



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### 24th Annual Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) Conference Call for Papers

The 2017 CARD Conference will be **January 20-22, 2017**, in Orlando. To become a speaker at Florida's largest autism conference, submit a presentation for conference committee review. All submissions are due by close of business on **August 15, 2016**. For submission guidelines and a listing of tracks and topics the conference committee have used in the past, go to <http://www.cardconference.net/call-for-papers/>. For questions and concerns, contact Katie Burns at [katie.pals.florida@gmail.com](mailto:katie.pals.florida@gmail.com).

### Informational Items

#### My Health Care Program

The My Health Care program is now available as a resource on CPALMS. My Health Care is a training program designed to educate individuals with developmental disabilities on how to communicate with health care professionals and to identify and advocate for their own health care needs. Technology requirements include internet access and audio-video equipment for classroom presentations (i.e., computer, LCD projector and screen). A limited supply of printed instructor and learner materials are available to interested persons or organizations. The PowerPoint programs are also available on DVDs and include all of the embedded video clips. For more information and to view and download all program materials, including instructor training videos, go to: [www.cpalms.org/project/my\\_health\\_care.aspx](http://www.cpalms.org/project/my_health_care.aspx). To request any of these materials, contact Holly Hohmeister at [hollyh@fddc.org](mailto:hollyh@fddc.org) or by phone at 800-580-7801.

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