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TO: Community Centered Board, Executive Directors
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FROM: Stacey Kennedy, Early Intervention Fiscal Accountability Coordinator

DATE: May 2, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Colorado Access Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) Provider Outreach

Purpose

To inform the Community Centered Boards (CCBs) of Colorado Access Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) outreach activities to providers of Early Intervention Services.

Background

Colorado Access is partnering with the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Community and Family Support, Early Intervention Colorado program to ensure the implementation of the Coordinated System of Payment legislation (C.R.S. 10-16-104 and C.R.S. 27-10.5-708). Colorado Access' CHP+ program does not participate in the State Early Intervention Trust. Colorado Access is financially responsible for all covered services for children enrolled in the CHP+ plan including Early Intervention Services.

Procedure or Information

Colorado Access is disseminating the attached correspondence to all providers with an active record within the Early Intervention Colorado Database who work within a common service area. Community Centered Boards who serve areas where Colorado Access is the designated Managed Care Organization (MCO) for the CHP+ program are encouraged to disseminate this correspondence to providers as well. A map of the HMO service areas for the CHP+ program is located at the following link: <http://www.cchp.org/Materials/MCO%20map.gif>.

Providers who see and treat a child for Early Intervention Services who is a Colorado Access CHP+ member should be contracted with Colorado Access in order to be paid for services according to the Coordinated System of Payment legislation. Providers assigned to children who are enrolled in Colorado Access CHP+ program will be notified if they do not have an active contract. Providers who would like information about a Colorado Access CHP+ HMO contract or would like to request a contract can reach the Colorado Access contracting department by emailing: PNS@CoAccess.com.

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Child Health Plan Plus offered by Colorado Access

Early Intervention Services

Colorado Access is a nonprofit health plan that provides access to behavioral and physical health services for Coloradans. Established in late 1994, the company is sponsored by Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Community Managed Care Network and University of Colorado Hospital/University Physicians Inc. We currently have four (4) active lines of business including a Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) program serving more than 45,000 kids in Colorado.

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Providers who see and treat a child for Early Intervention Services who is a Colorado Access CHP+ member should be contracted with Colorado Access in order to be paid for services according to the Coordinated System of Payment legislation. If you are currently seeing a child enrolled in Colorado Access CHP+ plan and do not have an active contract please contact us for assistance. We can work with you on a Single Case Agreement for the child currently being seen as well as answer your contracting questions. If you would like information about a Colorado Access CHP+ HMO contract or would like to request a contract you can reach our contracting department by emailing: PNS@CoAccess.com.

To learn more about Colorado Access you can visit our website at www.coaccess.com. To learn more about the Coordinated System of Payment policies and procedures you can visit the Early Intervention Colorado website at www.eicolorado.org.

Thank you for working with Colorado Access to serve the children enrolled in CHP+ in Colorado.

Sincerely,

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