



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES
Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities



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Dear Provider:

As you know, the Department is implementing provider agreements for certain services purchased through flexible child welfare funds. If you have not submitted your complete application as of yet, please forward your application to ABH as soon as possible. The Department will only be able to guarantee that complete application packets that are received on or before 9/30/07, will be fully processed by 10/31/07. The Department will only be utilizing providers that are part of the credentialed network of Assessment, Behavior Management, Temporary Care Service, Supervised Visitation, Therapeutic Support Staff, and Support Staff providers after 10/31/07.

In addition, please note that while the area offices may continue to purchase these services until 10/31/07, from providers who have not yet completed the credentialing process, the service definitions and rate structure was implemented on July 1, 2007.

Please review the frequently asked questions document which is posted on the ABH website (www.abhct.com/Resources_DcfCredentialing.asp) as it continues to be updated with additional clarification regarding this program.

Sincerely,

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