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TO: Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: Etonogestrel Implant (Implanon™) Coverage

Effective on or after April 1, 2007, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will begin coverage of etonogestrel implant (Implanon™). Implanon™ is a single-rod implantable contraceptive that is effective for up to three years.

To bill for Implanon™, the provider may use HCPCS code S0180 that will reimburse for \$533.46, which is the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 15% (AWP-15%). Please include the FP modifier on the claim form. Providers should continue to use the appropriate Family Planning diagnosis codes and CPT codes for the insertion and removal of the device. Please follow the National Drug Code (NDC) requirements as outlined in the September 11, 2006 bulletin.

For outpatient hospital providers, S0180 will also reimburse \$533.46. For claims paid as reimbursement Type 5(Clinic/ER) and reimbursement Type 1(Surgery), S0180 will be an add-on to the all-inclusive payment. Providers must bill the HCPCS code S0180 along with Revenue Code 636 (Drugs Requiring Detailed Coding) on the UB-04 claim form to receive correct payment.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin or any other Medicaid billing or policy questions, please contact your program representative at either the Division of Physician Services at (803) 898-2660, or Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665.

/s/

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