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Provider Type(s): All

Medicaid Provider Compliance Program & Provider Self Audits Video

Florida Medicaid presents the video "**Medicaid Provider Compliance Program & Provider Self Audits.**" Please see the video at the link:

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/e-library/index.shtml>. Click the "Previous Training Materials" tab and then scroll down the page to the above reference video.

The video provides a basic overview of federal and state requirements for health care providers to ensure program compliance. It also provides general guidance for Florida Medicaid providers about common areas of non-compliance and how to avoid them. Additionally, the video focuses on how a provider can increase compliance and conduct self audits.

Please contact Yolanda Sacipa at Yolanda.Sacipa@ahca.myflorida.com with questions about the e-Library. You may also contact Kelly Bennett at Kelly.Bennett@ahca.myflorida.com for questions about the video and general questions about provider compliance. Additional compliance-related information may be found at: <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/abuse/index.shtml>

Fall 2011 Provider Bulletin

The Fall 2011 Provider Bulletin is now available on the [Medicaid landing page](#) and on the [Public Provider Portal](#). The bulletin contains policy clarification and important Florida Medicaid information. Please note, the front page article reminds providers that HIPAA 4010 X12 transactions will not be accepted after December 31, 2011.

Workshop on Draft Revised Medicaid Therapy Handbook

A workshop will be held on the draft therapy handbook on October 18, 2011 from 9 to 10 am at the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407. Comments on the draft will be accepted until October 25, 2011 and can be sent to Judy Taylor-Fischer at the Bureau of Medicaid Services, Judy.Fischer@ahca.myflorida.com. The draft handbook can be accessed at:

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>

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RESERVATIONS and REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

November 8-10, 2011

**DoubleTree at the entrance to Universal Orlando
5780 Major Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32819**

Hotel reservations must be made by THIS Friday, October 14.

Please call **1-800-327-2110** to make hotel reservations and be sure to indicate that you will be **attending the 2011 Early Steps Statewide Meeting**.

Required Meeting Registration:

You must register to attend the statewide meeting by THIS Friday, October 14 at 5:00. There is a registration fee in the amount of **\$35 per person** that is required to attend any part of the meeting.

The deadline to mail a check or a purchase order for registration fee(s) is October 24.

The registration link is provided below.

<http://cpeip.fsu.edu/Earlysteps/Meeting/>

The registration fee is non-refundable. In the event that a registered participant is not able to attend we ask that you send a substitute. If a substitution needs to be made, please email their information to Haylie_Smith@doh.state.fl.us .