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Good afternoon Home Health Stakeholders,

As discussed at our July 24th meeting, we are **providing an update on the August and September Home Health Stakeholder** meetings.

The August meeting will be held **Wednesday, August 28th**, 10:00am-12:00 noon. The meeting will be a walk-through of the new Pediatric Assessment Tool by representatives from the PAT Revision workgroup. This group includes clinical representatives as well as stakeholders who were selected from candidates referred by you - our stakeholder community.

The September meeting, on **Wednesday, September 25th**, 10:00am-11:30am, will be a status report on implementation of the new PAT. We will provide a forum for home health agencies and other stakeholders who have worked with the revised tool to share their experiences and lessons learned.

In the meantime, please visit our HCPF [Home Health webpage](#), which now includes updated information on Upcoming PARs and the Community First Choice program.

We have also received confirmation that the February and March pediatric PARs, have been extended in the system and should now be available in your Xerox provider portal. Please validate that these extensions were calculated correctly and if any changes are required, please e-mail Guinevere.Blodgett@state.co.us.

Timeline for Implementation of Revised PAT

August 28th : PAT Revision Walk-through with Workgroup at monthly Home Health Stakeholder Meeting

September 4th-6th: PAT Training Webinars for Home Health agencies

Agencies should use the new PAT once they have completed training. Until the new PAT is complete in Care Web QI, agencies will need to complete the PAT assessment on a paper copy and upload it in CareWebQI along with the client's plan of care and other supporting documents.

Thank You,
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