

DDSN Executive Memo



**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, DSN BOARDS
EARLY INTERVENTION SUPERVISORS, DSN BOARDS**

FROM: Rufus Britt, Associate State Director of Operations 

DATE: June 19, 2019

RE: EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) BOARD PAYMENT SYSTEM UPDATE

Attached are the following reports: May, 2019 Billing Efficiency Report; Chart Comparisons between Quarters 1-3, and the month of May 2019; and the "Sensitivity Analysis of Early Intervention Billing Efficiency" report. Also attached is an updated listing of DHHS personnel assigned to assist Early Interventionists, Case Managers, and those we serve to establish Medicaid eligibility.

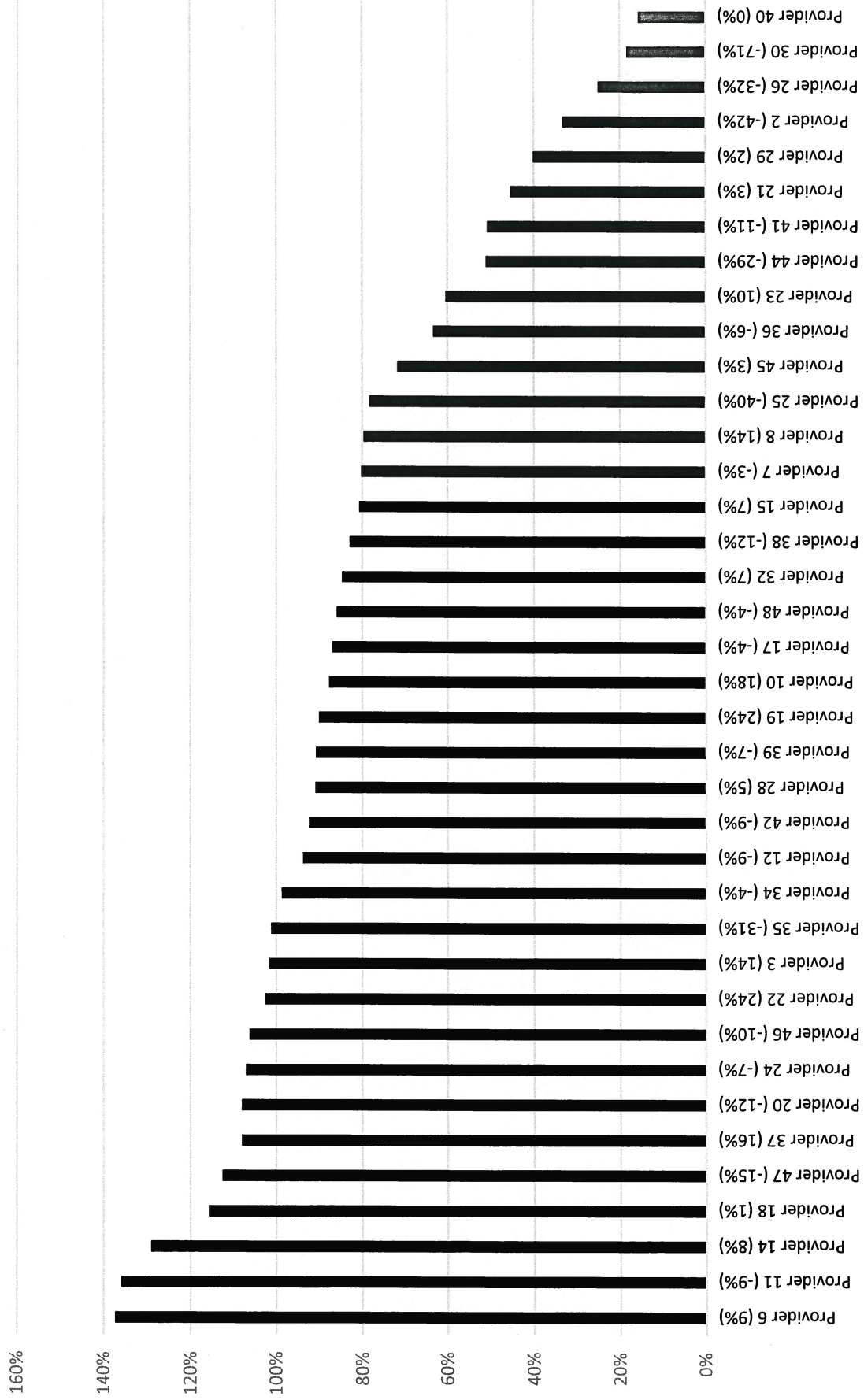
The May, 2019 Billing Efficiency Report of estimated billing using a per-unit rate (\$23.52) was 93.5% of the provider's current monthly prospective grant payment. The chart below sets forth this same monthly statistic for the past eleven months:

Month & Year	Actual Per-Unit Billing (\$23.52) Compared to Monthly Grant
May 2019	93.5%
April 2019	94.2%
March 2019	86.8%
February 2019	80.7%
January 2019	84.5%
December 2018	54.8%
November 2018	67.7%
October 2018	79.0%
September 2018	59.0%
August 2018	72.0%
July 2018	69.0%

The report titled, "Sensitivity Analysis of Early Intervention Billing Efficiency," places each provider's average billing efficiency in May, 2019 in a high to low ranked quartile (consumers served). This may help provide context to evaluating each provider's current situation.

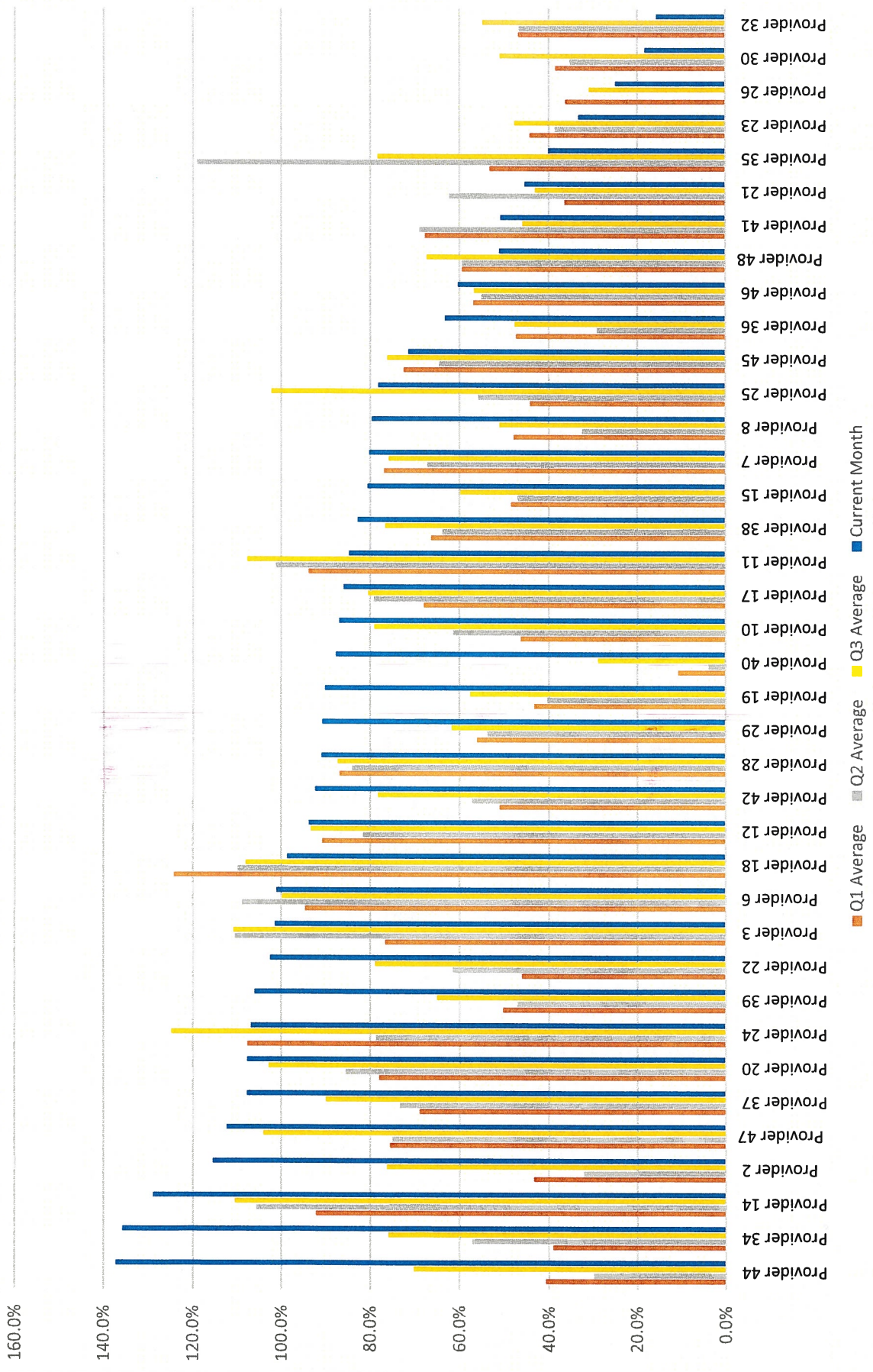
If you have questions about the reports or need technical assistance or guidance to improve services, feel free to contact Joyce Kimrey via email at jkimrey@ddsn.sc.gov or telephone (803) 898-9145. Thank you for your continued dedication.

Percent of Contract Amounts if Billed Fee for Service at \$23.52
 May 2019



Provider Number with Percent Increase or Decrease
 (matches what was given for Case Management)

Percent of Contract Amounts if Billed Fee for Service at \$23.52 Average of Quarters 1 - 3 Compared to May 2019



Sensitivity Analysis of Early Intervention Billing Efficiency (6/10/2019)			
Provider Number	Size of Provider	% of contract	25% Quartiles (Based on about 550 children per Quartile)
Provider 6	Large	137.3%	Top Quartile 112.4%-137.3%
Provider 11	Medium	135.8%	
Provider 14	Large	128.9%	
Provider 18	Medium	115.5%	
Provider 47	Small	112.4%	
Provider 37	Small	107.9%	Upper Middle Quartile 98.6%-107.9%
Provider 20	Large	107.8%	
Provider 24	Medium	106.9%	
Provider 46	Very Small	106.1%	
Provider 22	Medium	102.6%	
Provider 3	Medium	101.5%	
Provider 35	Very Small	101.1%	
Provider 34	Very Small	98.6%	Lower Middle Quartile 86.9%-93.8%
Provider 12	Medium	93.8%	
Provider 42	Small	92.3%	
Provider 28	Very Small	90.9%	
Provider 39	Small	90.7%	
Provider 19	Medium	90.1%	
Provider 10	Large	87.6%	
Provider 17	Small	86.9%	Bottom Quartile 18.3%-85.9%
Provider 48	Large	85.9%	
Provider 32	Small	84.7%	
Provider 38	Medium	82.8%	
Provider 15	Small	80.6%	
Provider 7	Very Small	80.2%	
Provider 8	Small	79.7%	
Provider 25	Small	78.3%	
Provider 45	Very Small	71.5%	
Provider 36	Very Small	63.3%	
Provider 23	Small	60.3%	
Provider 44	Very Small	51.1%	
Provider 41	Very Small	50.8%	
Provider 21	Very Small	45.5%	
Provider 29	Very Small	40.1%	
Provider 2	Very Small	33.3%	
Provider 26	Very Small	25.0%	
Provider 30	Very Small	18.3%	
Total	-	93.5%	

Size	Number
Very Small	0-35
Small	36-70
Medium	71-110
Large.	111+

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