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End of the Year TAX Information: If you worked with Sumlar Therapy prior to May 15th, you should have already rec'd a W-2 from us. In addition, you should also have rec'd a W-2 from PRemployer. If you started after May 15th, you will only receive one W-2 for the year, from PRemployer.

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Great news! We have hired Miriam Painton, COTA, to take over the position that Ashley vacated in Opp and Covington County Schools. She will begin working with Sumlar Therapy on Feb 17th.

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Ashley Kinsaul, COTA, has turned in her resignation effective Friday, January 22nd. She has accepted a position in home health. We wish her lots of blessings in her new endeavor, and best wishes for her and her family.

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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Autism Online Conference

Communication in Children With Autism

March 1 - 15, 2010

[Click Here](#) for ASHA's Full Information

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

90th Annual Conference & Expo

April 29 - May 2, 2010

Orlando, Florida - Orange County Convention Center

[Click Here](#) for AOTA's Full Information

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Supplement to the Therapist Absences and Coverage Plan:

You have been doing well regarding planning days off and in rounding up coverage for those days. You've also been notifying the office before 8AM (leaving a message) when you're sick—you and Freta and Judy have been doing well with the plan to contact patients when this is the case.

Let's take finding coverage for planned and unplanned days a step further by emailing everyone of the same discipline when you're planning a day off for any reason, or even when you're sick. There may be another therapist who would like to work, by covering your schedule during their day off, that we failed to ask. For instance, Michele Mayo took the initiative to cover one of Mallory's days during fall break when I had not even considered the possibility of asking Michele to go to Andalusia. This benefited both Michele's paycheck and Mallory's school kids, so it was a win-win situation.

When you request a day off, please email Freta, Judy, and me (the "main office") and your fellow therapists (PT's email just the PT's, etc.), providing the day, date,

and location of the work. (If you have already secured coverage, please include the plan.) If you would like to work a day when your school is out, you may also email the main office and the therapists requesting work. Keep in mind that every school we serve has a different schedule, so what is spring break or a teacher work day for one school is not the case for another, and so on, so there may be available work at any time.

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NEW MILEAGE RATES FOR 2010 for Employees: Sumlar Therapy's goal is to provide the **highest allowable reimbursement** for miles driven each year as an employee benefit. For miles driven in 2010, the allowance will be **50 cents per mile**.

IRS Announces 2010 Standard Mileage Rates

IR-2009-111, Dec. 3, 2009

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2010 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2010, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 50 cents per mile for business miles driven
- 16.5 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

The new rates for business, medical and moving purposes are slightly lower than last year's. The mileage rates for 2010 reflect generally lower transportation costs compared to a year ago.

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W-2's will be out by the end of January. **You will get TWO W-2's this year**, one from Sumlar Therapy for the first half of the year, and one from PRemployer. Don't go to the accountant until you have them both! (Next year, you'll just get one from PRemployer.)