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To: DDD Qualified Providers

As you know, the Division of Developmental Disabilities has been in the process of transitioning to a rate-based fee-for-service system for several years now.

Effective July 1, 2017:

- All new individuals entering Division services (including 2017 graduates) will be enrolled directly into the new system.
- The Division will begin converting individuals currently served by contracted and qualified providers from their current service plan and payment structure to the new fee-for-service system.

To continue to provide services in the fee-for-service system, you must determine whether you will (a) apply to become a Medicaid/DDD approved provider of reimbursable services and bill directly through Molina Medicaid, OR (b) offer classes/programs <u>reimbursable only under the "Goods & Services" category</u> and billed via DDD's new fiscal intermediary, Public Partnerships LLC (PPL).

Qualified providers that meet the qualifications and wish to provide reimbursable services in the new system as a Medicaid/DDD approved provider must complete these two steps:

- **By June 15, 2017:** Enroll with Public Partnerships so that you can continue to be paid via DDD's fiscal intermediary (transitioning from Easter Seals to Public Partnerships effective July 1) until your Medicaid/DDD application is approved and you begin billing through Molina Medicaid.
- **By July 1, 2017:** Submit the Combined Application to Become a Medicaid/DDD Approved Provider (if you haven't already) to ensure you are ready to provide and bill for services once the conversion of individuals into fee-for-service begins.

Qualified providers who wish to offer classes/programs in the new system that are reimbursable only under the Goods & Services category must complete the following step:

• **By June 15, 2017:** Enroll with Public Partnerships to ensure you will continue to be paid for services once the transition from Easter Seals to Public Partnerships goes into effect on July 1.

The Combined Application is available here: www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/sppp.html.

To enroll with Public Partnerships:

Go to www.publicpartnerships.com/programs/newjersey/ddd/index.html, select Program Documents, and scroll down to Qualified Provider Enrollment Forms.