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To: All Early Intervention Stakeholders

From: Heather Hofferkamp, Interim Chief ^{HMA}
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Date: May 26, 2022

Re: Early Intervention (EI) Stakeholder Update

Voucher Update: Provider vouchers have been processed thru May 18, 2022.

Provider Quarterly Meeting: I cannot believe that it is already time for our second Quarterly Meeting! I apologize for not sharing the topic/focus with you all until today. Time is really moving fast these days. The next meeting will be June 3, 2022, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm and will focus on questions related to the updated [Provider Handbook](#), which will go into effect on July 1, 2022. Please submit any specific questions you have related to the clarifications and [changes to policy](#) that were included in the new handbook by June 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm to the [EI Questions email](#) to ensure that we are able to add them to the presentation.

The format for this meeting will be similar to the first one. The Bureau will share a question/answer presentation to address the questions received. We have already received a few questions and many of them are related to the new policy to support Extended Services. As time allows, we will address additional questions in the chat or in an open discussion time as we are able.

The agenda will be simple:

1. EI Team introductions
2. Question and Answer (Q & A) Presentation
3. Live Q & A

The meeting minutes will be shared after the meeting, so the entire Q & A portion will be available as a resource.

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