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PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE

TO: Early Intervention Providers

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DATE: September 28, 2007

SUBJECT: RATE INCREASE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION THERAPIES AND SERVICE COORDINATION

This notice is to inform you that legislation was signed to allow a 3% cost of doing business adjustment for Early Intervention therapies and service coordination services only. The 3% rate increase will be effective for dates of service beginning on or after October 1, 2007. Services that will receive the rate increase include the following: Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation; Developmental Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Psychological and Other Counseling; Speech Therapy; Social Work and Other Counseling; and Vision Services (see attached chart for codes that will receive the rate increase).

Originally the legislation intended that the rate increase become effective beginning January 1, 2007. However, federal Medicaid law 42 CFR 447.205 supercedes state legislation and prevents a rate increase from occurring until a public notice of any change in methods and standards of reimbursement has been posted. That notice will be posted in 28 newspapers statewide by September 30, 2007.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the rate increase cannot be implemented retroactively. Thank you for your continued participation as a provider of services for the Early Intervention Services System.

Early Intervention FY 2008 Rates for Therapies Effective October 1, 2007

Service	Proc Code	Mod 1	Rate On 10/01/07	Unit
Aural Rehabilitation Assessment Onsite	92626		\$14.53	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation Assessment Offsite	92626		\$18.14	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation Direct Service Onsite	92507	TL	\$14.53	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation Direct Service Offsite	92507	TL	\$18.14	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation Direct Service Group	92508	TL	\$7.88	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation IFSP Development Onsite	99499	SC	\$14.53	15 min
Aural Rehabilitation IFSP Development Offsite	99499	SC	\$18.14	15 min
Audiological Exam	V5008		\$57.29	per encounter
Hearing Aid Assessment	V5010		\$68.69	per encounter
Developmental Therapy Evaluation Onsite	96111		\$11.03	15 min
Developmental Therapy Evaluation Offsite	96111		\$13.91	15 min
Developmental Therapy Direct Service Onsite	T1027		\$11.03	15 min
Developmental Therapy Direct Service Offsite	T1027		\$13.91	15 min
Developmental Therapy Group	T1027	HQ	\$2.76	15 min
Developmental Therapy IFSP Development Onsite	99499	TL	\$11.03	15 min
Developmental Therapy IFSP Development Offsite	99499	TL	\$13.91	15 min
Occupational Therapy Evaluation Onsite	97003		\$14.53	15 min
Occupational Therapy Evaluation Offsite	97003		\$18.14	15 min
Occupational Therapy Direct Service Onsite	97530		\$14.53	15 min
Occupational Therapy Direct Service Offsite	97530		\$18.14	15 min
Occupational Therapy Group	97150		\$7.88	15 min
Occupational Therapy IFSP Development Onsite	99499	GO	\$14.53	15 min
Occupational Therapy IFSP Development Offsite	99499	GO	\$18.14	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling Evaluation Onsite	96150		\$17.38	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling Evaluation Offsite	96150		\$21.57	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling Direct Service Onsite	96152		\$17.38	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling Direct Service Offsite	96152		\$21.57	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling Group	96153		\$4.34	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling IFSP Development Onsite	99499	UK	\$17.38	15 min
Psychological and Other Counseling IFSP Development Offsite	99499	UK	\$21.57	15 min
Physical Therapy Evaluation Onsite	97001		\$14.53	15 min
Physical Therapy Evaluation Offsite	97001		\$18.14	15 min
Physical Therapy Direct Service Onsite	97110		\$14.53	15 min
Physical Therapy Direct Service Offsite	97110		\$18.14	15 min
Phys Therapy Group	97150	SE	\$7.88	15 min
Physical Therapy IFSP Development Onsite	99499	GP	\$14.53	15 min
Physical Therapy IFSP Development Offsite	99499	GP	\$18.14	15 min
Speech Therapy Assessment Onsite	92506		\$14.53	15 min
Speech Therapy Assessment Offsite	92506		\$18.14	15 min
Speech Therapy Direct Service Onsite	92507		\$14.53	15 min
Speech Therapy Direct Service Offsite	92507		\$18.14	15 min
Speech Therapy Group	92508		\$7.88	15 min
Speech Therapy IFSP Development Onsite	99499	GN	\$14.53	15 min
Speech Therapy IFSP Development Offsite	99499	GN	\$18.14	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling Evaluation Onsite	90802		\$11.59	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling Evaluation Offsite	90802		\$13.95	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling Direct Service Onsite	H0004		\$11.59	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling Direct Service Offsite	H0004		\$13.95	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling Group	H0004	HQ	\$2.89	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling IFSP Development Onsite	99499	SE	\$11.59	15 min
Social Work and Other Counseling IFSP Development Offsite	99499	SE	\$13.95	15 min
Vision Assessmentt Onsite	99199		\$11.03	15 min
Vision Assessment Offsite	99199		\$13.91	15 min
Vision Services Onsite	V2799		\$11.03	15 min
Vision Services Offsite	V2799		\$13.91	15 min
Vision Services Group	V2799	HQ	\$2.76	15 min
Vision IFSP Development Onsite	99499		\$11.03	15 min
Vision IFSP Development Offsite	99499		\$13.91	15 min