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No items.

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No items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. FICCIT Quarterly Meeting: October 15-16, 2013

The Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT) announces the next quarterly meeting on October 15-16, 2013 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting will start on October 15, 2013 at 9:00 am at Embassy Suites located at 1100 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. The meeting will conclude on October 16, 2013 at 1:00 pm.

Hotel Information:

**Embassy Suites
1100 SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316**

The group rate is \$99.00 per night.
There may be additional charges for more than two adults staying in one room.

Hotel Reservation Link:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/F/FLLSOES-FDH-20131011/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Reservation Cut-off Date: 9/30/2013

Group Code: FL Department of Health FICCIT

2. Hearing Me Presentation: “The Gift of a Different Ability”

Presented by Karen Patz, Deaf Mom and Professional Barefoot Skier

October 10, 2013

6:30 pm—8:30 pm at the Howard Phillips Center in Orlando

Click [here](#) to view the flyer.

MEDICAID UPDATES:

3. 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.

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MEDICAID UPDATES, continued:

4. Direct Secure Messaging (DSM) Webinars

You are invited to join the Florida Health Information Exchange (HIE) staff during of the upcoming webinar to learn more about Direct Secure Messaging (DSM). DSM is a secure, encrypted email service that enables users to safely send messages and attachments containing protected health information. The webinar will take participants on a tour of DSM, followed by a question-and-answer session with Florida HIE staff. You are not required to register in advance to participate. Simply follow the instructions below to join the webinar.

Dates/Times:

Tuesday, October 15th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm ET

Instructions:

To access the audio portion of the webinar:

1. Call 1-888-670-3525
2. Enter the passcode 770-719-3414 followed by the # key.

To access the visual portion of the webinar:

1. Visit <http://meetingplace.harris.com>
2. Enter the meeting ID number 45682 and click Attend Meeting
3. Enter your name in the name field and click Attend Meeting
4. Accept any security warnings you receive and wait for the meeting room to initialize.

5. Provider Training: Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook, Chapter 5

The Bureau of Medicaid Services is offering an encore training on the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook, Chapter 5: Medicaid Abuse and Fraud. The training session will be conducted via webinar on **Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at: 3:00 p.m.**, E. T. By attending this training participants will increase their knowledge about Medicaid provider's responsibilities regarding claims submission and prevention of fraud and abuse of the Medicaid program. To join the webinar on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at: 3:00 p.m., E. T., please:

1. Dial: **1(888) 670 - 3525** and at the prompt enter the Participant passcode **633 897 8710 then #**
2. Go to:

<https://suncom.webex.com/suncom/k2/j.php?ED=234266437&UID=1628908067&HMAC=f6bd9e0cc94d2e5ebaa6e9a91e339c2f76ad85b1&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D>

3. Enter your name and email address.
4. Enter the session password: This session does not require a password.
5. Click "Join Now".
6. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

You don't need to register or reserve space; just call and log-in at the designated time. The training will follow a PowerPoint presentation found at the [Florida Medicaid Provider Training e-Library website](#). To download the presentation to view during the webinar, please click on the "Upcoming Training and Schedules" tab, then right click on the hyperlink for the Training Presentation, choose "Save Target As..." and save a copy of the presentation to your computer. You may also click on the hyperlink for the training presentation and view it online.

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6. Rule 59G-4.002, Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedules, Notice of Development Workshop

The Agency for Health Care Administration has scheduled a workshop for Rule 59G-4.002, Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedules.

The workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 1, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the:

Agency for Health Care Administration

2727 Mahan Drive

Building 3, Conference Room D

Tallahassee, FL 32308

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

Official notice of the workshop was posted in Volume 39, Number 180 of the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) on September 16, 2013. A copy of the notice may be found on the [FAR Web site](#).

You may also download a copy of the reference material located on our [Draft Handbooks, Fee Schedules, and Other Documents](#) Web page.

7. Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules, Notice of Public Hearing

The Agency for Health Care Administration has scheduled a public hearing for Rule 59G-4.071, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules.

The public hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the:

Agency for Health Care Administration

2727 Mahan Drive

Building 3, Conference Room D

Tallahassee, FL 32308

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

Official notice of the hearing was posted in Volume 39, Number 168 of the Florida Administrative Register on August 28, 2013. A copy of the notice may be found on the [FAR Web site](#).

You may also download a copy of the reference material located on our [Draft Handbooks, Fee Schedules, and Other Documents](#) Web page.

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INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

8. DEC Recommended Practices Revisions

The Division for Early Childhood (DEC) Recommended Practices Commission is making progress on the revisions to the Recommended Practices.

Here's how you can be involved.

Participate: Learn more about the DEC Recommended Practices, and consider participating in a discussion group.

There will be two types of discussion opportunities to provide input into the newly revised *DEC Recommended Practices*:

- **Topic Area discussions** conducted face-to-face during the annual [DEC Conference](#), in San Francisco, CA, between October 16 - 18, 2013
- **Role-Alike discussions** across topics conducted via web and audio conferencing between September 26 - October 2, 2013

Individuals are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited.

Begin here: http://decrecpractices.org/discussion_invite.asp

9. New Affordable Care Act and Early Learning Webpage

Source: U.S Department of Education, Administration for Children & Families - September 5, 2013

The U.S Department of Education's Administration for Children & Families (ACF) recently launched a new webpage on [The Affordable Care Act: What It Means for Children, Families, and Early Childhood Programs](#). The webpage is designed to help early learning providers answer questions about the upcoming launch of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Insurance Marketplace. Open enrollment in the Marketplace starts October 1, with coverage starting as soon as January 1, 2014. To find the information needed to prepare for open enrollment, families and small businesses can visit www.HealthCare.gov or CuidadoDeSalud.gov

STAFF AND LES SPOTLIGHT:

10. 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.**



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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. **Early Steps State Office Telephone Number - (850) 245-4444**

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October 10, 2013
6:30pm – 8:30pm
The Howard Phillips Center
601 W. Michigan Street-Orlando, FL 32805

Participate by Conference Call
Conference Dial-in Number: (805) 360-1000
Participant Access Code: 864660#

“The Gift of a Different Ability”



Guest Speaker: Karen Putz

Karen is a Deaf Mom and Professional Barefoot Skier. She travels the nation to talk with families about what it is like to live a passion-filled life minus non sense. She enjoys exploring ways to knock down the barriers in life and teaching families the art of how to quiet down the chatter in their head to pursue what really matters.

Child Care Provided. Please RSVP



For More Information Contact:

Tanya Williams 407. 317.7430 x2199 or Email: Tanya.williams@Orlandohealth.com

The purpose of “[Hearing Me](#)” is to educate and empower parents of children who are deaf or Hard of Hearing or deaf parents raising hearing children to seek quality education, medical and technical services in order to optimize their child’s overall potential.