## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OR HMO ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S ACCESS TO <u>HABILITATIVE SERVICES</u> BENEFITS

Before you call your insurance company or HMO, please refer to the "Parents' Guide to Habilitative Services." This guide is available at <u>www.insurance.maryland.gov</u>.

- 1. My child needs physical therapy and/or occupational therapy and/or speech therapy. Are these services covered under my plan?
- 2. Do I have coverage for habilitative service benefits under my plan?
- 3. Are there any limitations on habilitative services coverage under my plan? If so, what are they?
- 4. Are there any exclusions from coverage under my habilitative services benefit? If so what are they?
- What cost-sharing will be applied to habilitative services for my child? Deductible\_\_\_\_\_\_
  Copayment amounts\_\_\_\_\_\_
  Coinsurance\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Does my deductible apply to each calendar year or to a benefit year? If it applies to a benefit year, when does the benefit year begin and end?
- 7. Do I need a referral? If so, how do I get one?
- 8. Do I need prior authorization? If so, how do I get prior authorization?
- 9. Do I have better benefits if I use in-network providers? If so, who are the in-network providers in my area?
- 10. I think I need more information; may I please speak with a supervisor? (as needed)