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## RE: Update to Early Intervention Reimbursement (code T1024)

Dear Neighborhood Health Plan Provider:

Beginning with claims received on or after January 1, 2014, we will be updating our claims processing system for service code T1024 in accordance with the Department of Public Health and MassHealth billing guidelines. This should simplify billing for our partner providers.

Evaluation and treatment by an integrated, specialty team contracted to provide coordinated care to multiple or severely handicapped children will be measured in 15 minute increments (1 unit = 15 minutes).

Please remember to submit the appropriate servicing type modifier, or your claim may be denied.

For additional information about the Early Intervention, please contact your NHP Provider Relations Manager at **prweb@nhp.org**.

Sincerely,

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