NOTIFICATION OF UPDATED PROVIDER TIP SHEET:
The DHMP Utilization Management Department has recently updated the Provider Tip Sheet for Early Intervention Services (EIS), which can be found on the DHMP website at the link below:
denverhealthmedicalplan.org/provider-tips-early-intervention-services-eis

MEDICAID CHOICE NEWBORN ASSIGNMENT AND PROCESS:
A newborn’s plan attribution is based on the mother/oldest female on the case, and the newborn will be attributed to the same plan (e.g., RAE or MCO).

Newborns are not be attributed to DHMP until:
» They have received their own Medicaid ID; and
» They have been discharged from the hospital.

What happens when the baby is born and goes directly to NICU or requires an extended inpatient stay at time of birth?
» Once the newborn is assigned a Medicaid ID, the IC will attribute the newborn to DHMP if it lives in Denver County. Unfortunately, the IC cannot know if a newborn is still inpatient after being born.
» When this occurs, DHMP can request a disenrollment for the newborn based on the inpatient stay rules that do not allow a member to change their plan attribution during an inpatient stay.

Disenrollments
» Newborns have more flexibility than other members. DHMP will relax authorization requirements for out-of-network visits for the first 90 days of being assigned to DHMP to allow for transition of care.
» At the end of the 90 day period, member will need to transition fully to DHMP or call the Enrollment Broker (Health First Colorado 303-839-2120) to request enrollment into the RAE.