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NOTICE TO CAREGIVERS ABOUT MEDICAL/DENTAL SERVICES

When a child (CMDP Member) is placed in your care by the Department of Child Safety (DCS), please:

- **DO NOT EVER** pay for any medical services, dental services or prescriptions even if you are asked to! Contact CMDP if the provider has any questions.
- **DO NOT** make other plans to pay for any medical or dental services. This **will not** be covered by CMDP.
- ***Notice to Provider:*** The CMDP number is written on the *Notice to Provider*. This is the medical/dental identification number (ID) for the child. Use this until the CMDP card is received. If there are not 9 numbers add zeros (0) to the front of the ID number until there are 9 numbers.
 - Example: The ID number on the Notice to Provider is 123456. Add three zeros like this, 000123456. There should be 9 numbers.
- When you get the CMDP ID Card use it when seeing a doctor or a dentist. If the child also is enrolled in Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) please contact CMDP Member Services for more information.
- Look in the *Member Handbook* for more information which is also on the CMDP website or you can request one by calling CMDP.
- Find a new doctor or dentist in the Provider Directory which is available online or you can contact CMDP for help or if you have any questions.
- Be aware that children are required to see a doctor within ten (10) days of placement and be seen ten (10) times by the age of 2 years. The schedule is: when the child is 2 to 4 days old, and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 and 24 months. All children are required to have a medical checkup once a year and a dental checkup two times a year.