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## 0-2 year old Periodicity Letter

Date:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

We are sending this letter to remind you that it is time for «PAT\_FIRST\_NAME» to have a check-up. At this check-up, the provider will check your child's height, weight, eyes and hearing and may give your child shots.

- If your child is turning 1, it is also time for a first test for lead poisoning. Lead poisoning can cause developmental delays. Ninety percent of the children in Maine who have had lead poisoning in recent years have been MaineCare members.
- Your child should also see a dentist for the first time by age 1 and every 6 months after that first visit for a check-up.
- If your child is turning 2, a second lead screening test is required.

Please call your child's MaineCare provider today to set up an appointment for these visits. MaineCare will pay for this exam and any treatment that your child may need. MaineCare or a Public Health Nurse may contact you to follow up on your visit or if MaineCare does not receive a claim for these visits.

**If you need help to make an appointment or find a doctor or dentist for your child, call MaineCare Member Services. We can also help you if you need a ride to any of these appointments.**

Help from MaineCare Member Services is free and we are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Call us at **1-800-977-6740**, or if you are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, call the TDD/TTY line at 711. You can also fill out the card we sent with this letter and send the card to us. It does not need a stamp.

Wishing you good health,

MaineCare Member Services