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**TO:** Early Intervention Programs Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Wendy E. Warring, Commissioner   
**RE:** *Early Intervention Program Manual* (Revised Service Codes)

This transmittal letter issues a new Subchapter 6 for the *Early Intervention Program Manual*, effective April 1, 2002. In addition, it reminds providers that the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) has adopted new rates for early intervention services, also effective April 1, 2002. Providers can obtain information on the new rates at the DHCFP Web site, found at [http://www.state.ma.us/dhcfp/pages/pdf/114.3\\_49.pdf](http://www.state.ma.us/dhcfp/pages/pdf/114.3_49.pdf). While the current service codes have remained the same, there is one new code, X5432, that is being added to Subchapter 6, and that is to be used for Community Child Group sessions. (A definition of "Community Child Group," including service limitations, can be found on the DHCFP Web site.) In addition, the descriptors of some of the service codes have been changed to correspond with the changes in the DHCFP regulations.

The Division will revise its early intervention regulations in the near future to reflect these changes to Subchapter 6.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may purchase Division of Health Care Finance and Policy regulations from either the Massachusetts State Bookstore or from the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (see addresses and telephone numbers below). You must contact them first to find out the price of the publication. The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy also has the regulations available on disk. The regulation title for Early Intervention Program Services is 114.3 CMR 49.00.

Massachusetts State Bookstore  
State House, Room 116  
Boston, MA 02133  
Telephone: 617-727-2834

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If you have any questions about other information in this transmittal letter, please contact MassHealth Provider Services at 617-628-4141 or 1-800-325-5231.

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Service

Code      Service Description

X2314      Child visit (two hours maximum), per 15-minute unit  
X2313              at hospital, per 15-minute unit  
X2312              at day-care center, per 15-minute unit  
X2315      Center-based individual visit (two hours maximum), per 15-minute unit  
X2316      Early intervention-only child group session (two-and-a-half hours maximum), per 15-minute unit, per member  
X2317      Parent-focused group session (two hours maximum), per 15-minute unit, per member  
X2318      Screening (two working hours maximum), per working 15-minute unit  
X2319      Assessment (10 working hours maximum), per working 15-minute unit  
X5432      Community child group session (two-and-a-half hours maximum), per 15-minute unit, per member

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