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Dear Colleagues,

The Early Intervention Division is committed to providing high-quality research-based Part C/early intervention services designed to improve outcomes and results for infants, toddlers, and their families. This guidance is in direct response to questions surrounding the delivery of co-treatment services. The Early Intervention Division is issuing this guidance to clarify when co-treatment services may be provided and how they must be billed.

**Definition and Requirements Regarding Co-Treatment**

101 CMR 349: Rates for Early Intervention Program Services governs rates of payment to eligible providers for early intervention services. According to this regulation, the term “co-treatment” refers to a child visit or a center-based individual visit that involves two professional staff members and the client, the client’s caregiver, or both (p.2). By definition, co-treatment is allowable only when two early intervention service (EIS) providers render the same service to the same child or caregiver at the same time.

**Reimbursement Policy Manual for Early Intervention and Autism Services**

The Reimbursement Policy Manual for Early Intervention and Autism Services allows for co-treatment in home- and center-based visits no more than once per month billed by up to three different disciplined EIS Providers. The EIS providers performing the co-treatment must use service code T1015 for center-based individual visits or H2015 for visits to a child’s home, childcare center, or hospital.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving the lives of children and families across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

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