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TO: Early Intervention Services Providers

SUBJECT: Early Intervention Services Provider Manual Published

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has published its [Early Intervention Services provider manual](#). As announced in [Medicaid bulletin 23-013](#), **the program information and requirements described in the Early Intervention Services provider manual are effective June 1, 2023**. The manual is available on the [provider manual page of the SCDHHS website](#). SCDHHS appreciates providers taking time to submit feedback on the draft of the manual that was distributed April 12, 2023. As a result of the feedback received from providers, the agency has added clarification on several topics in the published manual. Those topics include:

- Services delivered prior to the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP);
- Signing service notes/logs;
- Addition of the Routines Based Interview (RBI) as an approved assessment tool; and,
- Removal of language related to the split service delivery model.

Language allowing providers the flexibility to deliver service coordination and special instruction/family training in a split model was removed. This flexibility will be added to the [BabyNet Policy and Procedures manual](#) in the coming months. Additional details and guidance are forthcoming.

As a reminder, the Early Intervention Services provider manual specifically includes the provision of two services, service coordination and special instruction/family training. The [BabyNet Policy and Procedures manual](#) includes additional guidance on delivery of services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part C program, which is commonly known as BabyNet in South Carolina. Providers should direct questions regarding the Early Intervention Services and the BabyNet Policy and Procedures manuals to BabyNet@scdhhs.gov.

Guidance regarding the delivery of other Medicaid services is outlined in the agency's respective [provider manuals](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid and BabyNet programs.

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