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NOTICE REGARDING POLICY CHANGE
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Early Intervention (EI) service providers are encouraged to participate in Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings for children on their caseload in order to facilitate a smooth transition from the Part C EI service system to the Part B Early Childhood (EC) special education service system. When a child's IEP meeting occurs prior to his/her third birthday, attendance at the meeting by a provider on the child's IFSP team is considered a billable service. Until now IEP meeting attendance was considered a direct service and, therefore, billable to private insurance, if applicable. Effective immediately, IEP meeting attendance will be considered a billable service under IFSP Development time, which includes other planning services such as periodic IFSP review, provider-to-provider consultation and attendance at Transition meetings. Services included under the definition of IFSP Development are not billable to private insurance.