

**Addendum to Va. Birth-Injury Program Guidelines**  
**Approved by the Board of Directors, May 19, 2010**

Therapy:

Conductive Education

A. The Program will pay, up to a maximum of \$18,000.00 per calendar year per admitted claimant, for conductive education therapy that is determined to be medically necessary and reasonable, and for which there is a letter of medical necessity provided by the admitted claimant's primary care physician or appropriate treating specialist physician. The letter of medical necessity must be received in the Program's offices at least 60 days prior to the desired start of treatment. The requester must also submit evidence as to whether the primary insurer(s) or other payers will cover any portion of the cost.

B. A written request for authorization must be submitted to the Program within 60 days of completion of the initial therapy. No further sessions/treatments will be authorized prior to the Program's receiving an annual assessment by the admitted claimant's primary care physician or appropriate treating specialist physician demonstrating the efficacy of the therapy and/or maintenance of achievement from the therapy for the admitted claimant. The receipt of the annual assessment does not guarantee that further treatments or therapy will be authorized.

C. At the Program's discretion, all requests for reimbursement for conductive education therapy may be reviewed by an objective qualified physician.

D. The Conductive Education services must be rendered in the admitted claimant's state of residence.

E. All other Program provisions regarding therapies, including the in-state travel policy, are applicable to authorized conductive education treatments or therapy. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Payment for travel, lodging, and meals on a per diem basis is based upon the current Commonwealth of Virginia rates;
2. For travel other than by car/van, prior authorization must be obtained.

**Experimental Treatment and Therapy:**

Experimental treatments or therapy not typically covered by health insurance may be covered up to a maximum of \$6,000.00 per year, combined, with written prior authorization from the Executive Director.