



WEEKLY UPDATE – JUNE 13, 2008

ACTION NEEDED:

2008 CMS Statewide Business Meeting

The *2008 CMS Statewide Business Meeting* will be held at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club located in St. Petersburg, Florida. The dates of the meeting are July 28 starting at what time and ending July 30 by what time. Early Steps has an entire day set aside for a separate breakout session on July 29th. If you have not sent in your registration form to Kelly Johnson, [please complete ASAP](#). The block of rooms at the Vinoy is full. ESSO is in the process of making additional hotel arrangements at an alternate hotel within a mile of the Vinoy at the Courtyard Marriot Downtown, 300 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. If you wish to reserve a room at this alternate location, call 1-727-450-6200. To ensure your accommodations call as soon as possible.

06-07 Public Reporting

Draft 06-07 Public Reporting has been disseminated to each Local Early Steps Program. Review and comments are due by close of business Monday, June 16th. Contact D'Lo Trejo at D'Lo_Trejo@doh.state.fl.us or Ken McCain at Kenneth_McCain@doh.state.fl.us for further information.

Information / Resources:

ACS Claims in Suspense at Turnover to EDS

Please note, ACS will post the following to its website and as an RV Banner Message to providers immediately:

“Due to the switch in Medicaid Fiscal Agents, all claims in suspense the week of June 16th, 2008, will be forced denied by the current fiscal agent. The new fiscal agent will automatically re-

suspend and process the impacted claims. No action is required by our Medicaid partners. The claims impacted can be identified within the Medicaid proprietary RV with EOB '999' or within the X12 835 with the combination of Claim Adjustment Reason Code '133' and Claim Status Code '41'."

EDS will identify and reprocess these claims in the new FMMIS.

NECTAC NEWS

Current issues of NECTAC eNotes can be viewed at <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 requires that the Secretary of the United States Department of Education make an annual determination as to whether each State is meeting the requirements of the statute, based on the data submitted in the Annual Performance Report and other available information. Attached are OSEP's 2008 determination letter, FFY 2006 APR response table, and a document entitled "How the Department Made Determinations under Section 616(d) of the IDEA in 2008: Part C."

Upcoming Training Opportunities & Conferences

Please share the following educational opportunities with SHINE service coordinators, Family Resource Specialist, families of children with hearing loss, and Hearing Specialists:

Listening and Spoken Language for Children with Hearing Loss Tampa, July 1-2

A Two-Day Workshop on Auditory-Verbal Therapy for Parents and Professionals will be held in Tampa July 1-2. Additional information included in the attached brochure.

Investing in Family Support Conference

Registration is open for the third annual "Investing in Family Support Conference" sponsored by National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management. This year's event will be held at the Marriott Crabtree Valley Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dates for the conference are October 19 - 21, 2008. We hope that you will be able to join us for this exciting event, and that you will plan to bring a team of professionals and parents from your state. We have kept the prices low, and registration is FREE for any parent who attends as part of your state team.

Please share the attached flyer with any colleagues or friends who might be interested in attending. A full agenda will be available on www.infanthearing.org in July.

