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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

1. Revised Executive Order Regarding E-Verify

(With 1 attachment)

Pursuant to Governor Rick Scott's Executive Order No. 11-116 (attached), contract providers must use the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system during the contract term. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 11-02, which was issued on January 4, 2011.

2. Discarding the term 'Asperger's Syndrome'

What do you think?

The American Psychiatric Association wants to discard the term 'Asperger's Syndrome,' and replace it with a number-like scale indicating the severity of a child's autism. Take a look at the details of the proposed changes at this link -

<http://www.dsm5.org/proposedrevision/pages/proposedrevision.aspx?rid=94>

ABC (Tampa Area) Action News covered the story last week and turned to Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay to weigh in on the issue. You can view the broadcast at the link below. They are interested in what you think about the possible name change. You can email them at info@bcotb.com.

<http://www.abcactionnews.com/dpp/news/health/the-american-psychiatric-association-wants-to-discard-the-term-%27asperger%27s-syndrome%27>

3. Part C Eligibility Considerations for Infants and Toddlers Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Source: National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management and the IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association - Retrieved May 17, 2011

A new document, *Part C Eligibility Considerations for Infants and Toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing* (2011), is now available from the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) and the IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA). The purpose of this document is to provide information that will assist people responsible for state Part C systems in:

- Making informed evidence-based decisions as they develop or review eligibility criteria related to infants and toddlers who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Determining the appropriate personnel to participate in eligibility determination and the development of an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to address service needs of the child and family.
- Providing resource information to families of children who do not meet the eligibility criteria established by the state's Part C program.

It is available at http://www.infanthearing.org/earlyintervention/part_c_eligibility.pdf

4. Reminder: NPI Changes Were Implemented May 1, 2011

This is a reminder that X12 claim transactions containing the Florida Medicaid ID will no longer be accepted for providers who are required to obtain an NPI. [REMEMBER TO USE YOUR NPI NUMBER WHEN SUBMITTING CLAIMS] Starting May 1, 2011, electronic claims that contain the Medicaid ID will be denied. Florida Medicaid has implemented these NPI changes as of May 1, 2011. Providers must make necessary changes to their Medicaid claims data. Providers with multiple Medicaid IDs are urged to ensure that their electronic claims are completed using an exact match to the NPI, taxonomy code and ZIP code that have been registered with Florida Medicaid to crosswalk an NPI to a Medicaid ID. Please refer to the [National Provider Identifier \(NPI\) Quick Reference Guide](#) for additional guidance

5. REMINDER: Provider Training Opportunity: Medicaid Provider Compliance Program & Provider Self Audits

Provider Type(s): All

The *Fraud Prevention and Compliance Unit* in partnership with the *Bureau of Medicaid Services* will be delivering “Medicaid Provider Compliance Program & Provider Self Audits” teleconference on June 8th and June 17th, 2011.

To join the teleconference training, please dial 1-888-808-6959 and, at the prompt, enter the conference code 827 998 7547. Registration is not necessary – simply call in approximately five minutes prior to the designated time.

The training will follow a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation (which you may want to obtain prior to the training) found at the following link:

http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/deputy_secretary/recent_presentations/index.shtml

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

Date	Time
Friday, June 17, 2011	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions about this training, please contact Yolanda Sacipa at: Yolanda.Sacipa@ahca.myflorida.com

6. Change in Home Health and Inpatient Prior Authorization

Provider Type(s): 01, 65

Effective June 1, 2011, all requests for prior authorization of inpatient medical and surgical (including inpatient rehabilitation) admissions and home health (private duty nursing, home health visits, and personal care) services must be requested through our new contractor, eQHealth Solutions. eQHealth Solutions will now provide the services currently provided by KePRO. In order to request authorization for inpatient and home health services, you must have a logon for eQHealth’s system, eQsuite.

In order to obtain a logon with eQHealth, you must submit a provider contact form and attend an eQSuite web based training session. If you have not been able to attend one of the live web based training sessions held this month, there are pre-recorded audio/visual versions of the web based training sessions for each provider type accessible via eQHealth’s website. All the relevant information and documents are posted on the eQHealth website, <http://fl.eqhs.org>.

There is not a lot of time left to request a logon from eQHealth in order to be ready to submit requests for authorization on June 1, 2011. eQHealth will continue to process requests in priority order as they are received, so if you have not done so already, please submit your contact form as soon as possible.

7. Training for Community Behavioral Health Providers

Provider Type(s): 05

Magellan Medicaid Administration (MMA), our contractor for utilization management of fee for service behavioral health services, is hosting 4 regional training sessions throughout the state beginning June 2011. The first training session will be held in Tallahassee on June 21, 2011 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at:

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

The tentative dates for the other training sessions are as follows:

Tampa	October 12, 2011
Orlando	Mid-January 2012
Ft. Lauderdale	Mid-March 2012

The focus will be on clinical documentation, billing, and enrollment information. Due to space limitations, training is limited to 200 participants. Only two staff per provider may attend. To register please send your email to EMOteri@magellanhealth.com [corrected email]. Please include the following in your e-mail:

- Name of Facility
- Type of Facility (e.g. TGC, BHOS, Community Behavioral Health Center)
- Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address
- Name of persons attending, including their job title

The deadline to register for the Tallahassee training session is June 10, 2011

8. Community Behavioral Health – Rule Development Workshop

Provider Type(s): 05, 07, 25, 26 & 70

The notice of Rule Development for the Medicaid Community Behavioral Health Handbook was published in Volume 37, Number 21 issue of the FAW Friday, 05/27/11. The workshop is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2011 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm in conference room A at AHCA, 2727 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL.

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

As part of our workshop we are inviting comment on the possible regulatory impact (any added costs to small business to implement the provisions of the rule as noticed in the FAW).

We are no longer using an Interested Parties list to notify you of rule stages.

UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, OR TRAININGS

9. Florida School for the Deaf and Blind Parent Infant Program Training Course Dates

(With 1 Attachment)

SKI-HI, INSITE, VIISA, are curricula that were developed under Office of Special Education Programs grants to the SKI-HI Institute at Utah State University. They are recognized and used in more than two-thirds of the United States as statewide early intervention models. From their inception, they were designed to be implemented in partnership with families, providing them with the most current information and support relative to their child with special needs. Florida has certified state trainers in all four models. The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Parent Infant Outreach Program is the lead agency.

See the attached training calendar for more information.

10. Opportunities to Take Summer 2011 Online Courses

Center for Early Education and Development (CEED)
College of Education and Human Development
University of Minnesota

CEED welcomes registrations for their summer 2011 sessions of online courses. Courses have easy registration (check out [group rates](#) too).

Continuing education certificates for 24 or 36 clock hours, approved and issued by the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota, can be earned by successfully completing course requirements.

Courses are approved for members of the International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA) for 24 clock hours per course.

Click on the links below to learn more about each course and [how to register](#).

Please register as soon as possible.

June 6 to August 8, 2011 (9-week session):

[Introduction to Infant Mental Health](#)

(24 clock hours)

Instructor: Marit Appeldoorn, MSW, LICSW

June 6 to August 8, 2011 (9-week session):

[Parent-Infant Pathways:](#)

An Educator's Guide to Providing Information and Support to New Parents

(36 clock hours)

Instructor: Jolene Pearson, B.E.S., M.S., IMH-E® (IV), Minneapolis Public Schools, Early Childhood Special Education, Interagency Facilitator

June 13 to August 15, 2011 (9-week session):

[Prenatal Development and Its Influence on Child Development:](#)

A Foundational Course on the Parent-Infant Relationship

(24 clock hours)

Instructor: Joann O'Leary, Ph.D., MPH, MS

June 13 to August 15, 2011 (9-week session):

Premature Babies and Their Parents:

Information and Insights for Early Intervention Personnel

(36 clock hours)

Instructor: Jolene Pearson, M.S., IMH-E® (IV), Minneapolis Public Schools, Early Childhood Special Education

June 13 to August 15, 2011 (9-week session):

Bridging Education and Mental Health

(24 clock hours)

Instructor: Cynthia Croft, MA, Director, Center for Inclusive Child Care, Concordia University; Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

More Information

[CEED online courses](#)

[Costs and How to Register](#)

[Group rates](#): There are discounted course fees for organizations who enroll a group of people.

[2011 CEED Online Course Schedule](#) (pdf), [2012 CEED Online Course Schedule](#) (pdf)

Unfamiliar with distance education? [Learn how we conduct our online courses.](#)

If you would like a sample syllabus or have questions:

Please contact Karen Anderson, CEED online course manager, at [612-625-6617](tel:612-625-6617) or ander352@umn.edu.