Polk Counties**

The Area Six Medicaid Office is offering Medicaid provider training for Hospital providers on August 28, 2013, from 9am to 4pm. This training will cover Inpatient policy, Outpatient policy, claim form attachments, Eligibility, UB-04 paper claim billing, Medicare Crossovers, Third Party Liability and Fraud and Abuse. eQHealth Solutions will also be providing a presentation on prior authorizations. The training location is the Department of Children and Families office at 1055 Highway 17 N, Bartow, FL 33830. There will be an additional training for Hospital providers in November 2013 which will be held in Tampa, FL.

### **6. Durable Medical Equipment Nutritional/Enteral Supplement Listing Update**

Florida Medicaid has posted an update to our Durable Medical Equipment Nutritional Supplement Listing, effective July 1, 2013.

To review Medicaid's approved enteral product listing; please visit our fiscal agent's website at <http://www.mymedicaid-florida.com/>.

Click on **Public Information for Providers**, and then **Provider Support**. Under Provider Support, choose **Forms**. Select **Effective July 1, 2013 Category Lists for the HCPCS Codes for Enteral Formula**.

If you have any further questions, please contact the local Medicaid area office.

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## **INFORMATION & RESOURCES:**

### **7. Act Early Forum Webinar: Now Archived**

The Act Early Forum webinar, *Creative Ways to Reach Hard to Reach Populations, Part 1 of 2: Addressing Disparities in “Learn the Signs. Act Early.”: Reaching Families at Risk for Child Maltreatment*, has now been archived.

Please visit [www.aucd.org/webinars](http://www.aucd.org/webinars) to view the webinar. The PowerPoint can be found at: [http://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event\\_id=4047&id=740&parent=740](http://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=4047&id=740&parent=740).

For more information on Milestones products and the “Learn the Signs. Act Early” campaign, please visit [www.cdc.gov/actearly](http://www.cdc.gov/actearly)

## **STAFF AND LES SPOTLIGHT:**

### **8. New Guidelines**

This section of the ESSO Weekly Memo will now be used for recognition of major accomplishments, awards, and milestones reached by either **LES/ESSO staff OR local 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.**

### **9. Program Visits**

Over the past few months program managers from ESSO and the Early Steps Bureau Chief have had the privilege of visiting Bay, Northeastern, North Beaches, and North Central Local Early Steps. Thank you for the openness you have extended and the exchange of information and ideas. We look forward to visits with everyone during the year to come.

Most recently, the Bureau Chief visited West Central LES for a tour and preview of their program. An initial evaluation was observed followed by a reflective feedback session. It was an exemplary model of how a team reviews a process and event to hone observation and evaluation skills as well as how they engage with the child and family through the process. Thank you West Central Early Steps!

## **BUREAU UPDATE**

### **10. Training Unit Update**

Greetings from the Training Unit! We would like to thank those of you who have provided suggestions and ideas for breakout sessions or have volunteered to present at our Partnering for Success statewide training event in November. This event will provide new ideas and fresh insights from experts across the state. Professional development opportunities will include learning new approaches for coaching and mentoring, ideas for engaging and supporting families, strategies for productive team meetings, and the importance of screening for infant mental health. Stay tuned as we provide monthly updates on our progress!

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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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