

Provider Notice

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Early Intervention Providers

For some of our providers CCC+ has begun, and for other areas in the state it is soon to follow. Early Intervention providers are an important service for our members. They provide support to infants and toddlers with developmental delays including physical, cognition, communication, social, emotional, and adaptive.

Under CCC+, there are changes for Early Intervention (EI) providers with the MCO's now responsible for credentialing and processing claims.

We are encouraging EI providers to enroll with Virginia Premier; however, there are some key points that need to be met before credentialing can begin:

- All Early Intervention (EI) providers are required to be contracted with a Local Lead Agency. You are not allowed to bill for EI services without this affiliation.
- Providers are required to have certifications.
- Groups are required to be listed on the DBHDS site as an EI provider.

Virginia Premier is currently working with DMAS and Local Lead Agencies to obtain lists of approved providers for EI services.

There are two scenarios for an EI provider:

1. Local Lead Agency submits claims for all services:
 - a. EI provider is not required to submit an application and credentialing occurs through the Local Lead Agency.
2. EI Provider is contracted with Local Lead Agency but submits their own claims:
 - a. Individual applications will need to be completed and licenses submitted to Virginia Premier for all providers servicing members that will submit claims independent of the LLA.

Authorizations:

Participating Providers are not required to obtain authorization for EI services. Non-participating provider will be required to obtain authorization before treating a Virginia Premier member.

Practice Changes:

Please notify Virginia Premier within 30 days of any providers that have been hired or have left the practice. Virginia Premier requires the provider to complete a "Provider Update Request Form", located on our web site at www.virginiapremier.com.

If there are any questions please contact your Provider Services Representative at 1-757-461-0064.