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To: All Early Intervention Providers

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RE: Rate Increase Effective with Dates of Service 07/01/19

This notice is a follow up to the announcement of the rate increase on 06/28/19. While IDHS, Bureau of Early Intervention continues to work closely with other state agencies affected by this rate increase to finalize and update/post the rate schedules, we remind ALL Payees who submit claims to Early Intervention that they are to bill using their “usual and customary rate” per the *Early Intervention Provider Handbook*, specifically noted under Chapter 6.2.

This practice avoids complications when the funder of the service has any adjustments in rates. This also helps to ensure the maximum amount of reimbursement to the Payee.

As soon as rates are finalized in all appropriate systems, the updates will be announced and posted.

Thank you!