

**Local agency Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting Summary  
March 17, 2023**

**12:30-1:00pm**

Time	Topic	Actions/Outcome	Lead
12:30pm-12:35pm	Welcome		ML/LG
12:35pm-12:55pm	Acelleron presentation	<p>Updates on products and services from Acelleron.</p> <p>Jan reminded the group that HUSKY now covers breastmilk storage bags and mentioned that for commercial/private insurance replacement bags are authorized w/o a prescription.</p> <p>HUSKY folks can have breastmilk storage bags indicated on the initial pump request, to be a reoccurring order, but if not, they can be ordered anytime. Of note, Cigna provides additional flanges, bottles, and tubing without a prescription.</p> <p>Currently duck bills and back flow protectors do not have a billing code, therefore are not covered. But are not expensive.</p> <p>The preferred way to get a pump order for HUSKY participants is online because it confirms the address which is required by HUSKY. <a href="http://www.ordermypump.com">www.ordermypump.com</a></p> <p>Otherwise, if from OB office, it requires the DME provider to call each participant to confirm address.</p> <p>It also helps if participants call their provider, tell them they ordered a pump from Acelleron and ask them to send an Rx in to 1-866-615-6082. Or if they can, let their provider know they ordered a pump and Acelleron will be sending over an Rx request.</p>	Jan Ferraro, BS, CCE, CLC

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12:55-1:00pm		<p>Jan also provided an overview of the pumps covered for HUSKY/Medicaid that they carry.</p> <p>The What to Expect Form was translated into several languages- English, Spanish, Arabic, Pashtu, Turkish, Polish, Russian, Portuguese, French, Chinese, and Albanian.</p> <p>A pump that may be good for individuals with previous breast surgery is the Cimilre P5+ which is a dual motor and covered by Medicaid.</p> <p>As of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Husky B members are fully covered for a breast pump and breast milk storage bags after they deliver!</p> <p>No other items discussed. HBE will be at meeting later this year.</p>	
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**We adjusted our formal meeting time to 30 minutes considering clinic schedules. However, local agencies should continue to allot time for breastfeeding related projects as described in the BF Coordinators role document. Please plan schedules and budgets accordingly. If we cancel a meeting, please use the scheduled meeting time work on breastfeeding coordinator related duties.**

**2023**

Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:30-1:00pm	Teams Meeting
Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	12:30-3:00pm	<b>In-person Meriden Department of Health, Teen Room</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>SKIP d/t Statewide meeting</b>	
Friday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:30-1:00pm	Teams meeting
<b>August</b>	<b>SKIP World Breastfeeding Month</b>	
Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	12:30-3:00pm	In-person TBD

**Please make schedule adjustments for WIC Breastfeeding Curriculum training in Spring/Fall 2023. Sent out via email.**