



Programs, Policy and Provider Services Committee Meeting
October 28th, 2015; 3:30 PM
Conference Call

Committee Attendees: Dr. Judy Schaechter and Imran Ali

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres, Sandra Gonzalez, Anabel Espinosa, Kerry Allen, Fiorella Altare, Jackye Russell, Lisa Sanabria

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Judy Schaechter

II. ASQ's

Dr. Anabel Espinosa

- The topic of discussion was in reference to Compliance with ASQ-3 and the ongoing challenge, to date, there have been no consequences for providers who are non-compliant. As per Section 1002.88, Florida Statutes, Office of Early Learning; power and duties.
- (2) If a school readiness program provider fails or refuses to comply with this part or any contractual obligation of the statewide provider contract under s. 1002.82(2)(m), the coalition may revoke the provider's eligibility to deliver the school readiness program or receive state or federal funds under this chapter for a period of 5 years.
- The committee was asked if the Coalition may begin withholding payments on providers that are in non-compliance.
 - Payments for all children in attendance would be processed
 - Payments for child(ren) with past due ASQ-3 would be withheld
 - Past due ASQ-3 = up to 105 days past the DUE DATE
 - Payment for all children will be issued when Provider completes overdue ASQ-3(s).

There was no quorum at the committee meeting so motion to approve recommendations will be taken to board.

III. EHS Update

Kerry Allen

- EHS has enrolled 455 to date and will enroll 32 more on November 2nd. Position in EHS that are still available are; Part-time nutritionist and family advocates.

IV. Adjourn

Dr. Judy Schaechter

