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Re: Health Insurance coverage

Dear parent(s):

Your child and family are currently receiving early intervention supports and services through a local early intervention provider agency. These services are provided with funding through the Department of Health, Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program.

In 2005 the New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 589 that requires private health insurance companies to pay for early intervention services provided through the FIT Program, up to a yearly cap (maximum) of \$3,500. Early intervention services provided over that amount will be paid by the Department of Health. Early intervention is therefore included as a benefit under your health insurance plan.

What you should know about billing your child's health insurance plan for early intervention services:

- This will not affect your child's lifetime therapy benefit;
- You will not be required to pay a co-pay;
- You will not be required to pay a deductible.

Your Service Coordinator will help you complete the information on the "Private Health Insurance Form". Your signature on this form gives permission for the Department of Health, Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program to bill your child's health plan monthly for the early intervention services you receive. Please also make a copy of your insurance card and give it to your service coordinator.

If you have any questions please call me toll free 1 (877) 696-1472 or (505) 476-8974.

Sincerely,



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