



## **IF YOU PROVIDE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES TO MEDICAID AND FAMIS CHILDREN, PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE AS IT IMPACTS YOUR REIMBURSEMENT**

1. Read the Medicaid Memo posted on the DMAS website at [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr\\_eim.pdf](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr_eim.pdf)
2. In order to be reimbursed for early intervention services rendered on and after 10/1/2009, providers must adhere to these requirements:
  - a. Public Providers and Private Rehab Agencies
    - i. Complete the DBHDS Training at <http://www.eitraining.vcu.edu/> (each practitioner), and
    - ii. Obtain DBHDS EI Certification at <https://www.eicert.dbhds.virginia.gov/Logon.aspx> (each practitioner), and
    - iii. Apply to DMAS for EI specialty type by sending in the required attestation letter, and
    - iv. Bill for EI services rendered on and after 10/1 using the new EI procedure codes shown on page 4 of the Memo on the DMAS website at: [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr\\_eim.pdf](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr_eim.pdf).
  - b. Hospital or Independent Providers
    - i. Complete the DBHDS Training at <http://www.eitraining.vcu.edu/> (each practitioner), and
    - ii. Obtain DBHDS EI Certification at <https://www.eicert.dbhds.virginia.gov/Logon.aspx> (each practitioner), and
    - iii. Apply to DMAS for EI Provider type by sending the provider enrollment package and the copy of the EI certification, and
    - iv. Bill for EI services rendered on and after 10/1 using the new EI procedure codes shown on page 4 of the Memo on the DMAS website at: [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr\\_eim.pdf](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/mm-tr_eim.pdf).

*These changes are being implemented to enhance access to quality care early intervention services for qualifying children under age 3. These revisions allow a wider array of disciplines to provide early intervention services and were developed in collaboration with family members and advocates for families, early intervention providers, and representatives from the Department of Behavior Health and Developmental Services, DMAS, the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia's Office for Protection and Advocacy, and Early Intervention Local Lead Agencies. Program enhancements to providers feature a streamlined billing process, where rates incorporate expenses associated with treatment in the child's natural environment as well as reimbursement for teaming.*