

Early Intervention Program Changes **Effective July 1, 2005**

Insurance

The Central Billing Office will administer all Early Intervention program requirements related to insurance including:

- Limited insurance benefit and eligibility verification.
- The review, approval and notification of status on insurance waiver and exemption requests.
- Most waivers will be generated **ONLY AFTER** initial billing of the insurance.
 - *The only exceptions are provider related waivers and travel related waivers—for services rendered in center-based settings **ONLY!**
- Statewide regional trainings on new requirements.
- On-going technical assistance for providers on insurance related issues.

Billing

- All credentialed providers will be required to bill the family's private insurance prior to billing the Central Billing Office—**this includes Developmental Therapists** but does not include Parent Liaisons, interpreters, deaf mentors or transportation providers.
- For dates of service on or after July 1, 2005, providers must bill the CBO within 90 days of the date of service **or** within 90 days from the last communication from the insurance company.
- All claims submitted to the CBO **MUST** specify a valid ICD-9 TREATMENT diagnosis code or they will be denied.

Regional Training Dates

- May 6 – Mt Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau – 9am – 1pm
- May 12 – Springfield Dept of Agriculture – 12pm – 4pm
- May 17 – Downtown Chicago DHS State Office – 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 5pm
- May 18 – Tinley Park UCP Training Center – 4pm – 8pm

*Registration for the regional trainings is required. Space is limited and reserved on a first-come first-served basis. To register, please visit www.illinoiseittraining.org. For those who are unable to attend the regional trainings, there will be an on-line learning module to review the materials.

For more details visit:

www.EICBO.info