



## ***Benefits of Membership with the Alliance for Pediatric Therapies***

### **Members only access to website:**

- Our Members Only website provides a Members Forum where you can share tips, air frustrations and get results by networking with other members of the Alliance for Pediatric Therapies.
- Get information from our Announcements section that is not readily available anywhere else. Topics have included Medicaid provider audits, bidding for Local Early Steps (LES) contracts and information regarding provider changes.
- The Document section provides you with quick and easy access to Legislative reports, AHCA notes and other provider documents that will help you navigate through the challenges of reimbursement and monitor the inner workings of the Legislature.
- The Alliance maintains a news archive that allows you to search past announcements for helpful information.

### **Access to information that gives you a competitive edge**

Being able to negotiate the provider billing systems quickly and efficiently gives you the ability to spend more time with your patients and less time on the computer. Alliance members are a phone call away from answers to questions ranging from Blue Cross/Blue Shield coding issues to the latest snafu in Medicaid reimbursements.

### **Consultation for problematic billing issues**

When all else fails, providers might need to talk to someone who knows more than the average therapist about reimbursement, billing and claims management. The Alliance team knows how to work with providers to identify billing errors and facilitate reimbursements.

### **State-level lobbying coordinated by a Tallahassee-based team**

Alliance members have a direct line to Snow Strategies, our Tallahassee-based lobbying group, for updates on key legislative issues and long-range forecasts of bills and other actions that will impact your ability to conduct business.

### **Weekly updates during the legislative session**

The success or failure of a pediatric therapist friendly bill can be affected by prompt and effective action while the bill is under discussion. The Alliance lobbyists will provide weekly updates and issue calls-to-action if needed to assure the most successful outcome possible.

### **Networking with other business owners**

The ability to share tips, tricks and stories is critical to any networking success. The Alliance for Pediatric Therapies provides the opportunity to communicate with other members via our Members Only website, as well as providing annual meetings to facilitate discussion, networking and problem solution.