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Dana McGrath, Director
Early Childhood Intervention Services
Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Dear Mrs. McGrath,

Due to the restrictions for patients to qualify for therapy services coupled with the financial impacts of decreased cost reimbursement funding per enrolled patient, The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) has decided to not engage in an FY 2018 contract with the State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide services under the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program. This memorandum serves as the official 120 day notification.

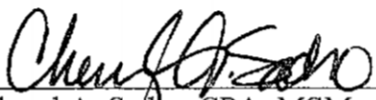
UTMB will fulfill the requirements of the FY 2017 ECI contract with HHSC through August 31, 2017.

UTMB will continue to provide therapy services to citizens in Galveston County and surrounding areas through a Home Health program within the department of Pediatrics. The UTMB Pediatric Home Health program will follow an educational and patient centered model of care while providing physical, occupational, and speech therapy services.

UTMB wishes to partner with HHSC and the new ECI provider for Galveston County to provide a smooth transition for patients and families. In addition, UTMB wishes to be a resource for the new ECI provider for Galveston County.

Thank you for the partnership over the years. Should there be any questions, please direct them to Doug Butler (dobutler@utmb.edu) and/or Jason Welch (jawelch@utmb.edu).

Sincerely,


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