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Dear Colleague,

The New York State Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention (Department) previously announced the adoption of the Early Intervention regulations into public record on February 14, 2024. As stated in the Regulation Summary, sent via the email listserv on March 4, 2024, and March 27, 2024, “School Psychologists are no longer allowed to provide Early Intervention (EI) services after June 30, 2024. This is a deadline set by statute.” School psychologists have been allowed to participate in the Early Intervention Program based on past modifications to Education Law. The Early Intervention Program allowance ends June 30, 2024, but includes an implementation date of April 1, 2025. As a reminder, school psychologists will no longer be able to deliver Early Intervention Program evaluations or services after April 1, 2025.

The Department is providing this correction communication to make you aware that through an additional analysis of statewide data, the Department has determined that there are services (other than service coordination) authorized to individuals who hold only the certification of a school psychologist. Any service authorization listing a school psychologist with an end date after April 1, 2025 must be end dated. The Department will be communicating directly with agencies and counties impacted by this change. EI Hub will not allow school psychologists to be selected for service authorizations or billed for dates of services after April 1, 2025. The Bureau will be working with Early Intervention Officials to ensure services transition before this date or any gaps in services due to this transition are addressed appropriately.

This communication replaces all prior communication. The Bureau of Early Intervention will notify stakeholders of any changes to this implementation date.

Questions regarding this communication may be sent by email to Bureau of Early Intervention Provider Unit: Provider@health.ny.gov.

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Thank you.

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