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Dear Florida Medicaid Enrolled Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform providers of a change in the policy regarding provider enrollment as outlined on page 1-5 of the current Early Intervention Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook for Professional Early Intervention Providers (type 81) and Paraprofessional Early Intervention Providers (type 82), and for Children's Medical Services (CMS) Early Steps Service Coordinators who enroll as Florida Medicaid Targeted Case Management providers (type 32).

Beginning January 1, 2009, the completed Medicaid application package is to be submitted directly to the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS. Providers can choose to either enroll in the Florida Medicaid program online using the Enrollment Wizard, located at www.mymedicaid-florida.com, or can mail a paper application to the following address:

Florida Medicaid Provider Enrollment
P. O. Box 7070
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7070.

Please note that the completed Children's Medical Services, Early Steps, Certification for Provider of Early Intervention Services from the CMS Early Steps State Office which recommends enrollment as a provider for Early Steps will no longer be required as a part of the Medicaid provider application. CMS, Early Steps will provide verification of approval as a CMS provider directly to the Medicaid fiscal agent during the provider enrollment process.

If you have questions, you may contact Samantha Delloso in the Bureau of Medicaid Services at (850) 922-7316 or your area Medicaid office.

Sincerely,

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