

To all HAAPI Participating Audiologists,

Thank you for participating in the Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana in its inaugural year! Throughout our first year, we have provided hearing aids to over two hundred Indiana children. We are very excited to notify you about changes that are taking place in the HAAPI program as of July 1st, 2017.

- **Qualifying Age:** Hoosier children who are at least age three through high school graduation will now be eligible to receive hearing aids through HAAPI.
- **Insurance Coverage:** Insurance information is no longer required! This means that participating audiologists do not need to get insurance denials or fill out attestations for patients. This will greatly simplify the application process.
- **Fitting Fee Increase:** Fitting fees have been increased to \$400 per ear!
- **Allowed Amount for Hearing Aids:** The allowed amount for hearing aids has increased to \$1600 per ear. This means that there is no out of pocket cost for traditional hearing aids! Bone anchored hearing aids will still incur an out of pocket cost to families.
- **Earmolds:** Earmolds will now be provided through Westone instead of the hearing aid manufacturer. Participating audiologists will be receiving Westone information and shipping supplies from HAAPI very soon.

These improvements will take effect on July 1st. Thanks to these changes, our website content and application will be updated, and participating audiologists will be asked to fill out new registration documents and pass the new application on to patients. Our new documents will be available for download on the website in early July. These documents will make the application process much easier for everyone involved, so please switch to using the updated documents right away.

Look out for a packet with new brochures and Westone information and shipping supplies!

Note: Oticon is currently running a special that increases their warranty to 5 years until July 31st!

Thank you for your continued participation with the Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana! This would not at all be possible without your help in ensuring children who are deaf or hard of hearing all over the state of Indiana have access to hearing technologies and audiological services. Together we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

The HAAPI Administrative Team

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